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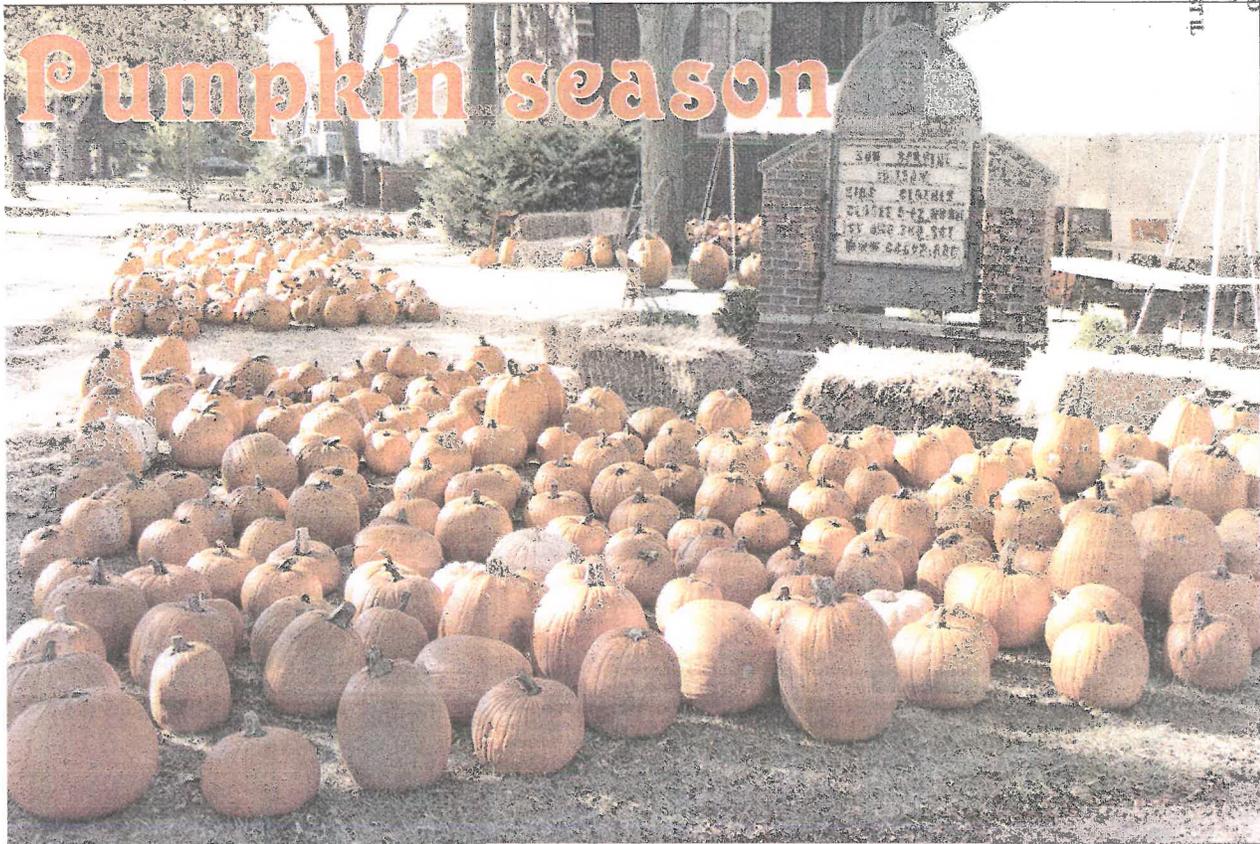
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Pumpkin season

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immunity Congregational Church of Villa Park's annual pumpkin sale is under way. The pumpkins, which arrived last week, are shown outside of the church, which is located 410 S. Cornell Ave. The sale will continue through the end of October. Sale hours are 3 to 7:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Willowbrook presents special honors

Willowbrook High School presented its 2017 Distinguished Alumni/Distinguished Service Awards during a Sept. 28 dinner at The Carlisle in Lombard. The honorees (pictured left to right) included: Wendy Ralls (daughter of Distinguished Service recipient Joseph R. Weber, who retired in 1988 and passed away in 2014), Brendan McArdle (Distinguished Alumni—Class of 1982), Virginia L. Boyd (Distinguished Alumni—Class of 1980), Sheila L. Ryan (Distinguished Alumni—Class of 1999), Joan "J.M." (Guardabene) Pasquesi (Distinguished Alumni—Class of 1979), Patricia Cadagin (Distinguished Service—retired in 1990), Daniel McCluskey (Distinguished Service—retired in 2005) and Duane Wilson (Distinguished Alumni—Class of 2004). Not pictured are Catherine Cook (Distinguished Alumni—Class of 1981), David Wollinski (Distinguished Alumni—Class of 1966) and Geri Hayes (Distinguished Service—retired in 2017).



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ALDI store reopens

The Villa Park ALDI grocery store at 400 W. North Ave. reopened last week. The store had been closed as part of ALDI's plans to remodel more than 130 stores in Chicago and the surrounding metropolitan area by 2020. To celebrate the reopening of the updated store on Oct. 5, ALDI held a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Following the ceremony, the first 100 shoppers received a golden ticket containing ALDI gift cards of various amounts.

Conroy co-sponsors bill against credit freeze fees

In response to the recent Equifax data breach, state Rep. Deb Conroy, D-Villa Park, is co-sponsoring a bill that will prevent credit agencies from charging consumers fees to freeze their credit.

"Consumers who trusted the security of Equifax should not foot the bill for freezing their accounts due to the carelessness of a large corporation," said Conroy. "Personal information of millions of Illinoisans was put at risk, and consumers need to be able to take steps to protect their identities and sensitive information." Equifax announced it had suffered a massive data breach of sensitive consumer information from May to July of this year, impacting as many as 143 million Americans. In Illinois, the breach is believed to have jeopardized the personal and financial information of more than 5.4 million residents.

In order to protect oneself from identity theft, Attorney General Lisa Madigan is encouraging residents to consider placing a freeze on their

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—Rep. Deb Conroy

credit and sign up for free credit reports. House Bill 4095 would require agencies like Equifax to provide this service for free.

"The massive leak of information by Equifax puts millions of Illinois residents at risk and should be taken very seriously. The Attorney General's Office has been working diligently to educate people on the steps they need to take to protect their personal information," said Conroy. "I encourage all residents to seek out the resources and information put out by the Attorney General's Office."

Villa Park briefs

Craft fair at Willowbrook on Oct. 21

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A panel of judges will award trophies to the winning individuals/groups in the following categories: best voice, best performance and best costume. Contestants can bring a costume, or choose from costumes provided by the school. All outfits and songs must be appropriate and follow school policies and guidelines.

To participate, sign up by Oct. 30 at www.dupage88.net/KaraokeRSVP. For more information, contact District 88 Community Relations Director Dani Brink at 630-530-3989, or at dbrink@dupage88.net.

Village issues clarification about waste collection tags and bin stickers

The Village of Villa Park issued a statement last week regarding its yard waste tags. "The most recent flier issued about 'Yard Waste Collection Dos and Don'ts' mentioned 'prepaid Yellow Yard Waste Tag(s)' and 'Free stickers...available at Public Works,'" said the statement.

"The Village wishes to clarify that these two types of labels are not interchangeable," the statement continued.

The village's release added that, per village ordinance, leaves and yard waste, regardless of container, must be labeled with prepaid Yellow Yard Waste Tags. You can purchase these at various locations throughout Villa Park, including Ace Hardware, Pioneer Garden and Feed, and Village Hall.

"If you would like to dispose of your yard waste in a bin you already own, complimentary stickers to mark containers designated for yard waste are available at Public Works," noted the village's statement.

Free leaf collection operates this fall from Oct. 16 to Dec. 8. Residents can dispose an unlimited number of Kraft paper bags of leaves with no need for a yellow label. All other yard waste, however, will require a yellow label.

Free leaf pickup begins next week

The Village of Villa Park announced last week that free leaf collection will begin on Oct. 16—one week earlier than originally announced.

"Though free leaf pickup was originally scheduled to begin on Oct. 23, the village will now be able to extend this service an extra week," according to a statement released by the village. The collection will continue through Dec. 8.

Residents can dispose of an unlimited number of Kraft paper bags of leaves without having to affix yellow yard waste disposal stickers, which are required during the rest of the year.

Brush must be tied in bundles no longer than four feet and not larger than 18 inches in diameter. No limbs over four inches will be accepted. Make sure to have brush and leaves ready at the curb before 6 a.m. on collection day.

September recipient of 88's Best honor

Willowbrook senior Shannon Frank was named her school's recipient of the 88's Best award for September. Frank, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause (right), was honored at the District 88 Board of Education meeting on Sept. 25. The district's board and administration created the 88's Best award to honor students for their achievements in and out of the classroom. The honor is presented to one student from each of the district's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail—during each month of the school year. When she graduates from Willowbrook, Frank will have completed 10 Advanced Placement college-level courses, as well as several honors courses. Frank has been a member of the school's Distinction Honor Roll each semester she's been at Willowbrook. She serves as secretary of the National Honor Society and president of Willowbrook's social studies honor society—Civitas. Outside of the classroom, Frank has been a member of the Principal Leadership team. She's also been a liaison for students visiting from China, as well as a New Beginnings mentor for freshmen in their transition to high school. Frank is a member of the varsity poms team and the marching band, and she is the principal chair trumpet player in the wind ensemble. Frank plans to apply to Miami University in Ohio, St. Louis University and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She plans to pursue a degree in physical therapy.

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Villa Park residents help Broncos win

Montini Catholic High School's football team improved its 2017 season record to 5-2 with Friday night's 56-0 victory over DePaul College Prep in Lombard. Eight different Broncos scored Montini's eight touchdowns. The scorers included a pair of Villa Park residents—senior Jake Karczewski (No. 5-left) and junior Nick Fedanzo (No. 24-above). See the sports section for more about Montini and Willowbrook football.

Sports

**LOMBARDIAN
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Warriors roll to 6-1 by crushing Morton 56-6 Fifth straight win locks up a playoff berth

The Willowbrook football team improved to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in West Suburban Gold Conference play with Friday's 56-6 rout of Morton in Cicero. The Warriors, who have won their last five games, scored four first-quarter touchdowns to take a 28-0 lead over the Mustangs (1-6 overall, 1-3 in the conference) through 12 minutes. Willowbrook added two more touchdowns in the second quarter to build its lead to 42-0 by halftime.

The victory secured a second straight IHSA playoff berth for the Warriors, who advanced to the Class 7A quarterfinals in 2016.

Willowbrook will finish its regular season with two conference home games, starting with this Friday's contest against Proviso East (0-7 overall, 0-4 in the conference). The Warriors will battle Downers Grove South in an Oct. 20 meeting in Villa Park. If the Warriors can win both of their last two regular-season games, they will win the outright conference championship with an unblemished 6-0 record.

Rams lose non-conference game to Jacobs

One week after earning its first victory of the 2017 season, Glenbard

East suffered a 35-7 loss to Jacobs in Friday's non-conference game in Lombard. The loss dropped the Rams' overall record to 1-6.

The visiting Golden Eagles held a 21-0 lead at halftime. Following a scoreless third quarter, Jacobs (which improved its overall record to 5-2) scored on a 75-yard touchdown run with about 10 minutes left in the fourth quarter. Glenbard East then scored its lone touchdown of the night on a 25-yard pass from junior quarterback Bret Bushka to junior Jeremy Johnson. Senior Jared Rech made the extra-point kick to cut the Golden Eagles' lead to 28-7.

Jacobs fumbled the ensuing kickoff and senior Kevin Saxon of the Rams recovered the ball. Glenbard East's offense proceeded to advance the ball inside the Golden Eagles' 20-yard line, but the drive ended on an incomplete fourth-down pass.

Jacobs scored its final touchdown of the night with about one minute to play.

The Rams' season continues with this Friday's Upstate Eight Valley Conference game at West Chicago (2-5 overall, 1-3 in the conference). Glenbard East will finish its season with an Oct. 20 home conference

game against Bartlett. Montini pounds DePaul to move to 5-2

The Broncos improved their 2017 record to 5-2 with Friday's 56-0 wipeout of DePaul College Prep in Lombard. Playing in its final home game of the regular season, Montini scored three touchdowns in each of

the first two quarters against DePaul, which fell to 2-5.

Eight different Broncos scored the team's eight touchdowns. The players who found the end zone were: senior Jake Karczewski, senior Nick Orlando, senior Rian O'Connor, junior Nick Fedanzo, junior Matthew Ross, senior Brad Norgie, senior

Sam Spadoni and senior Matt Morrissey.

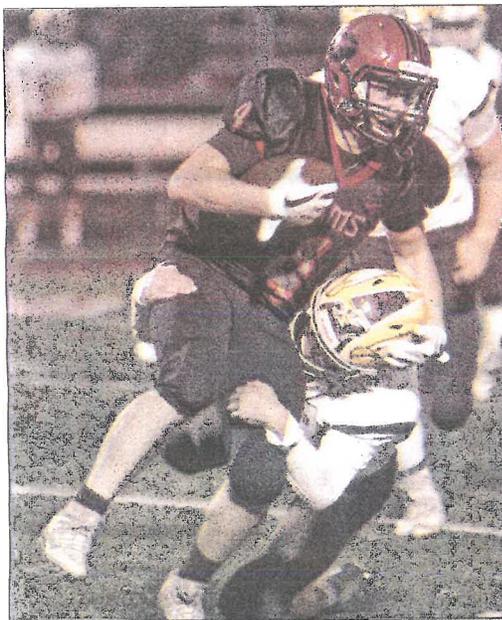
The Broncos will face Mt. Carmel (5-2 overall) this Friday at Gately Stadium in Chicago. Montini will complete the regular season with an Oct. 20 Chicago Catholic Green League game at St. Francis in Wheaton.



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Firebirds capture tournament title

The Firebirds Soccer Club's U12 Black team won the championship in its bracket at the recent fall tournament held by the Glen Ellyn Lakers. After opening the event with a 3-2 win, the Firebirds earned a decisive 13-0 victory. The Firebirds advanced to the semifinal round, where they scored a 5-1 win. The Firebirds took a 2-0 lead after 15 minutes of the championship match. Their opponent rallied to even the score at 2-2, but the Firebirds regrouped and posted a 5-2 win to claim the title. Members of the team (pictured left to right) are: (front row) Jonathan W. and Alex F.; (second row) Alex T., Balin S., Essa S. and Sulaimon S.; (third row) Eric T., Lukas C., Jack S., Aidan W., Aidan K., Silas M. and Liam M.; (back row) Manager Ed Flores and Coach Stefan Veljovic.



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The Glenbard East football team slipped to 1-6 following Friday's 35-7 loss to Algonquin's Jacobs High School in Lombard. Pictured during the game are senior running back Jack Oberli (No. 4-above) and junior quarterback Bret Bushka (No. 3-below). The Rams scored their only touchdown of the night on Bushka's 25-yard fourth-quarter pass to junior Jeremy Johnson. Glenbard East will play an Upstate Eight Valley Conference game at West Chicago this Friday.





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Pom camp at Willowbrook

The Willowbrook pom squad held its fourth annual "Dance for a Cure" camp last week. The four-day camp for girls ages 3-13 concluded with a performance during halftime of Friday night's varsity football game. The campers spent the previous three days with the pom squad learning their halftime routine. In addition to performing at halftime, the campers joined the pom squad to perform on the sidelines during the playing of Willowbrook's fight song. About 30 girls took part in this year's camp.

Villa Park girls earn 4-H awards at state fair

More than 60 4-H members, representing clubs from DuPage and Kane counties, were among the more than 3,300 4-H general project exhibits from across Illinois judged and displayed during the 2017 Illinois State Fair.

The local youth earned the right to exhibit at State Fair by being selected in the top of their division at the DuPage 4-H Show or Kane County 4-H Show at county fairs in July.

"All of the youth who are invited to the state competition have shown great knowledge in their chosen project area," said Deanna Roby, U of I Extension educator, 4-H Youth Development. "During the 4-H conference judging at state fair, youth receive individual time with professionals in their specific project area. 4-H members then share their knowledge and skills gained in the project and judges offer constructive critique, suggestions for improvement, and praise."

Conference judging allows youth to demonstrate their mastery beyond just what the exhibit may show. The final awards are based both on the execution of the project work and the interview process, said Roby.

4-H project categories range from citizenship to welding, and explore areas of art, science, communication and more.

All 4-H general project state fair participants receive an award of excellence: from Villa Park were Elysh Stefanski, Visual Arts-3-D Design/Mixed Media; Moriah Stefanski, Scrapbooking-Intermediate; and Sarah Stefanski, Shopping in Style-Beginning. Enrollment for the new 4-H year begins this fall. To learn more about 4-H in your county, visit go.illinois.edu/info4H.

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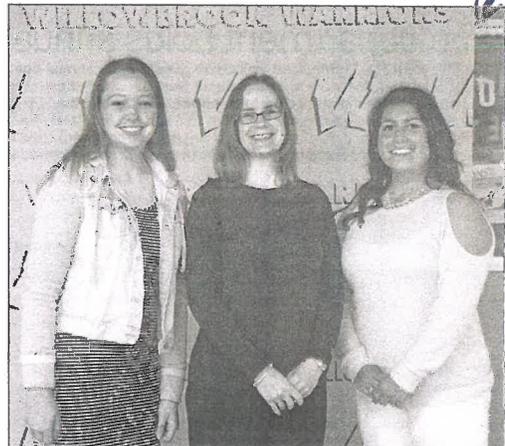
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Honored students

Willowbrook High School presented its Outstanding Student awards to 11 students during last week's breakfast. To be selected for the award, students must demonstrate extraordinary achievement and outstanding effort along with commendable attitude and motivation. Students who are recognized for the award must also display the ability to overcome obstacles and give a continuous exemplary performance. Each student received the honor after being nominated by a staff member of Willowbrook's various departments. The honored students (pictured left to right) include: senior Genevieve Corkery (music), senior Catherine Carey (career and technical education), junior Jenna Krenzel (art) and junior Karolina Kwasniak (English); (middle row) sophomore Brian Fuentes (literacy), junior Julia Langer (social studies) and freshman Vicente Figueroa (learning services); (back row) senior Adam Sousa (physical education), senior Jared Schneider (science), senior Ethan Rojek (math) and senior Arturs Berzinch (world languages).

Teacher recognized

In addition to presenting 11 students with Outstanding Student awards, Willowbrook High School honored science teacher Sara Phillips (center) with the Outstanding Teacher award during last week's breakfast. Sophomores Alycia Cameron (left) and Priscilla DelValle (right) helped to present the award to Phillips at the Oct. 12 breakfast. To be considered for the award, a staff member must treat teaching as a passion, create a positive learning environment, use a variety of strategies to engage students, offer extra support when needed, provide prompt and effective feedback and relate to the viewpoints and perspectives of students.



Sports

**LOMBARDIAN
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Warriors crush Proviso East to move within one win of a conference title

A home win this Friday would give the Warriors their first conference crown since 1982

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

The Willowbrook football team earned its sixth straight win by pounding Proviso East 57-12 in Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference game in Villa Park.

The Warriors, who held a 44-0 halftime lead over the witless Pirates, improved to 7-1 overall and 5-0 in conference play with one game left in the regular season. If Willowbrook beats Downers Grove South (4-4 overall, 4-1 conference) in this Friday's conference game in Villa Park, it will finish alone atop the conference standings. The Warriors have never won or shared the West Suburban Gold Conference football championship. The team has finished second in the conference standings in four of the last five seasons. The Willowbrook program last won a conference football title 35 years ago, when it won the Des Plaines Valley League crown in 1982.

"I think we were a little bit sloppy," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth after Friday's victory. "We're always prepping for who we're playing, but we're concentrating on getting better and being sharp. It wasn't all bad. We did some things well, but we have to do better."

The Warriors drove 62 yards for a touchdown on their first drive of the night. Senior quarterback John Taylor scored on a 10-yard run with 10:40 left in the first quarter. Senior Betty-Ann Garrett, who made seven of eight extra-point attempts on the night, made the ensuing kick to give Willowbrook a 7-0 lead.



The Willowbrook football team improved its 2017 record to 7-1 with Friday's 57-12 win over Proviso East in Villa Park. The Warriors, who have won six straight games, can claim sole possession of the West Suburban Gold Conference championship with a win in this week's regular-season finale against Downers Grove South. One picture from the win over Proviso East shows senior Jack Jessen (No. 24-above), who scored one of the Warriors' six first-half touchdowns. Another photo shows senior Christian Washington (No. 2-above right), who also provided a first-half touchdown. One more photo shows junior offensive lineman Tyler Walenga (No. 66-below).

The Warriors needed only one play to score on their next drive. Senior Chris Diaz busted a 66-yard

touchdown run down the sideline to extend Willowbrook's lead to 13-0 with 8:48 left in the first quarter. Later in the period, Taylor connected with junior Scott Tumilty on a 9-yard touchdown pass. The Warriors held a 21-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The lead grew to 23-0 when the Pirates (0-8 overall, 0-5 in the conference) committed a holding pen-

alty in the end zone, which resulted in a safety. Proviso East then punted to the Warriors, who soon scored their fourth touchdown of the night. A 27-yard pass from Taylor to senior Sikander Zafar moved the ball to the Pirates' 2-yard-line.

Senior Jack Jessen carried the ball over the goal line two plays later. Senior Christian Washington scored the Warriors' next touchdown on a



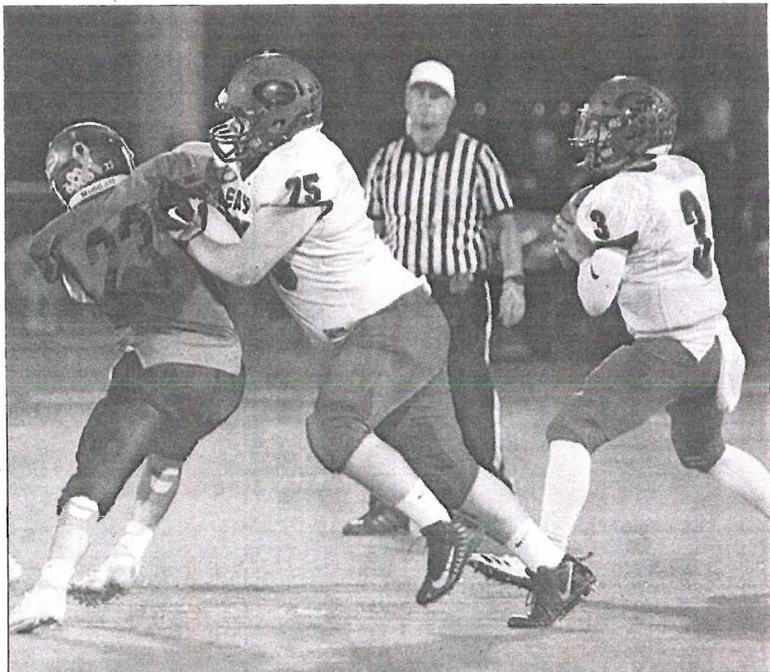
2-yard run with less than three minutes to play in the first half. Taylor fired a touchdown pass of about 50 yards to senior Martique Barksdale with about one minute left in the half. That touchdown increased the lead to 43-0 and set up a running clock for the entire second half.

Junior D'Onte Gholston returned a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown to account for one of the Warriors' second-half scores. Junior Franshun Jordan scored Willowbrook's eighth and final touchdown on an interception return.

In addition to giving the Warriors sole possession of the conference title, a win over Downers Grove South this Friday would improve the team's seeding in the upcoming playoffs.

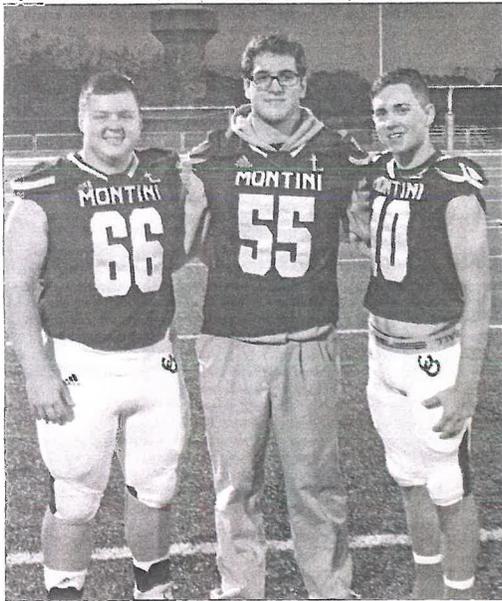
"We really haven't talked about it much," said Hildreth of the team's quest for a conference title. "Everything will kind of take care of itself. Our approach is the same every week. We're trying to get better."

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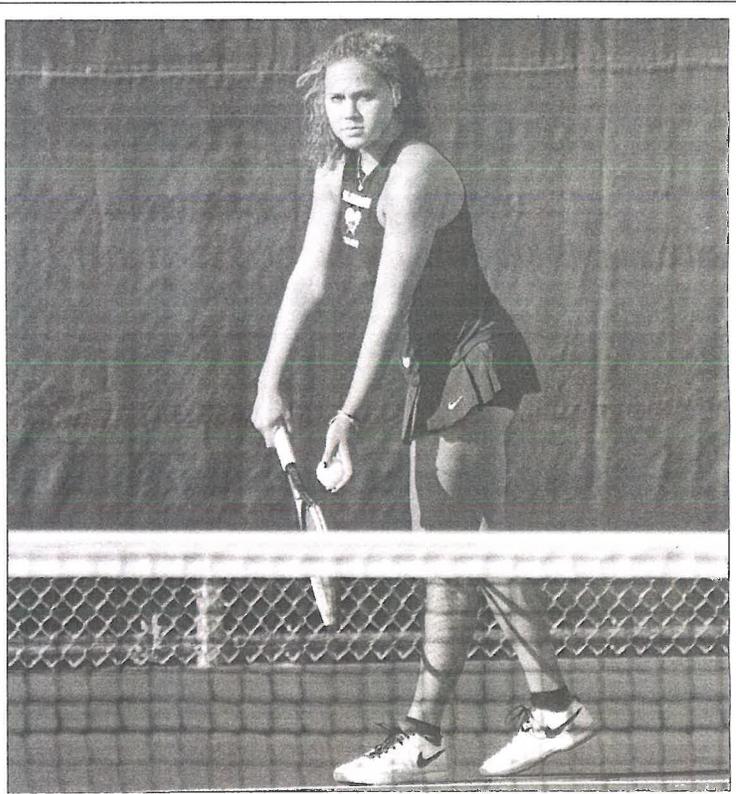
Glenbard East captured its second win of the season on Friday, when it beat West Chicago 43-22 in an Upstate Eight Valley Conference game. Junior Jeremy Johnson (No. 1-left) contributed a touchdown reception and a touchdown run for the Rams, who improved their overall record to 2-6. Junior quarterback Bret Bushka (No. 3-above) fired three touchdown passes and ran for a pair of touchdowns. Senior Jack Crackel (No. 75) is pictured blocking for Bushka. The Rams will wrap up their season with this Friday's conference home game against Bartlett.



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Seniors from Sacred Heart

Montini Catholic High School celebrated its cheer and football senior night on Oct. 6. Pictured are three of the football team's seniors, all of whom attended Sacred Heart School in Lombard. Pictured left to right are: Alex Brill (No. 66), Joe Ciesla (No. 55) and Seth Quick (No. 10). The Broncos defeated DePaul College Prep 56-0.



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Sectional champion

Glenbard East senior Kollie Allen won the singles title at last week's IHSA Class 2A Lyons Township Sectional. Allen won all four of her sectional matches in straight sets to move her overall season record to 26-0. She dropped a total of 12 games during her four sectional victories. The top four singles and doubles finishers in each sectional advanced to this week's IHSA state meet, which begins today. Hinsdale Central won the team title at the Lyons Township Sectional, which featured nine teams. Glenbard East placed fourth in the team standings.

Glenbard (Continued from page 13)

Glenbard East earns its second win, outscoring West Chicago 43-22

The Rams earned their second win in three games when they traveled to West Chicago and beat the Wildcats 43-22 in Friday's Upstate Eight Valley Conference contest. Glenbard East improved to 2-6 overall and 2-2 in conference action. The Rams will complete the 2017 season with this Friday's Upstate Eight Valley home game against Bartlett (also 2-6 overall and 2-2 in the conference).

Glenbard East trailed West Chicago (2-6, 1-4) 16-7 after one quarter, but the Rams proceeded to score 36 straight points to take a 43-16 lead. Glenbard East seized a 29-16 edge by halftime.

Junior quarterback Bret Bushka completed nine of 17 pass attempts for 235 yards and three touchdowns. Bushka also ran 13 times for 68 yards and a pair of scores.

Senior receiver Kenny Adams made five catches for 159 yards and two touchdowns. Adams scored the game's opening touchdown on an 85-yard pass play in the first quarter. He scored the Rams' next touchdown on a 46-yard reception from Bushka in the second quarter.

Bushka delivered a short touchdown run in the second quarter. He also fired a 17-yard scoring strike to junior Jeremy Johnson. The Rams' offense continued to produce points in the second half. Johnson ran 31 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter. Bushka scored the team's final touchdown on a 16-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Senior Jack Oberli matched Bushka as the team's rushing leader; both Rams ran for 68 yards. Johnson gained 46 yards on five carries.

The Wildcats held a 16-15 lead and had the ball inside the Rams' 10-yard line in the second quarter, but Glenbard East senior nose tackle KeShawn Spencer forced a fumble. Senior defensive end Patrick Lyons recovered the fumble. The Rams then put together a drive that ended with Bushka's short touchdown run.

Junior linebacker Jack Baka of the Rams forced a fumble on West Chicago's first possession of the second half.

Senior linebacker Patrick Leahy recovered the loose ball at midfield. Glenbard East then drove for a score—Johnson's 17-yard reception from Bushka.

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Neighbors beware. There was a fier in last week's local paper about a "free" home security system. Now, this free system costs you a \$99 installation fee, and \$9 a week for three years, for a total of \$1,503. Doesn't sound so free to me. I am very disappointed that our local paper would allow this fier to be inserted with our home delivery.

The park board is seemingly holding the library hostage because they want to take the prime land the library sits on. Don't believe this comes down to aesthetics or gardening practices or any other line the park district is selling. The park district is apparently out for a land grab, after telling the library they are in favor of a new building prior to referendum. They've apparently changed their tune so they can get that prime real estate and give the library swamp land. This is not what Col. Plum wanted, park board. You say you are trying to honor his intentions. Col. Plum never intended for the library to be in any location other than on Maple Street.

My favorite grocery store is once again having daily "specials" to get us into the store. Come on, either have a sale or don't—we have families and no time for daily running to the store, not to mention the gas for the car.

Regarding the new library plan: At \$22,300,000 (and they say it will be more) for a 50,000-square-foot building, that's \$446 a square foot for construction. If you believe what they say and of the total \$900,000 is for moving and housing expenses, they are still building the new library for at least \$428 a square foot. This has to be one of the most expensive libraries ever built.

The time is now to take action on some form of gun control. Citizens do not need automatic weapons for any reasonable purpose. Our lawmakers must consider not only stopping the sale of these, but also the possession of such weapons of mass destruction. The Second Amendment does not allow or guarantee automatic weapons. These are an invention not even dreamed of by our forefathers.

I just want to say I think the Helen Plum Library has become a disappointment. The last four items I have attempted to find in our library they don't have, two of which items were a best seller. I have gotten all of these items from the Villa Park Public Library. I pay taxes in Lombard. Why can't we stay current in our public library? Thanks.

Your comments were forwarded to the Helen Plum Library for a response, which is as follows: "Typi-

cally best sellers are very popular and checked out, but would be available if the patron puts the item on hold. This is something they would be unable to do at Villa Park Library if they are not a cardholder there.

"You can place requests on materials both checked out and currently available in the library (these items are pulled at the top of every hour and placed on the open holds shelf for easy pickup).

"If you want an item the Helen Plum Library doesn't own, we will try to get it for you from another library. Last year we acquired nearly 8,000 items for Plum patrons via interlibrary loan requests. All you need is a current Helen Plum Library card. "The library will contact you when your item is ready for pick-up. To request an item, or put one on hold: Please call 630-627-0316, visit a reference desk at the library or use your online library account.

"We are constantly adding to our collection, but let us know if there's something specific you'd like to see. You can use our online form at <http://www.helenplum.org/suggest-title>."

Give him four years to do something? I understand that some of the president's supporters still think there is a chance he could lead/guide our country in some good way. I really wish it were true. We cannot afford four years of this man. Even his own party members are suggesting impeachment. I don't like the idea of this country going through the agony of trials, hearings and so much more division between citizens of our wonderful country, but it just may have to happen. "America First" is something we can support, but the rest of the world needs us also. God has given all of us so much, in spite of fires and floods. If the president really means to help our country, then he should gracefully resign and let someone who can actually lead the country do so.

I agree with the person who said all people who support Donald Trump are not racists but there comes a point in time when you have to re-evaluate the person sitting in the White House allegedly is a racist and it's a sad day when we have this person who's so hateful. And for the person who said he's the light at the end of the tunnel, I certainly don't want to be in the tunnel you're living in because right at the moment you're living in a tunnel that's on the brink of a nuclear war and you think this is the light at the end of the tunnel? I would never call him president and he doesn't even deserve to be in the White House. He is a nut case.

Glenbard East, well, I know it's

an award-winning play and all that, blah, blah, blah, but really, do I have to be slapped in the face with "Urine-town" every time I drive down Main Street? Really? Where are the adults? *

You know what, Peter Breen, I could not care less if you can no longer support Gov. Rauner because he signed the abortion bill. You know what? It's not your choice, it's my choice and if you don't support Rauner that's a good thing because he's a fool anyway. It's not your choice or his choice; it's a woman's choice. *

I voted for Peter Roskam because he said he was a pro-life Christian, so why does he continue to vote against any restrictions on the type of assault rifles that kill hundreds of people in a matter of minutes? Could it be the \$20,000 given to him by the NRA? Thank you, bye. *

If we have to look toward Chicago politics, we should also look at the library board. They're very non-compliant with what they're supposed to do and I just think it's become a money grab and it's ridiculous. Thank you. *

Does anyone else find it ironic that the park district is concerned about the looks of the new library, but has put up that concrete looking box on Wilson? *

Hi. I would just like to say that although I'm not a big fan of the way Donald Trump speaks out to people, I am very satisfied with the job he has done. My brother had been out of work for eight years and now is gainfully employed and my 401K has never been better. This economy is zooming since he took office in January. You don't have to love the man. Love the job he does. *

Hello, Lombard. I think it's time

District 88 provides information about its 2017-18 budget

Editor's note: A District 88 news release published recently included the following column from Ed Hoster, the district's chief financial officer.

At District 88, we are committed to maintaining a stable and fiscally responsible budget.

During its Sept. 25 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education adopted the district's annual fiscal-year budget for 2017-18, after a public hearing on the budget took place. The district's operating budget plan includes estimated revenue of \$66,516,284 and expenditures of \$67,993,952.

We are projecting the fund balance reserves as of June 2018 will be \$46,015,888 after the one-time transfer of \$1,335,000 from the Working Cash Fund for capital projects, replacement buses and the copier lease transfer of \$46,335.

Therefore, adjusting for the transfers, the projected operating budget deficit is \$1,189,003, which is an improvement from the June tentative budget estimated deficit of \$1,725,212. Detailed information about the budget can be viewed at www.dupage88.net/Budget2017-18.

The budget planning process has become increasingly more challenging, given the recently settled state budget stalemate and the impact of the economy on local conditions.

Despite state and local financial challenges, we are committed to continuing to exercise strong management control of the expenditures throughout the year to stay within the budget plan. We will continue to actively work toward achieving a balanced budget through intentional efforts with the Board of Education and staff in the coming year.

To watch the board meeting budget presentation, go to <https://www.dupage88.net/site/page/7721> and click on "Public Hearing on the Budget for 2017-18."

For questions or more information, feel free to contact me at ehoster@dupage88.net or 630-530-3970. Thank you for your continued support of District 88.

for the park district and the library to get a divorce. The Village of Lombard can be the mediator. Give the library the old DuPage Theatre lot for a library then the park district could buy the old library. Hey, it's a win, win, win for everybody. Come on, people. *

This is Lombard calling. In regard to some NFL players kneeling during the national anthem and unfolding of the American flag, it's all about money. The owners and coaches are not willing to penalize these players for fear of what they might do. If they went on strike a lot of money would be lost in terms of attendance and advertising. So, let's not fool ourselves. It's about blackmailing, not freedom of expression. Thank you. *

As I listen to the news and read SPEAK OUT, some people seem to be embarrassed by our president, calling him a dictator and other unsavory names. Some people hate him for whatever reason. His family is

under attack. The full gamut of emotions with regard to Trump is prevalent. Trump is a rough-spoken, blunt and pro-American man and president. God bless him. We needed him at this point in our history. I voted for him and am proud of it. We needed a leader in the White House, not a weak sister politician who cowers at the words of some demented individuals. The people I hold in contempt are in Congress, both houses. Get to work, you weak sisters. Get America moving. DACA and Iran are your responsibilities. No vacation. Get to work. *

This is Lombard calling. I've been to all of Glenbard East's football games this season. They truly have the best band in the land. Such precision, marching I have not ever seen before. Such dedication. I didn't think you could get that out of kids to stick to the program. So well and in all kinds of weather, too. I'm glad my sophomore granddaughter invited me. Thank you, bye. *

Cullerton bill to offer public education on opioid abuse

DuPage parents will soon have easily found educational information to prevent heroin and opioid addiction, thanks to Villa Park Democrat, state Sen. Tom Cullerton.

Cullerton's measure, House Bill 3161, which will require the Department of Human Services to create and maintain a website to educate the public on heroin and prescription opioid abuse, was signed into law recently.

"We need to equip every single person who touches the life of a young person with the necessary resources to combat the heroin epidemic," Cullerton said. "This is a simple step the state can take to make sure DuPage parents have a place to turn to help their children kick this deadly addiction."

The website will include items such as the warning signs of heroin and prescription opioid addiction, helpful hints for parents on how to discuss the dangers of these addictions with their children, available treatment options and services, and other related information.

This new law comes in light of a request made by the federal government to DHS. Without the passage of House Bill 3161 the state risks losing federal funds to fight substance addiction.

The DuPage County Coroner's Office's reports showed a total of 78 opioid-related deaths in 2016, a 78 percent increase from last year.

"We need to make sure people know there is help out there," Cullerton said. "We need to make sure those suffering from opioid addiction and their loved ones know where to find it."

Cullerton is urging DuPage County residents to give his Villa Park Office a call at 630-903-6662 with any question regarding where to receive help fighting opioid addiction.

House Bill 3161 passed the Senate and House with bipartisan support. The new law will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2018.

Free leaf collection begins Oct. 23 and ends Dec. 1

Lombard's annual six-week free leaf pick-up for residents begins Monday, Oct. 23 and will end Friday, Dec. 1.

During this time, an unlimited amount of paper bags containing only leaves may be placed at a resident's own curbside, on their normal Waste Management collection day, without need of stickers.

Yard waste stickers are required on any cans and also for nonresidential properties. Stickers cost \$1.97 each and are available at local stores and Village Hall. Cans and bags filled with grass, twigs, branches and plant materials must have stickers.

Yard waste stickers are required on any cans and also for nonresidential properties. Lombard's free leaf collection program schedule was adjusted in 2016 to occur later in the year, in order to better accommodate leaf fall and available yard work time over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Waste Management collects

the leaves and delivers them to local farms for composting.

Properly bundled brush does not require a sticker at any time of the year. Each bundle of brush must be securely tied and not exceed 6 feet in length, 18 inches in diameter, nor 50 pounds. Individual limbs and branches must be less than 6 inches in diameter.

Leaves must not be blown or raked into the streets since they can block the storm drains and also raise phosphorus levels in ponds and streams, thereby contributing to algae growth in warm weather. The same is true for grass clippings placed onto streets.

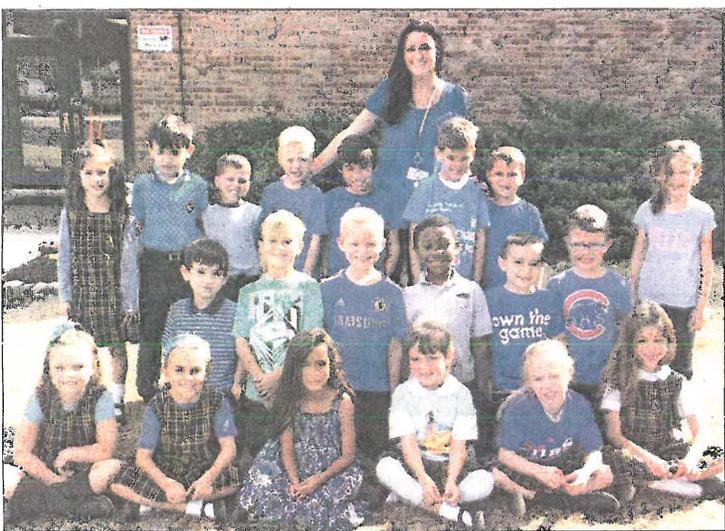
Mulching leaves and grass into lawns provides useful nutrients with no harm off-site.

Visit www.villageoflombard.org/yardwaste for more information. Questions may be directed to the Village of Lombard's Department of Public Works at publicworks@villageoflombard.org or (630)620-5740.

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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If you have a comment, question, suggestion, etc., you can call SPEAK OUT any time of the day or night. Call SPEAK OUT but do not leave your name or identify yourself in any way. If your comment or question concerns a particular topic, please start your comment with "Lombard - I would like to know," or "Villa Park - whose job is it to." SPEAK OUT is a community service of the LOMBARDIAN/VILLA PARK REVIEW newspapers. When at all possible, we try to contact public officials to obtain the answers to questions that concern them, and residents are also encouraged to contact public officials with their inquiries. Due to space limitations, it may not be possible to print all calls. Calls are limited to one minute. Emails are limited to 200 words. We reserve the right to edit calls for length, clarity and subject matter. Please remember SPEAK OUT callers are expressing their opinion as they see it and may not be factual. For verification purposes, cite your sources when quoting individuals or statistics.



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'Blue Shirt Day' at St. Pius X School

St. Pius X Catholic School joined schools across the nation during October by participating in National Bullying Prevention Month. As part of the month-long observance, students and staff at the Lombard school wore the color blue to kick-off the campaign during its Blue Shirt Day. Pictured is teacher Lindsey Bell and her first-grade students. The school has several anti-bullying events and activities planned during October, and the rest of the school year, to reinforce kindness and respect for others.

Kline Creek Farm shares 'corn harvest' time this weekend

Everyone's invited to 1890s fun in the fields during the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County's "Corn Harvest" Oct. 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kline Creek Farm, 1N600 County Farm Road, West Chicago.

Visitors will hear the history of this valuable crop at "corn college" before hitting the fields to pick some of the corn that will feed the cows and sheep over the winter at this living history farm. They can help load the wagons and may even help store the harvest in the corn crib.

Throughout the day, visitors can tour the 19th century farmhouse, where they can make corn-husk dolls, explore the barn, chicken coop, sheep fold and other buildings on the 200-acre farmstead. Volunteer beekeepers will be on hand to answer questions in the honey house, and a blacksmith will demonstrate the tools and techniques of the trade in

If you go...

WHAT: Corn Harvest
WHERE: Kline Creek Farm,
 1N600 County Farm Road, West Chicago
WHEN: Oct. 21 and 22
COST: Free
FOR MORE INFORMATION: visit dupageforest.org or call 630-933-7200

the wagon shed on Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Registration is not required for this program. Admission is free, and activities are ongoing. Visitors should wear sturdy shoes for walking in the fields and be prepared to handle corn and stalks.

For more information about "Corn Harvest," call the farm at 630-876-5900.

"Get a glimpse into life on the farm at harvest time in the 1890s," said Forest Preserve District Commissioner Al Murphy, District 6. "Corn Harvest" is a fun outing for the whole family and a great way to be part of this important season on the farm," said Forest Preserve District of DuPage County President Joe Cantore.

For information, call 630-933-7200 or visit dupageforest.org, where you can also link to the District's e-newsletter, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

Harvest Moon Howl at Montini Oct. 21

Montini Catholic High School in Lombard is hosting its fourth annual Harvest Moon Howl on Saturday, Oct. 21. The festive fall event will be held in the school's Main Gym from 7-11:30 p.m. and will feature the live music of 7th Heaven.

7th Heaven has charted No. 1 on the Midwest Billboard Charts three times in the past three years. The group has shared the stage with Bon Jovi, Kid Rock and Styx, as their opening band, and has been heard on numerous radio stations in Chicago-land with their hits "Stoplight," "Better This Way" and "Sing."

The band is also known for the famous "30 Songs in 30 Minutes" medley of songs from the 70s and 80s.

All are invited to join in the fall festivities, which will include unique wine and beer tastings along with delicious food samplings from local restaurants including Raj Susti, Miller's Ale House, Franke's Deli, Buffalo Wild Wings, Old Town Pizza, Q's Pizza and Anyway's Pub & Restaurant.

The cost of attendance, which includes food, wine, spirit and beer tastings, is \$20. (Open bar with wristband option available). To register, visit: www.montini.org/hmh17.

Coming events

'50 Years' in Focus' photography exhibit

Photographs by Lombardian newspaper photographer Steve Spoden are now on display in the Lombard Historical Society's temporary exhibit "50 Years in Focus—Steve Spoden: A Retrospective." The exhibit is located in the Victorian Cottage Museum's backyard Carriage House at 23 W. Maple St. Also on display, with other permanent exhibits in the Carriage House, is Pete Kramer's nostalgic remembrance of Lombard's DuPage Theatre. "50 Years in Focus" will be on display through Nov. 18. The hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

'Works on Paper' exhibit at Elmhurst College

Three Chicago-based, Latino artists will exhibit their works on paper this fall at Elmhurst College. Herman Aguirre, Javier Chavira and Gabriel Villa are stylistically diverse artists who work in a variety of media. The "Works on Paper" exhibition can be viewed days and evenings through Saturday, Nov. 11, in the Founders Lounge of the Frick Center, 190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Inaugural Catholic Women's Breakfast Oct. 28

The inaugural Catholic Women's Breakfast, sponsored by Sacred Heart, Christ the King and St. Pius X Catholic churches, will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 114 S. Elizabeth St., Lombard (enter parking lot next to the school). Pre-regis-

tration is required by Oct. 21 and is available at the above parishes or call Patricia Quetsch at 630-627-0544. Patrick McCormack, host of the Patrick McCormack show on Relevant Radio, will be the guest speaker, along with Ceil Ryan, blogger, writer and speaker. Visit www.sacredheartlombard.org for more information.

Classes with Villa Park Recreation

Villa Park Recreation has several upcoming classes for kids to keep them busy this fall. Toddlers ages 18-36 months can participate with parents in "Exploring Toddler" where they'll have a great time moving and exploring colors, books, songs and other activities. Children ages 3-5 will enjoy "Mad Scientists Laboratory" where they will try experiments that will explode and erupt and "Dino Hour," a fun-packed hour of dinosaur fun. "Jugando Se Aprende... Learn While Playing" is a unique class for ages 4-6 that combines literature, art and large motor play as children learn Spanish. For specifics on these classes such as class day, time and fees, visit www.invillapark.com or call the Recreation Department office at 630-834-8970.

Make a Halloween centerpiece at VP Library

Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens will be at the Villa Park Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7-8 p.m. All attendees will create their own Halloween centerpieces. Registration and a \$17 fee are required. For more information, visit the library's website at www.vppil.info or call 630-834-1164.



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Lombard girl in art contest

State Rep. Deb Conroy, D-Villa Park, recognizes the winners of her second annual children's art contest, selected for their depiction of what their favorite part of summer was. "My office received so many amazing entries from local children and I will be proudly displaying them in my Villa Park office," said Conroy. "I want to thank all the students who entered the contest and showed us how amazingly talented the children of our community are." There were four winners of this year's art contest: first-grader Celia Marin of Glendale Heights for her depiction of riding her bike with her family, first-grader Gabriella Zatorski (left) of Glendale Heights for her drawing of her family's visit to the zoo, second-grader Lucy Delgado (center) of Lombard for her entry illustrating her family trip to the water park and fifth-grader Renee Pederson of Glendale Heights for her drawing of her family's visit to the carnival.



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A special halftime performance

About 30 girls attended the Willowbrook pom squad's fourth annual "Dance for a Cure" camp last week. The young campers—ages 3-13—joined the members of the pom squad to perform during halftime of Friday night's football game. The photo from that performance shows senior Lexi Wedoff (left) of the pom team guiding some of the campers.

Scouting this weekend's football games

The High Five

Downers Grove South (4-4, 4-1) at

Willowbrook (7-1, 5-0)

West Suburban Grid

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

Last week: Downers North 29, Downers South 10; Willowbrook 57, Proviso East 12.

Last year: Willowbrook 31, Downers South 7.

Outlook: Despite key injuries and an up-and-down first eight weeks, Downers South is in position to become playoff eligible and claim a share of the Gold title. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, they're facing a team that's already clinched a share. Downers South has faced tremendous adversity behind center while leaning on three quarterbacks due to injury. Expect Matt Greenwald, primarily a passer, and sophomore Jayden Lambert, a runner, to split time as they have in past weeks. Willowbrook's defensive strength starts up front with linemen Kevon Dobbins, Christian Washington and Nick Rushing. The Warriors haven't needed to throw much in recent weeks, but they're certainly capable with quarterback John Taylor. The offense chums behind running back Jack Jensen, also the team's leading tackler, who's rushed for 1,437 yards and 16 touchdowns. Downers South's defense, which boasts four shutouts, has a stellar line with Sergio Villalobos and Ali Issa.

Glenbard North (4-4, 3-4) at

Neuqua Valley (5-3, 4-3)

DuPage Valley Conference

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

Last week: Glenbard North 42, Metea Valley 0; Lake Park 29, Neuqua Valley 23.

Last year: Glenbard North 35, Neuqua Valley 14.

Outlook: A win-and-in-playoff scenario for both teams. If Neuqua Valley loses it must hope a potential maximum of 38 "playoff points" are enough. Glenbard North is no secret offensively. Primary backs Mark Finley, Jayleen Fitzpatrick, Anthony Marre and Awngelo Cusumano have the Panthers averaging 211 yards rushing to 77 passing. Neuqua's three-man defensive line of Matt Quinn, Kyle Borske and Josh Krajacic will attempt a stalemate against Jose Vazquez and the Panthers' sound offensive front, forcing the pass. Glenbard North likewise hopes to contain Wildcats back Cameron Raupach and shifty rushing-receiving threat Will Chevalier, the latter iffy due to injury. The Panthers will likely view film of how Wheaton North somehow produced 3 interceptions against Neuqua quarterback Jake Eskoff, who completes 62 percent of his passes and has thrown 14 touchdown passes. Just last week Glenbard North picked off 4 passes, 2 by cornerback Jabari Fitzpatrick.

Naperville Central (6-2, 6-1) at

Lake Park (5-3, 5-2)

DuPage Valley Conference

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

Last week: Naperville Central 14, Wheaton North 7; Lake Park 29, Neuqua Valley 23.

Last year: Naperville Central 17, Lake Park 14.

Outlook: Naperville Central can win the outright DVC title with a win, while the Lancers earn a share with a fourth straight victory. Wheaton North did a nice job bottling up the Redhawks' passing game, but quarterback Payton Thorne and receivers Jayden Reed and Tommy Coyne are always dangerous. The X-factor in last week's win was a punishing ground game from A.J. Deinhart. Lake Park's defense is one of the DVC's best, from Christian Cestone up front to Gino Romano at linebacker and cornerbacks Rashad Khwaja and Solomon Sangobwale in the back. The Lancers' four-game winning streak and first playoff berth since 2009 are due in much part to an offense that's become immensely diverse. Quarterback Jackson Behles finally has a healthy corps of receivers headed by Diamante Smith. Running back David Kirkpatrick-Hardwick has become a reliable threat. Naperville Central's Braden Lindmark and Jack Jopes are game-changers on defense.

Waubonsie Valley (4-4, 4-3) at

Wheaton North (6-2, 5-2)

DuPage Valley Conference

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

Last week: Waubonsie Valley 42, Naperville North 35; Naperville Central 14, Wheaton North 7.

Last year: Waubonsie Valley 17, Wheaton North 14.

Outlook: Waubonsie Valley needs its fourth win in five games to earn an 11th straight playoff berth. In similar straits last year Cross Holmes' late 19-yard field goal lifted the Warriors past Wheaton North into the postseason. Waubonsie's 42 points last week were a season high. Charles Robinson scored on Tanner Westwood's game-winning touchdown pass then made his second interception to clinch it. Tailback Nate Ashford paced a ball-control offense that remains a key against the Falcons, who last season were eliminated from playoff contention by the Warriors in Week 9. Three turnovers and a blocked punt doomed Wheaton North last week, but it wasn't all bad. Quarterback Rhett Netzer had perhaps his best game while completing 16 of 20 passes for 120 yards. Combine that with running back Sam Singleton, who's rushed for 1,200 yards and

The Rest of the Best



Montini will play at St. Francis tonight in the regular-season finale.

Addison Trail (3-5, 1-4) at Proviso East (0-8, 0-5)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

The quick hit: As frustrating as it might sound, the Blazers aim for a third straight 4-5 season. Running back Nick D'Ambrose showed his immense impact last week by rushing for 316 yards and 4 touchdowns. Addison Trail will lean on him again this week.

Bartlett (2-6, 2-2) at Glenbard East (2-3, 2-2)

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

The quick hit: Bartlett went 35-28 in 2016 but this year overall the Rams have scored 40 more points. Quarterback Bret Bushka, behind center Nick Andrews, accounted for 5 touchdowns last week. Pat Lyons, Anthony Shockey and Alec Wolff head the defense.

Senet (5-3, 4-2) at Carmel (1-7, 1-5)

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

The quick hit: The Redwings lost to Marist, but there were positives. It's started with 193 passing yards by quarterback Colin Gillespie. Against Carmel's defense, headed by Western Michigan-bound safety Zaire Barnes, Senet must improve its run game.

Fenton (2-6, 0-4) at IC Catholic Prep (7-1, 4-0)

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

The quick hit: Fenton senior running back-defensive end Dylan Butts grabs every eye's attention, including ICCP's. Linebackers Kevin Cooke and Kemon Reese lead the Knights with 86 and 60 tackles, respectively, meaning ICCP linemen are doing their jobs.

Glenbard South (5-3, 3-1) at Riverside-Brockfield (7-1, 3-1)

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

The quick hit: On its drive for six wins Glenbard South looks to tackle R-B back Nick Del Nodal. Raiders junior Jordan Bolivar is making strides at defensive end on a hard-hitting crew. The Raiders strive to add a run option beside quarterback Jack Crouch.

Hinsdale Central (6-2) at Hinsdale South (5-3)

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

The quick hit: Because of iffy "playoff points" the Hornets may need a win to qualify. The defense thrives with standout linebacker Paris Lewis and lineman Oshikhai Ebikhumi. Backup quarterback Connor Bauer continues to grow in Hinsdale Central's offense.

Metea Valley (0-9) at Rock Island (4-4)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: The Mustangs board a comfy bus bound to make this 2016 6A quarterfinalist struggle to claim a playoff position. Quarterback Garrett Despot, out since early Week 6, is back to help send fellow seniors like versatile Adam Nicodemus out with a win.

Montini (5-3, 2-1) at St. Francis (1-7, 0-3)

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

The quick hit: Montini mistakes scuttled a narrower contest than Mt. Carmel's 35-18 win indicated. The Broncos return big Mike McNicholas to the offensive line. St. Francis gives linebacker Nico Rendina a start at tailback and Jacob Goddard a crack at receiver.

Naperville North (5-3, 4-3) at WW South (2-5, 1-6)

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

The quick hit: With the Tigers leaving the DuPage Valley at the end of the year, this game marks the end of a great rivalry. The Huskies have lost three of four games, but the offense remains potent. WW South seeks a third straight win after last week's tremendous rally.

Proviso West (2-6) at Westmont (3-5)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: In what has been a successful first season for coach Dan Wouffe, the Sentinels could bag a fourth win for their first time since 2014. It's the finale for seniors such as Brenton Baldwin, Tyreke Winston, Dustin Samoulis, Jaden Phelps and Declan Durr.

Proviso West (2-6, 0-5) at Glenbard West (7-1, 5-0)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

The quick hit: Winners of seven straight, the Hilltoppers should

A fond farewell to home court

BY D.J. WANBERG

Daily Herald Correspondent

Girls volleyball

The majority of the players on West Chicago's girls volleyball roster are seniors, and Thursday was the final time they played on their home court.

They made the most of it. West Chicago hit its stride in the second set and won the match over the Broncos 21-25, 25-20, 25-19.

"We picked up the energy. It was a rough start, first-game jitters," senior Laura Katarzynski said. "It's kind of sad with it being our last match here. That's why we were playing out of our minds."

The first set was all Broncos (19-10). Montini servers came through with 6 aces, including three straight by Caitlyn Meeks that made it 14-7. Other aces came from Maddie Pickering and Tess Noonan.

The Wildcats (17-16) later cut the lead at 23-20, but the Broncos closed things out.

West Chicago took a 2-1 advantage in the second set and never let go. With Samantha Mitchell serving, kills by Katarzynski and Maggie Smith and two blocks by Angelina Gromos put the Wildcats up 13-8 and for the most part West Chicago kept the lead in that range for the rest of the set.

"I think we had a rough match yesterday (loss at Willowbrook) and I think they realized they were playing at the same pace at the start tonight," said West Chicago coach Pamela Prater. "But we have girls with the fire and the desire to win and they stepped up."

The Wildcats' Emily Murphy

served to start the third set and her team pounced on that opportunity, building up a 7-0 advantage with the help of kills from Smith, Katarzynski, Devin Ward and a block by Gromos.

Later, a kill by Montini's Lexi Qualgia pulled the Broncos to within 12-10. Katarzynski slammed a kill that put the Wildcats' lead back to seven at 21-14 and the Wildcats kept their lead comfortable the rest of the way.

West Chicago is seeded ninth in the Class 4A Glenbard West sectional and opens postseason play at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday against eighth-seeded Lyons Township in a Downers Grove North regional semifinal.

"I think we played some of our best volleyball of the season tonight. We start the season out strong, then we hit a rough patch and now we are back to ourselves. We finally clicked," Prater said.

Team play, like shown Thursday, will again be crucial for West Chicago.

"Coach said we all need to have each other's backs," Mitchell said.

Montini, meanwhile, is seeded second in the Class 3A Timothy Christian sectional, and opens play at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in a Chicago Northside regional semifinal.

Coach Steve Dowjotas is very optimistic about Montini as it enters the postseason.

"We're in a great spot. Our juniors have started as freshmen on the varsity and we have great seniors. Our maturity level and skill level are a year older and better," he said.

Girls volleyball

Pu, Miller step up for Neuqua Valley

BY STAN GOFF

Daily Herald Correspondent

Making the best of a bad situation.

When Neuqua Valley senior leader Maria Mayhew suffered a broken hand in practice in September, it was quite a blow to the school's volleyball program. But that didn't mean the Wildcats' season was lost and it didn't mean the school couldn't carry on its winning ways.

What it did mean was that fellow senior setter Rachel Pu would shoulder a bigger load and junior setter Karly Miller would need to slide into Mayhew's role to allow the team to continue running a 6-2 attack.

In Thursday's DuPage Valley Conference finale, both Pu and Miller played well again as the Wildcats closed their home campaign with a crisp, 25-13, 25-15 defeat of Glenbard North.

With the win the Wildcats

really sure how quickly we were going to be able to adapt because Maria's a three-year starting varsity player and a tremendous leader for us. Karly didn't even get practice time (before her first start) and she did a great job. She does everything well and she's a kid that works so hard."

The Wildcats were sharp in the opener, taking an 8-2 lead following a kill by Shannon Skryd and closing out the set after Miller set up Pu for the clinching kill.

In the second set the Panthers played to a 12-12 draw midway through behind the hitting of Maddie Meyers and the blocking of Anastasia Brown before the home team closed out the match with a 13-3 run.

"They didn't make a lot of errors and we have to always play like someone's chasing us. And we were playing a little flat tonight," Panthers coach Anne Bremner said after her team dropped

DuPage Public Transit Conference looks to the future

Speaker urges County to partner with other public entities

DuPage County recently took part in the John Noel Public Transit Conference, which featured speakers from the Contra Costa County, Calif. GoMentum Program and Argonne National Laboratory Transportation Research Group.

Contra Costa County GoMentum Leader Jack Hall told attendees about county partnerships with private and state, federal and local public entities for the development of innovative transportation systems and autonomous transit.

"This is a very exciting program that is a model of collaboration for all of us to carefully consider," DuPage County Public Transit Committee Chairman Pete DiCianni said. "Here in DuPage, we are fortunate to work closely with Argonne National Laboratory as we examine ways to connect transit and technology to provide solutions for commuters, and maintain DuPage County's standing as a competitive entity

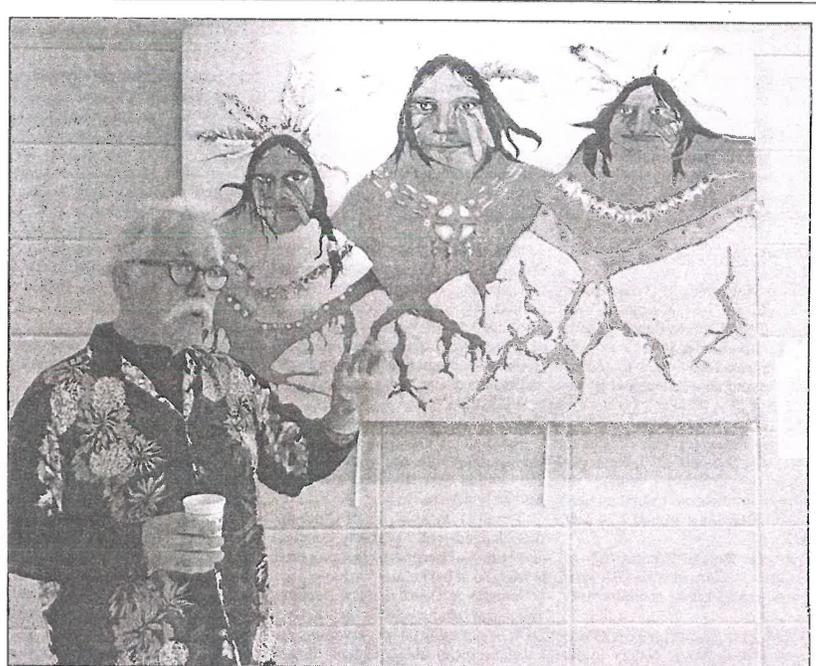
in the Midwest's transit systems."

Argonne National Laboratory's Director of Transportation Research Ann Schlenker discussed her group's efforts regarding Smart Cities and the deployment of technology that will allow transportation and transit agencies to operate more efficiently and to better inform their users.

The theme of this year's conference was Smart Cities/Smart Counties. During his opening remarks, RTA Chairman Kirk Dillard pointed to several areas in which the RTA was pivotal in bringing new technology to improve mass transit for customers.

"We need a robust communications network along roads," Dillard said. "That can include Transit Signal Priority, which is able to sync stoplights with bus routes to provide riders with a faster and more efficient travel experience, especially when a bus is running late."

The John Noel Conference annually brings together leaders of the regional public transit providers to share past successes, describe the evolution of public transit services and learn about pertinent topics pertaining to public transit services in DuPage County.



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Artist Wes Baker is pictured here at an artist's reception held in his honor last week. Here, he talks about one of his paintings that is on display in the exhibition which is currently at the Addison Center for the Arts Gallery, inside Addison Trail High School. The exhibition remains through Oct. 28.

ACA hosts conversation with artist Wesley Baker

The current exhibit on display at the Addison Center for the Arts gallery features vivid paintings, which invoked lively conversation during last week's "Coffee Talk" Preview and Artist's Reception. Wes Baker's traveling exhibit "American Images," scheduled to remain through Oct. 28, merges art, history and storytelling.

The abstract representational artist, Wesley R. Baker told the stories behind his work to volunteers, artists and art patrons during the opening week of his show. The community, especially the volunteers, were invited to enjoy some sweets while learning

more about the concept behind the colorful images. His work features a diverse collection of abstract iconic American images, ranging from motorcycles to Native American themes, and explores current and historical issues. The artist told the exhibit goers, he hopes to create artwork that is a "feast for your eyes, mind and soul."

Learn more about the artist at wrbaker.com. The gallery is located at 213 N. Lombard Road, Door #4, adjacent to Addison Trail High School. Parking is available in the north lot. The gallery is open Wednesday - Saturday from 1 - 4 p.m.

Halloween Happenings at Addison Park District

Zombie FootGolf | Oct. 20 - 22 | 4 - 8 p.m.

Not interested in volunteering this year? Then come out and play Zombie Footgolf! When the sun sets come out to play footgolf on the zombie infested course. Trick or Treat yourself to some hot chocolate and for the adults to some BOOOze at the Clubhouse after you play.

Age: 11 years and older

Location: Links & Tees Footgolf Course, 950 W. Lake St.

Fee: \$10 per person

Hole-O-Ween | Oct. 20 - 22 | Fri. 4 - 9 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Come out to play mini golf. Every child under 12 wearing their costume will have FREE admission when accompanied by another paying "costumer."

Location: Putter's Peak Miniature Golf Course, 950 W. Lake St.

Fee: \$7 Adult; \$5 Junior/Senior

Haunted Health Fair | Oct. 23 - 27

Don't let your personal health spook you... Stop in for a free workout, health screenings, enter raffles for cool prizes and learn the latest from healthy vendors. Get into the fun and sign up for Zombie Bootcamp.

- Workout for FREE all week long

- Healthy vendor fair

- Discounts on membership purchases

Location: Centennial Rec Center, 1776 W. Centennial Place

Candy Carnival | Friday, Oct. 27 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Join the Addison Park District for a night of Halloween fun at the 6th annual Candy Carnival. Children ages 10 and younger will play games to win candy. The Park District has a variety of games for children to play such as boo buckets, bat bean bag toss, ghoulish putting green, candy walk, pumpkin sack races, howlin' hula hoops and more. Come in your Halloween costume to participate in our costume contest. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Age: 10 years and younger

Fee: \$5R/\$7NR; \$10R/\$12NR at the door

Location: Centennial Rec Center, 1776 W. Centennial Place

Addison Art Guild presents Watercolor Workshop

On Saturday, Dec. 2, the Addison Art Guild is hosting a workshop in watercolors, led by artist Tom Lynch. It will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Addison High School art department, 213 N. Lombard Road. The schedule will be 9:30-12:30 p.m. for the morning session; lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m., then the afternoon session from 1:30-4:30. This comprehensive workshop offers students of all levels more information in one day than ever before.

Participants will be able to produce two paintings in one day, following Lynch's instruction.

The morning session's topic is "Learning to Think Like an Artist" and is recommended for all skill levels. By understanding the creative process, you will be presented with a way to translate what you see into a work of art. This class will forever change how you think like an artist and understand color, brush strokes, design, and the all-important artistic look that Tom's paintings project. There is a lot more than apples and oranges in this class as you will see in your finished painting.

Following lunch, the group will

learn "How to Paint a Sunset Landscape." Create more exciting and dramatic watercolor landscapes while you study with a master who will show you how to make painting fun. In this new class, painters will work step-by-step with Tom to learn the "how's" and "why's" of watercolor special effects, while creating a finished sunset landscape painting.

Details for attendees

Bring all your own materials and photo references. The Gemini Paper is included in the fee to take the class. A FREE Tom Lynch print is also included.

Fees are \$75 for AAG members, \$85 for non-members. Register early, as space is limited to 20 participants. The deadline to register is Monday, Nov. 20 or until limit is met.

To register, call 630-250-9407 or visit annettelei@comcast.net. Or, checks made payable to Addison Art Guild can be mailed to Annette Leiber, 1245 White Fence Lane in Addison, 60101.

More about Tom Lynch...

Tom Lynch was selected by Amer-

ican Artist Magazine as one of the "Top 20" teachers in the nation. He has written seven books and hosted several award-winning PBS TV Art Series programs.

Represented by some of the nation's leading museums and art galleries, Tom has been the spokesperson for the entire National Art Materials Trade Association and continues to be the international spokesperson for many leading manufacturers of art materials.

His list of credentials includes: Two Lifetime Achievement Awards; Signature Membership in many national watercolor societies; induction into the illustrious Society of American Impressionists; honored by the American Embassy in Paris, just to name a few. It is no surprise that his paintings are included in private and corporate collections throughout the world.

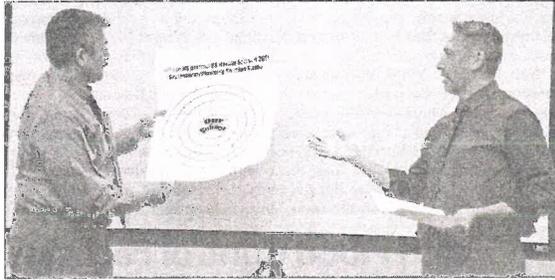
"I feel it's the job of the artist to bring to the viewer the best of what can be found in the landscape along with a little creativity exaggeration," he said. "... normal and ordinary are not for me."

School districts 4, 45, 48 and 88 meet as Joint Board

On Oct. 12, District 88 and its associate elementary school districts – Addison School District 4, District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48 – hosted their annual Learning Compact Joint Board Meeting.

That event is an opportunity for Board of Education members from all four districts to come together to discuss important information taking place in each district, as well as issues facing public education. This year's featured topic was a recap of "Day of Champions," an educational program that took place this past spring to engage students in approaching drug education in schools. "Day of Champions" took place on May 15, 2017, as a partnership between District 88, AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks, 12 local schools and the villages of Addison, Carol Stream and Glendale Heights. The program also was supported by the DuPage Regional Office of Education (Regional Superintendent Dr. Darlene Ruscitti) and DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin through a drug forfeiture grant.

The day involved 90 high school students from District 88 and Glenbard Township High School District 87 coming together for a training session and then serving as peer mentors to facilitate conversation among 160



Above left: Addison Trail Social Worker Jorge de Leon (left) and Willowbrook Social Worker Erik Engel provide a recap of the "Day of Champions" event during the Learning Compact Joint Board Meeting on Oct. 12 between District 88 and its associate elementary school districts – Addison School District 4, District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48. "Day of Champions" is an educational program that took place this past spring to engage students in approaching drug education in schools. Above right and bottom right: Engel leads the group in a discussion about the "Day of Champions" event.

middle-schoolers regarding opioid use and drug education in schools. The elementary districts that participated are Addison School District 4, District 45, Salt Creek School District 48, Marquardt School District 15, Queen Bee Schools (District 16) and Community Consolidated School District 93.

The safety and well-being of students is the No. 1 priority at districts

4, 45, 48 and 88, and "Day of Champions" was discussed during the Joint Board Meeting as one initiative to help students lead a healthy lifestyle. The districts frequently meet and collaborate to ensure alignment and to provide a seamless transition and a positive educational experience for all students as they enter and graduate from District 88.



Community calendar

Thursday, Oct. 19 Job Fair at the library

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., put your job-seeking skills to use and attend a Job Fair at the Addison Public Library. Meet employers looking to fill a variety of positions. Intended for ages 18 and up. Info: call 630-458-3320 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events

Thursday, Oct. 19 Historical Society to meet

At 7:30 p.m. the Addison Historical Society will host its monthly meeting featuring "Preserving Your Family Heirlooms." Addison Historical Museum Susan English will discuss the natural and man-made factors which cause old objects and documents to deteriorate and suggest ways you can slow down the process. This free public program will be held in Room 1301 at Addison Village Hall, 1 Friendship Plaza, Addison.

For more information, contact the museum at (630) 628-1433 or email museum@addison-il.org.

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21 ATHS will perform Peter Pan

The Addison Trail Theatre Dept. will perform Peter Pan each evening at 7 p.m. There will also be a 2 p.m. matinee performance on Oct. 21. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, \$3 with an Activity Pass and are free with a District 88 Senior Gold Card. To buy tickets, call 630-628-3365, or e-mail at atre88@gmail.com.

Sunday, Oct. 22 Office Skills: Powerpoint

From 3-4:30 p.m., learn basic functions of using Microsoft's pre-

sentation program at the Addison Public Library. Functions include how-to add graphics, format slides, create transitions, and more. Info: call 630-458-3354 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events.

Monday, Oct. 23 • Author Sonali Dev talk and book signing

From 7-8 p.m., join award-winning local romance fiction writer, Sonali Dev at the Addison Public Library. Dev will be speaking and signing copies of her books. Intended for ages 18 and up.

Info: call 630-458-3320 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events

• Glass etching with the vinyl cutter

From 7-8:30 p.m., join us in the Creative Studio at the Addison Public Library to learn how to use the library's Cameo vinyl cutter for glass etching. The library will supply the materials. Info: call 630-458-3354 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events

Wednesday, Oct. 25 DIY Halloween Costume Marking at the library

From 4-6 p.m., get ready for Halloween at the Addison Public Library, 4 Friendship Plaza. We'll supply all materials and crafting supplies needed to make your own costume! Everyone is welcome. Info: Call 630-458-3334 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events.

Thursday, Oct. 26 Multi-Chamber of Commerce luncheon

The Chambers of Commerce

of Addison, Glendale Heights and Wood Dale will hold a luncheon meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn, 551 N. Swift Road, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Joe Bogdan, associate professor at Columbia College in Chicago, who will present "How to Get Loans and Investments, or Sell Your Business." Tickets: \$25/Chamber members, \$30/non-members. Reservations required by no later than Wednesday, Oct. 18 to the Chamber office. Call 630-543-4300 or send an email to: addisonchamber@sb-cglobal.net.

Friday, Oct. 27 Free early dismissal lunch

From 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., school's out early and the Addison Public Library is serving a free lunch for all students under 18. Join us after the lunch for gaming and crafts. Info: Call 630-458-3317 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events

Sunday, Oct. 29 Day of the Dead at the library

From 2-4 p.m., celebrate Day of the Dead with crafts, face painting, and snacks. Info: call 630-458-3334 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events

Monday, Oct. 30 Office skills: files and folders

Having trouble with basic computer tasks? At Addison Public Library from 7-8:30 p.m., we'll go over saving and finding files on a computer and flash drive. Also, we'll practice making folders and moving files around. Info: call 630-458-3354 or visit addisonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events

Ongoing events • ACA presents artworks of Wesley R. Baker

The Addison Center for the Arts welcomes abstract representational artist Wesley R. Baker and his traveling exhibit, "American Images". The exhibit will be on display now through Oct. 28.

• Get your high school diploma

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

• Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) meet each month

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

• Fresh + Fit Story Time at the library

On Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. through Oct. 25, Registration now open. Join us at the Addison Public Library for healthy snacks, fun crafts, and fitness! Nursing students from Benedictine University will run healthy activities for kids age 2-5. Info: Call 630-458-3338.

• Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are

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

• TOPS meetings held on Thursday evenings, Friday mornings

Remember TOPS? Take Off Pounds Sensibly is still here helping and supporting people to lose weight. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the Addison Park District building at 120 E. Oak St. Weigh in from 6-6:30 p.m., and then meet from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Or there is a weight-in Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. followed by a meeting from 10-11 a.m.

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

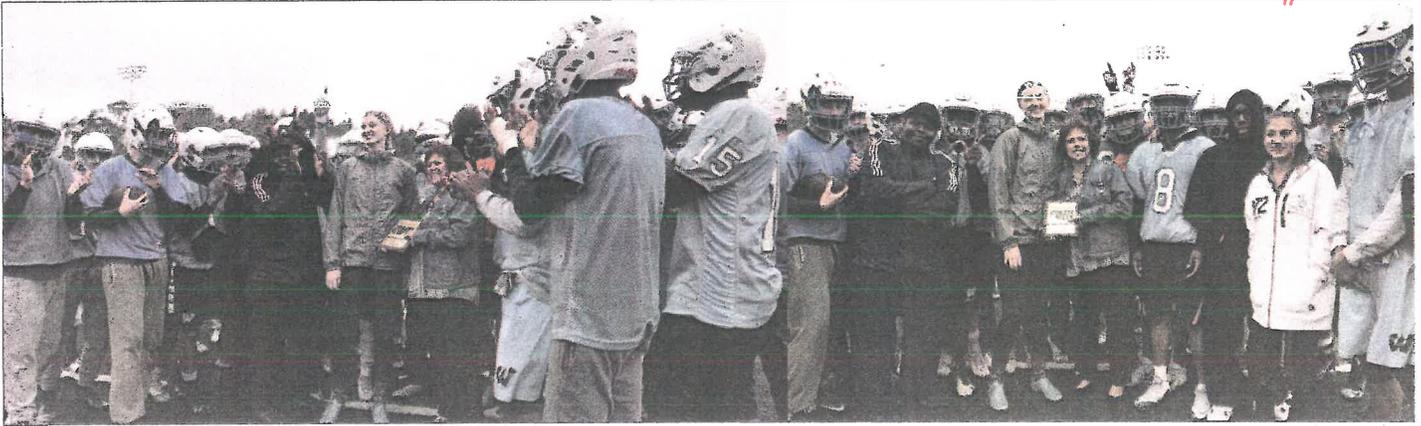
PUBLIC NOTICE

Bid Notice

Addison School District #4 is accepting bids for the "Network Wiring and Projector Installation Bid".

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on-site on Wednesday, October 25, at the District Office at 10 a.m. Bids are due by Friday, November 3, 2017 10:00 a.m. at the Addison School District #4 Office, 222 N. Kennedy Drive, Addison, IL 60101. Bids will be opened publicly at said time. For additional information regarding this bid, contact the Tim Keeley, CSBO, at tkeeley@asd4.org or 630-458-2434.

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS Villa Park Independent

Top left and right: Willowbrook senior Betty-Ann Garrett (center) is named as the Wintrust Athlete of the Week for Oct. 13 by Wintrust and NBC Sports Chicago. Garrett is a kicker on the Willowbrook football team and was recognized for her contributions to the team, as well as her fundraising efforts to help those dealing with pediatric cancer. She is pictured with Natalie Zeman, AVP Retail Banking with Wintrust, and her teammates. Left: Garrett is interviewed by Jared Storck, Producer with High School Lites.



Willowbrook football team kicker named Wintrust Athlete of the Week

Willowbrook senior Betty-Ann Garrett has been named as the Wintrust Athlete of the Week for Oct. 13 by Wintrust and NBC Sports Chicago.

Garrett is a kicker on the Willowbrook Football Team and credits her success in that position to the nearly 15 years she has been playing soccer. Growing up, she was always interested in football, but didn't start playing until the summer before her freshman year.

Garrett is being recognized for her contributions to the Willowbrook football team – including kicking eight extra points to help the Warriors to a 56-6 win over Morton on Oct. 6 – as well as her work off the field. Garrett is dedicating her senior season to raising money to support pediatric cancer patients and their families (for details, or to make a donation, go to kickit.org/champ/2017/08/betty-anns-kick-it-campaign).

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Pictured is a Veterans Day display from a previous year at Addison Trail. The school is looking for more photos and items to add to that collection. The deadline to submit items is Nov. 1.

ATHS seeks memorabilia for U.S. Veterans exhibit

Each year, Addison Trail recognizes Veterans Day with a display and a video to honor veterans from Addison.

The school is looking for more pictures and items to add to that collection.

If you have photos of local service members in uniform, letters written to or from local veterans or

other artifacts, Addison Trail would like to include them. Items will be returned, and the submission deadline is Nov. 1. Submissions can be dropped off during school hours at Addison Trail (213 N. Lombard Road in Addison), attention Maryellen Marisie, or they can be e-mailed to Marisie at mmariesie@dupage88.net.

Addison Trail Blazettes hosting holiday ornament fundraiser

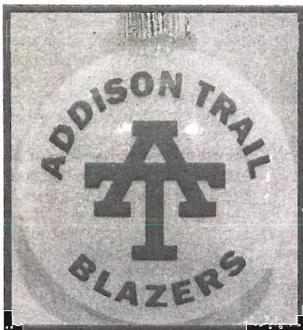
Looking for a unique holiday gift? The Addison Trail Blazettes Team has the perfect item – a handmade ornament that can be customized.

The ornament is 4 inches in diameter and can be customized with:

- Class year
- Sports symbol (such as football, soccer ball, megaphone, dance shoes, basketball, baseball, poms, gymnastics, volleyball and more)
- Addison Trail's mascot, Bucky Blazer
- Name or jersey number

Each ornament costs \$10, and the additions listed above are \$2 each. Checks should be made payable to ATHS, and the deadline to order is Oct. 31. Ornaments will be available for pick-up at Addison Trail. Proceeds benefit the Blazettes Team.

To place an order, or for more information, contact Blazettes co-sponsor Lori Irvin at 630-628-3302 or Lirvin@dupage88.net.



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Pictured is the holiday ornament the Addison Trail Blazettes are selling as a team fundraiser. The ornament can be customized, and the deadline to order is Oct. 31.

District 88 Foundation urges residents to attend annual Addison Mayor's Ball

The 27th annual charity event set for Nov. 11

The District 88 Foundation invites you to attend the 27th Annual Addison Mayor's Community Charity Ball.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. on Nov. 11 at Alta Villa Banquets (430 N. Addison Road in Addison), and your generous contributions will help support the District 88 Foundation, which benefits students at Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools. The District 88 Foundation is a member of the PIE Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison School District 4, District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48. Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership with the community, businesses, schools and, most importantly, the children served.

Below are three ways you can assist the District 88 Foundation.

1. Donate to the Mayor's Ball auction: If you have an item to donate to the silent auction, contact District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Brink by Oct. 20. She can be reached at dbrink@dupage88.net or 630-530-3989.

2. Attend the Mayor's Ball: Tickets to the ball cost \$80 each before Oct. 27 (\$85 after that date). To buy tickets, go to <https://e.gesture.com/events/5vM/>, or call 630-693-7550. Be sure to select "District 88 Foundation" as the organization of your choice.

3. Buy raffle tickets. Raffle tickets cost \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets, and checks should be made payable to "Addison Mayor's Community Charity Ball." With the raffle, you have three chances to win (prizes are \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500). To buy raffle tickets, contact District 88 Director of Community Relations

Dani Brink by Oct. 27. She can be reached at dbrink@dupage88.net or 630-530-3989.

For more information about the PIE Foundation and the District 88 Foundation, go to www.dupage88.net/foundation. Funds raised by the District 88 Foundation have been used to support students through initiatives such as providing computers and Internet access, subsidizing Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level tests and offering mini-grants for staff to develop instructional opportunities for students. To donate to the District 88 Foundation, go to <http://tinyurl.com/nq4dms8>, or mail your tax-deductible contribution to:

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D'Ambrose rushes for 316 yards and four scores in Addison Trail football win

Addison Trail boys soccer team beats Mt. Carmel

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail football team scored a 34-7 victory over Morton in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division game in Addison.

The win broke a five-game losing streak and put the Blazers at 3-5 overall and 1-4 in WSC Gold play.

Addison Trail finishes out the 2017 season in Maywood Saturday at 1 p.m., against Proviso East.

The Blazers led 7-0 after the first quarter and 14-0 at halftime. Addison Trail extended the lead to 27-7 after three quarters.

Addison Trail running back Nick D'Ambrose ran 21 times for 316 yards and scored four touchdowns in the win. He had a 73-yard long run and averaged 15.0 yards per carry.

Dennis Ionikov caught three passes for 13 yards and AJ Parnell caught one pass for 13 yards.

Addison Trail had 365 yards of total offense.

D'Ambrose also returned a kickoff 41 yards. Christian Cici returned a punt 43 yards for a touchdown and Vince Daudelin had a 16-yard punt return.

On the season, D'Ambrose has rushed for 888 yards on 114 carries and has six rushing touchdowns and seven total touchdowns. He's only played in five games this season. It was his third game of the year rushing for 200 or more yards. He had 224 yards on 24 carries to go with two touchdowns against Glenbard South and also ran for 224 yards on 32 carries against Glenbard West.

Addison Trail boys soccer

The Addison Trail boys soccer team has provided plenty of excitement of late.

The Blazers recently beat Mt. Carmel 1-0 in a non-conference game on senior night at Addison Trail. Mt. Carmel was ranked No. 18 in the Chicago area at the time.

Addison Trail also lost 2-1 to perennial state power Morton in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division game in Berywn.

"That was a great game at their place," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini.

The Blazers also recently tied Hinsdale Central 2-2 in a WSC crossover game. Addison Trail scored with 14 seconds left in the game to tie the score.

"Our team really is playing well of late and is looking forward to the playoffs," said Dini.

The Blazers have been bolstered by the play of Alexis DelaPaz, along with goalies Jean Avila and Sam Sandoval. "Alexis is playing really well," said Dini. "He has really emerged over the past two weeks with his ball control and distributing to teammates. Both goalies have stepped up their games at the right time of the season. It has been great to see both of them improve over the past month."

Junior midfielder Melvin Mora was leading the team in scoring through late last week with six goals and four assists. Senior midfielder Luis Saucedo had three goals and four assists, while senior forward Christian Garcia had three goals and three assists.

The coach also lauded the play of senior forward Osbaldo Murillo. "He scored against Hinsdale Central," Dini noted. "He has good height and speed and we moved him from defense to offense about a week ago. He has given us another dimension up top and is good at 50/50 balls."

Dini has been pleased with the team's offensive

makeover of late. "The offense has improved over the past week with our guys getting to scoring spots on the field so we can have some success," he said. "We are creating more opportunities with our speed and angle runs by our forwards. I also have moved some of our better defenders up at times to get more numbers up toward the penalty box. Our set plays have improved as well so we are taking advantage of corner kicks and throw-ins near the top of the box."

The Blazers have been sound on defense throughout the season, Dini noted. "Our defense has been really solid all year long. With playing some of the best teams in the state, we are holding our own. I play six defenders and of the six, only one is a senior. The other four are juniors and one is a sophomore. This is great news for next year's team because most of them will be back."

Through the first 20 games of the season, the Blazers have allowed more than two goals only six times and have four shutouts. Avila has a 1.42 goals-against average, while Sandoval, a junior, has a 2.38 GAA.

"Both goalies bring a little something different to the game so our plan is to play both during the play-offs by giving them each a half," said Dini. "They really haven't separated themselves from each other. We are lucky to have them both."

Addison Trail, through late last week, had played six teams currently ranked in the top 20.

"Our team is believing we can beat anyone we play," said Dini. "Although our record is 1-4-1 against those teams, we have been really competitive in those games besides one. It feels like every game we play is against a strong team. That is getting us ready for the state tournament. We beat a good Mt. Carmel team that I think will make it to at least sectionals, so that was a really good confidence boost. I also think our communication on the field has improved and has allowed for us to be more organized."

Due to the foul weather that hit the area this past Saturday, Addison Trail's first playoff game against Elk Grove was moved to this past Monday. The winner was to face York on Tuesday at Glenbard East in regional semifinal action.

Addison Trail football week 9 preview

**Addison Trail (3-5, 1-4)
at Proviso East (0-8, 0-5)**

When: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Where: Proviso East High School, Maywood

Last week: Addison Trail 34, Morton 7; Willowbrook 57, Proviso East 12

Last year: Addison Trail 48, Proviso East 12

Outlook: Addison Trail will try and end the season on a two-game winning streak here with a Saturday matinee game against Proviso East in Maywood. Addison Trail is fresh off a win against Morton where Nick D'Ambrose ran for 316 yards and four touchdowns. He's 112 yards away from 1,000 for the season despite missing a third of the season. Proviso East has lost 34 games in a row and hasn't won a game since 2014.

Mello hired as Fenton's new girls basketball coach

No stranger to Bison athletics over the years

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Fenton has turned to a longtime familiar face for its new girls basketball coach.

Dave Mello, a longtime multi-sport coach at the Bensenville high school, is the new girls basketball coach at Fenton. He is the school's third coach since the end of last season, replacing longtime coach Tim Anderson and Megan Andrews, who was hired to replace Anderson.

Mello stepped down from his position as head girls basketball coach at Bartlett High School to take the Fenton position. Mello is a physical education teacher at Bartlett.

"I had been in the Fenton program for 15 seasons prior to going to Bartlett," said Mello. "When the Fenton job came open for the second time in six months, it was a sign that it was meant to be. If it was anywhere else but Fenton I wouldn't have considered leaving the Bartlett job."

Mello also is currently the varsity assistant girls volleyball coach and the school's head softball coach. He's been a coach at Fenton since 1995.

"I have a lot invested in Fenton athletics," he said. "I want to do what I can to build the girls basketball program back up to where it should be."

Mello said it was tough leaving the Bartlett job. "I teach there so that made it even more difficult of a decision," he said. "But I had to do what I felt my calling was right now."

Mello has taught PE and driver's education at Bartlett since 2002. Mello did his student-teaching at Fenton.

"I didn't get right into teaching at that point. I worked for a company in Elk Grove first," he said.

Mello noted he started coaching boys soccer at Fenton in the fall of 1995. He also coached girls basketball and softball at now defunct Driscoll High School in Addison. He made it over to the girls volleyball and softball programs at Fenton around the turn of the century. He became the head softball coach at Fenton in 2008 and was co-head coach of the girls volleyball team with Josh Payton for two years. He's been with the Fenton girls volleyball varsity team since 2011.

One thing Mello is excited about is this year's senior players on the Fenton girls basketball team.

"Those seniors were my last freshmen group at Fenton," he said.

Mello is chomping at the bit to get going and elevate the Bison program. "We know we play in a tough conference with some private schools, but there is no reason we can't continue to get better and compete," he said.

"Our number-one goal is to establish a culture here and attract kids who want to be involved with Fenton girls basketball. In our initial meeting, we had 52 girls who had signed up for basketball or expressed an interest. That's a great start to have that many. We had some T-shirts made up because we want to get that logo out in the school. Some of the girls wore them the next day and there were some staff members who said there was more talk about Fenton girls basketball that one day than there has been the previous four or five years put together. We're going to get out there and compete and see where it takes us. We're going to establish this program and get it on track. We'll worry about the conference and the regional down the road."

Mello again stressed the importance of being at Fenton. "Since I started coaching there in 1995, it's a place that holds a lot of importance for me. I have a lot of blue and orange in my closet," he said. "I do some driver's ed behind the wheel for them in summer, coach the different sports there and do the summer camps. For me it's like my second home. My family always comes first, but Fenton is like that second home. I've received nothing but great support from the administration and teachers and there has been great buy-in from the athletes there."

Mello feels success in the program can be achieved. "You hear people sometimes say Fenton never wins. Why can't we?" he asked. "We've had success in softball. We lost 1-0 last year in the regional title game to Whitney Young and had the bases loaded in the top of the seventh against them. That's a perfect example. We need to get these girls to believe that we can compete and we will. We want the days of, 'It's just Fenton again,' to be over."

Mello said former Fenton all-state softball player Tara Lawson will be his varsity assistant coach.

"We're ready to go," he said. "I can't wait for practice to start."

Willowbrook football team crushes Proviso East

Eight different Warriors score TD's

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The points keep piling up for the Willowbrook football team.

The Warriors were 57-12 winners over Proviso East in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division game in Villa Park.

The win pushed Willowbrook to 7-1 overall and kept it atop the WSC Gold standings with a 5-0 record.

Quarterback John Taylor was 4 of 5 passing for 105 yards and two touchdowns. On the ground, the Warriors piled up 343 rushing yards on only 28 carries, averaging 12.3 yards every time they touched the ball.

Jack Jessen ran 16 times for 160 yards and one touchdown. Chris Diaz ran four times for 129 yards and a score. Christian Washington ran three times for nine yards and had a touchdown and Taylor ran

two times for 11 yards and scored a touchdown. Franshun Jordan ran two times for 26 yards.

Martique Barksdale caught a 51-yard touchdown pass, while Scott Tumilty caught a 10-yard touchdown. Sikander Zafar caught a 30-yard pass and Jacob Entwistle caught a 15-yard pass.

Willowbrook had 448 yards of total offense.

On defense, Liam Dilger and Entwistle each recorded seven tackles. Kevon Dobbins had six tackles, while Washington had five tackles. Entwistle had 3.5 tackles for loss. Washington and Nick Rushing each had three tackles for loss. Keion Coakley, Emmanuel Chavez and D'onte Gholston each had two tackles for loss. Tyler Guerrero had 1.5 tackles for loss.

As a team, Willowbrook had 19.5 tackles for loss and eight quarterback sacks. Rushing led the way with 1.5 quarterback sacks. Entwistle, Washington, Coakley, Corey Holloway

and Gholston each had a sack.

Jordan had a 38-yard interception return for a touchdown, while Nick Sabatino and Sam Tumilty each had 2 pass deflections.

Gholston returned a kickoff 78 yards for a touchdown.

Eight different Willowbrook players scored a touchdown in the game (Taylor, Washington, Diaz, Scott Tumilty, Jessen, Jordan, Barksdale and Gholston). Kicker Betty-Ann Garrett kicked seven extra points.

On the season, Jessen has run for 1,437 yards and 16 touchdowns, while Diaz has 502 rushing yards and seven touchdowns. Taylor has run for 316 yards and four touchdowns.

Willowbrook closes out the regular season Friday at home against Downers Grove South in a WSC Gold game that will decide the conference title. If Willowbrook wins, it will earn the WSC Gold title outright. Downers South is 4-1 in conference play.

IC Catholic Prep football team defeats Glenbard South

Knights earn share of Division title with victory

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The IC Catholic Prep football team defeated Glenbard South 51-14 in a battle of unbeaten Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division teams.

The Knights moved to 7-1 overall and 4-0 in MSC Blue play. IC Catholic Prep clinched no worse of a share of the conference title. Glenbard South fell to 5-3 and 3-1. Riverside-Brookfield (7-1) also has a 3-1 conference record.

In the win against Glenbard South, IC Catholic Prep quarterback CJ West completed 15 of 21 passes for 301 yards and four touchdowns.

The Knights also racked up 165 rushing yards on 31 carries. Lazerrick Eatman ran 12 times for 76 yards and a touchdown, while West ran 10

times for 26 yards and scored two touchdowns. Kyle Franklin ran eight times for 47 yards and Tommy Ryan had a carry for 16 yards.

Six different IC Catholic Prep receivers caught passes from West. Khalil Saunders had three catches for 58 yards and two touchdowns. Eatman caught 3 passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns. He had a 61-yard catch, while Saunders had a 41-yard catch.

Jacob Lytton caught two passes for 40 yards. Kevin Cooke had a catch for 17 yards, while Sean Hipskind had three catches for 43 yards. Khalil Saunders made three catches for 23 yards.

IC Catholic Prep racked up 466 yards of total offense against the conference co-leader.

On defense, Kemon Reese led the way with seven tackles. Michael Johnson and Kevin Cooke each had six tackles.

The Knights registered six quarterback sacks on the night. Johnson

and Ricky Mysliwicz each had two sacks, while Reese and Jack Enright each had one sack.

Eatman had an interception and returned it 10 yards. Daniel Gibbons and Hipskind each had a pass deflection, while Ryan Melek and Kevin Akins each had a fumble recovery. Akins returned his fumble 22 yards. Reese also had a forced fumble.

Khalil Saunders also had three 2-point rushing conversions.

IC Catholic Prep, the defending Class 3A state champions, close out the regular season in Week 9 against Fenton. A win gives the Knights the MSC Blue title outright.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Sealed Bids will be received in the Office of the Village Clerk, Village of Bensenville, 12 S. Center, Bensenville IL 60106 until 9:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 and, thereafter, immediately publicly opened and read for:
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All bids require a Bid Bond, or Certified or Cashier's Check made payable to the Village of Bensenville for not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

Nancy Quinn
Village Clerk
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bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1: LOT 7, AREA 22, UNIT 2, IN DANBY SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 7, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 19, 1968 AS DOCUMENT NO. R68-25836, AND CERTIFICATE OF ADJUSTMENT FILED FEBRUARY 19, 1969 AS DOCUMENT NO. R69-6930, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: EASEMENTS APPURTENANT TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AS SET FORTH IN DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS DATED APRIL 12, 1965 AND RECORDED APRIL 19, 1965 AS DOCUMENT NO. R65-12236 AND DECLARATION OF INCLUSIONS DATED OCTOBER 4, 1968 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 9, 1968 AS DOCUMENT NO. R68-47000, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1S297 Danby St., Villa Park, IL 60181
PIN: 06-21-216-022

The Judgment amount was: \$77,835.70

Sale terms: 10% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. Failure to pay the remaining balance within twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff or to the DuPage County Sheriff's Office, and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility / expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Greg Czacki, Attorney at Law, 77 W. Washington Street, Suite 1313, Chicago, IL 60602, tel. 312-525-0084, email: greg@czacki.law.com. Please refer to file number 10029, 13064609

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17-084169
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY, WHEATON, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A

MR. COOPER
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

JAMES C. SAMUEL; MARIAMMA JAMES; KINGS POINT CONDOMINIUM BUILDING NO. 1 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; KINGS POINT MASTER ASSOCIATION F/K/A KINGS POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you James C. Samuel, Mariamma James; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

UNIT 941 G-D IN KINGS POINT CONDOMINIUM BUILDING NO. 1 AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: PART OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-26176 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-30939 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS.

Commonly known as 941 North Rohlfing Road, Unit G-D, Addison, IL 60101
Permanent Index No.: 02-24-207-010

and which said Mortgage was made by James C. Samuel Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Metrocities Mortgage, LLC as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of DuPage County, Illinois, Document No. R2007-201078.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court and that suit is as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, in the City of Wheaton, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is November 20, 2017. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. Clerk

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2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
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ILNOTICES@logs.com
Attorney No. 78700

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Willowbrook girls volleyball team has tough week

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team dropped a 25-19, 25-17 West Suburban Conference Gold Division match to Hinsdale South recently.

Charlotte Dewyer had two kills and six digs. Katie Pettinger had six assists, while Taylor Balsitis had three kills and one dig. Payton Ceh had one kill and five digs. Jenna Krenznel had two aces and three digs. Caliegh Tuma had one ace and

one dig. Kaitlyn Karcz had two kills, while Katelyn McCann had two kills, one assist and 12 digs. Emma Barrington had two kills, while Marissa Marcello had two kills, three assists and two digs. Jessica Ragucci had two kills and one dig.

The loss dropped Willowbrook to 2-3 in WSC Gold play.

The Warriors also lost to York 25-15, 25-11 in a WSC crossover match. The loss put Willowbrook at 9-17 overall.

• REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILMINGTON TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE VM TRUST SERIES 2, A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
LAURA E. LONDIS; TED LONDIS II A/K/A TED P. LONDIS II; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.

418 S CHERRY HILL COURT
ADDISON, IL 60101

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on, Sheriff of DuPage County will on November 7, 2017, in 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment:

TAX NO. 03-34-100-037

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 418 S CHERRY HILL COURT

ADDISON, IL 60101

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY HOME WITH DETACHED GARAGE

The Judgment amount was \$365,950.09.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9068. Please refer to file# 8024

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS CREDIT UNION 1,
Plaintiff,

v. RICHARD KUHN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR GREGORY W. POPELKA (DECEASED), JEFFREY J. POPELKA a/k/a JEFFREY POPELKA, SR., VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK, WILLIAM POPELKA, JR., EVE POPELKA, ANTHONY POPELKA, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES, OF GREGORY W. POPELKA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

17CH 030184

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 16, 2017, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois, will on November 21, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1S297 Danby St., Villa Park, IL 60181

PIN: 06-21-216-022

The Judgment amount was: \$77,835.70

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Illinois coal producers praise Trump administration's planned rollback of the Clean Power Plan

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Illinois coal producers are breathing a sign of relief following the announcement of the Trump administration's planned rollback of the Clean Power Plan.

The Obama-era rules were an effort

to limit carbon emissions from coal-fired plants. Legal challenges have prevented the regulations from ever actually taking effect.

"The Clean Power Plan going away means that power plants that could not comply with the air emissions limits are going to be kept online," said Phil Gonet, president of the Illinois Coal Association. "We'll be able to provide them with coal to provide reliable energy."

Uncertainty about the regulations helped contribute to a recent wave of shutdowns of coal-fired plants. More than 400 have closed their doors in the past six years nationwide. Gonet says the whole idea never made much sense.

"Even Gina McCarthy, the former administrator of the EPA, admitted if the United States implemented the Clean Power Plan, it would have an impact on global [carbon dioxide] emissions of less than 1%," Gonet said. "Our point was, it's going to cost billions of dollars in more costly power from renewables or wherever to replace coal and it would have a negligible impact on emissions worldwide. Why are we doing this?"

The EPA estimates that repealing the Clean Power Plan could lead to up to \$33 billion dollars in avoided compliance costs in 2030. And Gonet says the increased regulatory certainty would mean a brighter future for Illinois coal.

"I see coal [in Illinois] that is easy to extract," Gonet said. "The coal mines are very productive, in terms of tons per man hour produced. Our operators know how to get the product to the end market. And in a shrinking marketplace, the low-cost producer is going to prevail."

Total coal production in Illinois is expected to be up about 12% in 2017, to 50 million tons. Illinois supports about 3,300 jobs in the coal industry, down from about 4,400 just three years ago, and a high of 10,000 back in 1990.

Gonet says the rollback is a shot in the arm for the industry but admits it's not a cure-all.

"The [rollback of] the Clean Power Plan, while we welcome it, is not going to bring those plants back," Gonet said, "but it's going to stop the bleeding and stop the further reduction in coal being used."

Willowbrook football week 9 preview

Downers Grove South (4-4, 4-1) at Willowbrook (7-1, 5-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Last week: Willowbrook 57, Proviso East 12; Downers North 26, Downers South 10

Last year: Willowbrook 31, Downers South 7

Outlook: This game will decide the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title. A Willowbrook win gives it the title outright, while a Downers South win forces a sharing of the title. Also of note, Downers Grove South must win this game to become playoff eligible at 5-4. Downers South's only loss in conference was to Hinsdale South (31-17) at home. Willowbrook won 38-33 against Hinsdale South in Darien. Downers also has lost to Bolingbrook, Oak Park-River Forest and Downers Grove North. Those three teams were a combined 14-7 heading into Week 8.

IC Catholic Prep football week 9 preview

Fenton (2-6, 0-4) at IC Catholic Prep (7-1, 4-0)

When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Lewis Stadium at Plunkett Athletic Complex, Elmhurst

Last week: IC Catholic Prep 51, Glenbard South 14; Wheaton Academy 53, Fenton 32

Last year: IC Catholic Prep 49, Fenton 0

Outlook: A Knights win here will give them the Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division title outright with a perfect 5-0 record. IC Catholic Prep has won 21 of its last 22 contests and has scored 50 or more points in five of its last six games. Only one opponent this season has managed to break 20 points against IC Catholic Prep (St. Laurence handed the Knights their only loss 26-23 in Week 2). Fenton has lost four games in a row and has given up 50 or more points in each of the last three weeks. Of note, Fenton played well against Glenbard South (24-20 loss) which went into Week 8 tied with IC Catholic Prep for the league lead.

Tickets and information

The Symphony performs in the contemporary venue at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Rd. The church has accessible parking and facilities; parking is free. The concert experience at ECRC is enhanced by the informative and lively discussion, Behind the Music Stand, led by audience favorite Dr. Ted Hatmaker, which takes place at 1:45 p.m. prior to the concert.

Following the concert, help support the ESO by enjoying dinner from the HB Jones Food Truck, which will be parked in front of the main entrance to the church. On the menu are a variety of delicious sandwiches or mac and cheese. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased on the ESO web site at elmhurstsymphony.org. Seating is in the Garden Room, where beverages and desserts will be served. HB Jones will donate 15 percent of sales to the ESO.

Suburban Life

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**CONNON
LEAHY**

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Why Leahy was selected:

Leahy shot a sizzling 1-under-par 71 on the second day of the Class 1A state tournament. He roared back from a tie for 27th after the first day to finish in a tie for third with a two-day total of 152.

Connon Leahy, the Suburban Life Athlete of the Week sponsored by Gracik Makinney, spoke with sports editor Joshua Welge about his remarkable comeback. Here's an edited transcript.

Welge: You had 42 putts through the first 18 holes. How did you turn it around?

Leahy: I was striking it really well. I just couldn't get anything to fall. I had a rough finish with a bogey on No. 17 and put it in the water on No. 18 and made a triple [bogey]. I was eight shots back. I just kind of had an attitude that Saturday was going to be my last high school round. Regardless, I was going to play with nothing to lose and fire at everything.

Welge: Did you sense that people were following your comeback?

Leahy: I definitely felt that I was making a move. That course is tough. It's not easy to make birdies, especially in the conditions in October and the winds were strong. I thought anything

under par would be a good score. Those guys up there had pressure to stay where they were at. I had no pressure on me whatsoever. It was nice to play freely.

Welge: So are you happy or disappointed with the result, considering how well you struck it?

Leahy: From tee to green, I don't think I could have hit the ball better. When you're striking the ball well and the putts aren't dropping, it can take the wind out of your sails. But if you ask my coach, he'd tell you that I was the same guy shooting an 81 and a 71.

Welge: I hear you're one of the longest drivers in the state. True?

Leahy: Freshman year I wasn't that big of a kid, but I really started working out. I hit the gym, got bigger and it helped. When you're hitting balls off the tee over 300 yards [the averages around 313] it makes those long par fours and par fives a lot shorter.

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PREP ROUNDUP

KeVon Robinson helps York football get first win

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KeVon Robinson ran for 83 yards and two touchdowns and threw a touchdown pass to Joseph Chiappetta as York beat Proviso West 35-26 on Oct. 13 for its first win.

The Dukes improved to 1-7 overall and 1-4 in the West Suburban Silver.

Willowbrook

The Warriors (7-1, 5-0) rolled past Proviso East 57-12.

Montini

The Broncos (5-3, 1-1) lost to Mount Carmel 35-18.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Timothy Christian

Tracy Westra had 17 assists, six kills and five digs to lead the Trojans (23-12) past IC Catholic Prep 25-19, 25-23 on Oct. 18. Heidi Westra added 11 kills and three digs, Rachel Stoll had four kills and Emily DeBoer had three kills and four blocks.

The Trojans lost to Chicago Christian 25-22, 25-20 on Oct. 16. Tracy Westra had 14 assists, eight kills and four digs, Heidi Westra had nine kills and 11 digs, Stoll added six kills and three digs and Abygale Ahn had nine digs.

IC Catholic Prep

Nailah Landon and Maya Stovall, each had seven kills for the Knights (11-10, 7-4) in a 25-16, 25-14 win over Riverside-Brookfield on Oct. 13.

Isabella Leslie added nine digs, Kristen Brachmann had three kills and three blocks, Sophie Hurt had 15 assists and Kaya Hood contributed three kills.

GIRLS TENNIS

York

The Dukes' doubles team of soph-

omore Melissa Cartis and freshman Gianna Nikoleit took fourth place at the Class 2A Oak Park Sectional to advance to the state tournament.

Cartis and Nikoleit beat a team from Morton 6-0, 6-0 and Oak Park 7-5, 6-1 before losing to Whitney Young 6-2, 6-1 in the semifinals and to Oak Park 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the third-place match.

Glenbard East

The Rams' Kolie Allen, who didn't play high school tennis last year, beat Hinsdale South's Agata Mikos 6-3, 6-3 to capture the Class 2A Lyons Township Sectional championship.

Allen is the No. 1 seed in the singles draw at this weekend's state tournament.

Timothy Christian

The Trojans' doubles team of junior Abygale Ahn and freshman Cassandra Lee beat Wheaton Academy's Bethany Hoogerheide and Ellie Howland 6-0, 6-2 to win the Class 1A Timothy Christian Sectional championship and earn a berth in this weekend's state tournament.

GIRLS SWIMMING

York

The Dukes placed third at the Maine South Relays on Oct. 14.

York's 200 backstroke relay of junior Samantha Harrington, senior Samantha Reed, freshman Claire Pfaff and sophomore Amanda Polach took second in 1:58.2.

The 400 freestyle relay with junior Delaney Tase, senior Jess Reed, senior Meg Quinn and junior Nicole Bednarik also placed second, finishing with a time of 3:58.01.

The York frosh-soph 200 medley relay team of sophomores Nicole DeMare, Polach and Moleigh Waldherr and freshman Pfaff won their race with a time of 1:58.05.

Hinsdale South fair to present post-high school options for students with disabilities



Tammy Prentiss (far left) from Hinsdale High School District 86 gives a tour of the district's Transition Center in Darien in 2016. (Kimberly Fornek / Pioneer Press)

By **Kimberly Fornek**
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While most high school seniors have a variety of choices for the next step in their lives, the choices for students with disabilities may be more limited or more complex.

To help those students and their parents be aware of the range of choices, a post-secondary options fair for students with disabilities will be held from 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 in the fieldhouse at [Hinsdale South High School](#), 7401 S. [Clarendon Hills Road](#), [Darien](#).

The effort, a partnership by Hinsdale High School District 86, Lyons Township High School, Neuqua Valley High School, Oak Park and River Forest High School and a dozen other districts in the western suburbs, will include representatives of more than 65 colleges, and community and state agencies.

More and more colleges are offering programs for students with disabilities, said Tammy Prentiss, District 86 assistant superintendent of student services.

The costs range from a fee per credit hour to more than \$20,000 per semester for a residential program.

College of DuPage, for example, started a two-year program this fall for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, called Coach, to prepare them for employment. It's designed for people age 22 and older who are mildly or moderately disabled, said Susan Landers, the program manager.

For the first year, students attend reading, writing, math and computer classes three days a week. The classes, which are structured specifically for the students' abilities, are not for credit.

In the third semester, students explore their career interests by job shadowing on the DuPage campus. The fourth semester, students work on campus in an unpaid internship. The tuition is \$2,499 per semester.

The college developed the new program because "people were really looking for a pathway to transition to employment and a college experience," Landers said.

Elmhurst College has the Elmhurst Learning and Success Academy, a four-year certificate program for young adults, ages 18-28, with intellectual, developmental, physical and/or sensory disabilities. The academy includes academics, career exploration, internships and social skills classes.

Full-time tuition at the academy this year is \$15,913 per semester. Part-time tuition is \$835 per credit hour.

National Louis University has had a college program for students with multiple learning and developmental disabilities for more than 30 years in Chicago, said Iva Kolarov, executive director of the program called Path to Academics, Community and Employment.

"A lot of our students are on the autism spectrum," Kolarov said.

As of last fall, the program was extended from a two-year program to three years.

"We redesigned all our curriculum. We found our students really needed that third year to get the skills they needed to find employment," Kolarov said.

Students age 18 to 28 take classes that lead to a certificate in fields, such as retail, child care and hospital operations service. They then work as interns at [Rush University Medical Center](#), DePaul's Loop campus and Shedd Aquarium and other places.

"The options keep growing," Kolarov said. "The demand is there."

The students live in dormitories or apartments in the Lincoln Park area and can participate in weekend social activities, such as attending sporting and cultural events in the city.

The cost is about \$43,000 a year, including housing.

Other organizations at the fair, such as Options for College Success, provide support services for students with disabilities attending Chicago area colleges. The nonprofit organization based in Evanston creates an individual plan for each student, said Christine Anderson, executive director of Options.

"We help them choose a schedule and match the student with a teacher. We can help with time management and life skills," such as navigating a college campus and riding public transportation, Anderson said.

Beginning at 6:45 p.m. on Oct. 26, there will be ongoing 15-minute presentations in three different rooms at Hinsdale South.

"Everyone who will be there has expertise and knows the ins and outs of the services they have for students with disabilities," Prentiss said.

For more information, go to d86.hinsdsale86.org and click on the link for [options fair](#).

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 #13 Woodstock North (5-4) at #4 Lemont (8-1), 7 p.m.
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 St. Victor vs. Wheaton Academy, 5:30 p.m.
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 Class 4A Elk Grove regional
 Glenbard West vs. Downers Grove South, 5:30 p.m.
 Wheaton North vs. Downers Grove South, 5:30 p.m.
 Hinsdale Central vs. Glenbard East, 6:30 p.m.
 Class 4A Lake Park regional
 Glenbard West vs. Maine South, 5:30 p.m.
 WW South vs. Lake Park, 6:30 p.m.
 Class 4A Downers Grove North regional
 Downers Grove North vs. Glenbard North, 5:30 p.m.
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 Class 4A Proviso West regional
 St. Francis vs. Addison Trail, 5:30 p.m.
 York vs. Hinsdale South, 6:30 p.m.
 Class 4A Metea Valley regional
 Naperville North vs. West Aurora, 5:30 p.m.
 Metea Valley vs. Juliet West, 6:30 p.m.
 Class 4A Oswego regional
 Benet vs. Oswego, 5:30 p.m.
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 Class 4A Bolingbrook regional
 Joliet Catholic vs. Plainfield East, 5:30 p.m.
 Class 4A Bolingbrook regional
 Joliet Catholic vs. Plainfield East, 5:30 p.m.
 Waubesa Valley vs. Lockport, 6:30 p.m.



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Naperville North will play at Oswego on Saturday night in the first round of the IHSA football playoffs. Naperville Central hosts West Aurora on Friday night.

The standings

Chicago Catholic Green

School	All	Conf.	GB
Fernick	6-3	3-1	-
Montini	6-3	3-1	-
De La Salle	6-3	2-2	1
Marrion	5-4	2-2	2
St. Francis	1-8	0-4	3

Metro Suburban Blue

School	All	Conf.	GB
IC Catholic	8-1	5-0	-
Riverdale-Bridle	8-1	4-1	1
Glenbard South	5-4	3-2	2
St. Edward	5-4	2-3	3
Wheaton Academy	4-5	1-4	4
Fenton	2-7	0-5	5

DuPage Valley

School	All	Conf.	GB
Naperville Central	7-2	7-1	-
Wheaton North	7-2	6-2	1
Naperville North	6-3	5-3	2
Lake Park	5-4	4-4	3
Glenbard North	5-4	4-4	3
Nequa Valley	4-5	4-4	3
Waubesa Valley	4-5	4-4	3
WW South	2-7	1-7	6
Metea Valley	1-8	0-8	7

Upstate Eight Valley

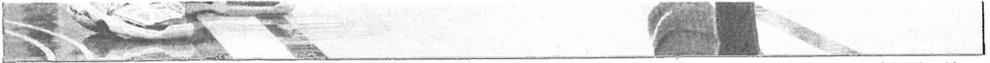
School	All	Conf.	GB
South Elgin	8-1	5-0	-
West Aurora	7-2	4-1	1
Glenbard East	3-6	3-2	2
Bartlett	2-7	2-3	3
West Chicago	2-7	1-4	4
East Aurora	1-8	0-5	5

East Suburban Catholic

School	All	Conf.	GB
Marist	9-0	7-0	-
Nazareth	8-1	6-1	1
Notre Dame	7-2	5-2	2
Benet	6-3	5-2	2
St. Victor	6-3	4-3	3
Marian Central	5-4	3-4	4
Joliet Catholic	3-6	2-5	5
St. Patrick	2-7	2-5	5
Carmel	1-8	1-6	6
Marian Catholic	0-9	0-7	7

Interstate Eight Small

School	All	Conf.	GB
Wilmington	8-1	5-0	-
Peotone	8-1	4-1	1
Lisle	3-6	2-3	3
Rice-Custer	2-7	2-3	3
Seneca	3-6	1-4	4
Westmont	3-6	1-4	4



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Glenbard North's Alyssa Torres leaps in the air as she and her teammates celebrate their victory over Willowbrook during the Class 4A Downers Grove North girls volleyball regional quarterfinal on Monday.

Panthers celebrate playoff win

By STAN GOFF
 Daily Herald Correspondent

A lot of hard work has taken place in recent years as Glenbard North works to build up its girls volleyball program. Monday night at Downers Grove the Panthers got to enjoy a nice reward.

The Panthers opened the Class 4A regionals with a solid 25-19, 25-22 defeat of Willowbrook to earn a shot at top-seeded Downers Grove North in Tuesday's regional semifinals.

No. 16 Glenbard North (12-24) used solid defense to jump ahead 19-9 and take the opener without ever trailing. The second set was another story; they had to erase a 13-7 lead by the Warriors before completing the sweep and claiming the program's first postseason win in years.

"This is the first postseason

Girls volleyball

victory we've had in five-plus years," Panthers coach Anne Bremner said. "The girls know how hard we've been working. We've been taking baby steps all along the way, and the girls want it so bad."

It may have been a case of nerves that played a role in Glenbard North's struggles early in the second set, but the up-and-comers regrouped well and got back on track.

"Sometimes your own goals get in the way of achieving your goals. They were real nervous. They wanted it so bad so we needed to just calm them down," said Bremner, who called two timeouts early in the second set. "They deserve it. We've been close in years past. Last year we were right there but we didn't have the edge that we had tonight."

Sophomore Maddie Meyers showed off just how much her game has improved this fall, finishing with a match-high 9 kills for a Glenbard North team that also got 6 kills apiece from Anastasia Brown and Maddie Vegrzyn.

"We played exceptional. We really stepped it up in that game and we had really good defense," Meyers said. "We jelled really well and I think it was a great team effort. We have a young team this year but we've been stepping up ... inch by inch it's been paying off."

With a 14-8 lead in the opener, Glenbard North pulled away after a trio of kills from Meyers, who displayed some impressive leaping ability, and another winner from Brenda Nguyen.

The combination of a balanced offensive attack and strong defense carried Glenbard North to victory. Sophomore

libero Alyssa Torres had 10 digs and Meyers added 9 digs to her all-around effort.

"We knew Willowbrook was going to be a small team that's going to tip a lot and we adjusted our defense," Bremner said. "The girls did a nice job. I felt like we picked up almost everything."

For Willowbrook (11-24), which had beaten the Panthers in three sets at the start of the season, Taylor Balsitis had 5 kills and Katelyn McCann had 7 digs.

"Our girls worked hard and pushed themselves to get every point, they just came up short unfortunately," Warriors coach Irene Mason said. "The defense was great the last few points. In these final games I've been seeing that out of them more and more. Just that defensive intensity that we've been looking for this whole season."

Blazers shake off nerves, Proviso W.

By ANDY MARTINEZ
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Girls volleyball

Sofia Susa had a hunch as to why the Addison Trail girls volleyball team spluttered out of the gates.

Playing in the IHSA regional quarterfinal at Proviso West on Monday, the host Panthers raced out to an early lead on the Blazers.

"I think it's just nerves, the playoff nerves," Susa said. "It's just getting through the first couple of points, I think that was our problem."

But once Addison Trail settled down, it took control of the match, cruising to a 25-13, 25-13 win over Proviso West. The Blazers play fourth-seeded St. Francis on Tuesday at Proviso West.

"I think having this win it gives some more confidence

going into the next game," sophomore Amy Reyes said. "But I know we still have to work really hard to get it."

The Pirates capitalized on a pair of Blazers attacking errors to jump out to a 4-1 lead in the first set. But Addison Trail coach Dan Styler didn't think his team was too tense.

"I wouldn't chalk it up as nerves," Styler said. "Our reaction speed was slower than what we expect."

Addison Trail (16-20) eased into the match after Proviso West's opening salvo. The Blazers scored the next 5 points to take a 6-4 lead in the match.

"We just started playing more like a team, instead of individually," Susa said.

It showed on the scoreboard, too.

Proviso West kept the deficit at 4 points after an Addison Trail attacking error made it 14-10.

Then, the Blazers' teamwork really clicked. Addison Trail closed out the set on an 11-3 run, when Reyes and Sam Pociacha assisted on 5 points and the Blazers forced 3 errors.

"I was happy that we were progressing," Reyes said. "I'm glad that we didn't stay rocky, because if we did I think the match would've been a lot tougher, so it's better that we started getting better."

Midway through the second set, Proviso West scored 3 straight points to trim their deficit to 16-12.

"There was a little bit more security (in the second set),"

Susa said. But the Blazers showed their moxie.

Addison Trail closed the match on an 11-1 run to seal their place in the regional semifinal.

"That's normally what you would see like when we're all playing together and have more intensity," Reyes said. "I'm glad that we didn't stay rocky, because if we did I think the match would've been a lot tougher, so it's better that we started getting better."

But the Blazers know they can't afford another shaky start against St. Francis.

"Playing a high-caliber team like St. Francis we can't come off without a lead," Reyes said. "We have to start strong from the beginning and all the way to the end."

Willowbrook riding momentum into playoffs

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Football notes

into the playoffs like this, but we'll see," Hildreth said. "We need to keep playing well."

Overcoming adversity:

The hallmark of defending Class 3A champion IC Catholic Prep remains taking things one day at a time.

"That's something that's kind of been with us since the beginning," Knights coach Bill Krefft said. "We're not worried about anyone else, we're not thinking about anyone else. We're worried about IC and winning the next practice."

JCCP (8-1) got a sharp dose of reality when returning all-state quarterback and four-year starter Luke Ricobene went down with a season-ending knee injury in Week 2 against St. Laurence, the Knights' sole loss.

After catching their breath, Krefft, offensive coordinator Tony Navigato, defensive coordinator Roger Kelley and fellow ICCP gurus such as Matt Bowen shifted gears. Particularly since the injury to Ricobene, a defensive back in key situations, affected several positions.

"When Luke went down it took six or seven people to take his place," Krefft said.

Fortunately for the Knights, and similar to typically late-November programs

such as Glenbard West and Montini, extra weeks of practice provided valuable experience to backups and scout team players.

Khalil Saunders quickly went out injured in a brief stint at quarterback before tight end, receiver and backup quarterback C.J. West took over the zone-read offense.

Completing 64 percent of his passes for 19 touchdowns to only 2 interceptions, West leads an offense that has scored 460 points. Linebackers Kemon Reese, Kevin Cooke and Khali Saunders are the top tacklers on a defense that's allowed 91 points. The Knights' 41-point average margin of victory leads all Class 3A teams entering Friday's playoff opener against Watseka. They'll look no further ahead than that.

"The resilience and adaptability is much greater than teams we've had in the past," Krefft said. "I see this team as one that's competing to win a round-one playoff game."

Upset minded:

Downers Grove North has been in this position before. Many times, in fact.

So when the Trojans (5-4) saw they were seeded 31st in the Class 7A field, they didn't shy away from a first-round meeting against No. 2 Normal Community (9-0). They welcomed the challenge.

"Every year we play better as the season goes along," said Trojans coach John Wander. "I think it's a matter of hitting our stride late in the year and just getting better at what we do."

Downers North entered the playoffs at 5-4 five times since 2008, and three times the Trojans upset a much higher seed.

In 2008 Downers North beat second-seeded Wheaton Warrenville South and No. 3 Proviso East. The Trojans topped No. 1 Batavia and No. 5 Thornton in 2012, and the next year beat No. 1 Whitney Young and No. 5 WW South.

Twice the Trojans fell in the first round to heavily favored teams: No. 3 Mt. Carmel in 2006 and No. 3 Libertyville in 2015. Both teams wound up finishing second in the state.

The intense competitiveness stems from Downers North's play in the West Suburban Silver. Facing the annual gauntlet of Glenbard West, Lyons Twp., Hinsdale Central and Oak Park takes its toll, but the Trojans are battle-tested if they survive for the playoffs.

A comeback win over Oak Park in Week 6 turned out to be the victory that pushed Downers North into the postseason.

"Our conference is as competitive top to bottom as any

other conference in the state," Wander said. "These kids have gone up against teams like Glenbard West, so they don't fear anyone."

Prepped:

Naperville Central (7-2) faces a familiar foe in the opening round of the Class 8A playoffs. As the 13th seed, the Redhawks take on former DuPage Valley Conference member and 20th seed West Aurora (7-2).

Redhawks coach Mike Stine sees fragments of current DVC teams in this Blackhawks group. Thanks to that experience, he feels his team will be better prepared heading into Friday's matchup.

"The DVC prepares you for the playoffs because you see a little bit of everything," Stine said. "It definitely helps this time of year."

Stine sees Lake Park's athleticism, Wheaton North's ability to control the ball and Neuqua Valley's 3-5-3 defense all in West Aurora's game plan.

After a year away from the playoffs, the Redhawks are eager to put their DVC experience back to good use.

"It's nice to be back in the playoffs," Stine said. "We feel like we're ready."

Tunnel vision:

Standing at 3-4 with two DuPage Valley Conference

foes remaining, one of them defending conference co-champion Neuqua Valley, makes for a rough road to a playoff berth.

Glenbard North kept plugging away.

"We never said it's do or die," Panthers coach Ryan Wilkens said. "We just stayed focused on what we can control."

That meant the same formula Glenbard North (5-4) has used for most of its 21 playoff appearances — a pounding ground game, rugged defense, an athletic secondary and enough passing to keep teams honest.

The combination of a huge game on both sides of the ball by tailback-linebacker Jayleen Fitzpatrick, sophomore Angelo Cusumano's 100 yards rushing and 2 interceptions by another sophomore, Kobie Jamison, punched the Panthers' ticket into the postseason with a 24-14 defeat of Neuqua Valley. Seeded 29th in the Class 7A playoffs, now all the pressure is on No. 4 Batavia.

"We never really talked about it much, never harped on it," Wilkens said of the playoff hunt. "We talked about executing, about kids doing their jobs."

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Allen goal helps Timothy breathe a sigh of relief

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The chills, cough, fatigue, fever and shortness of breath are some of the many symptoms of bronchitis.

Apparently, an inability to score game-winning goals isn't one of them.

Battling through illness, Timothy Christian senior Jimmy Allen scored the go-ahead goal midway through the second

half and the Trojans protected their lead, earning a 3-2 victory over Kaneland in Wednesday's Class 2A Wheaton Academy sectional semifinal.

Allen's header off a corner kick came with 21:43 remaining in the game and answered Kaneland's game-tying goal from Tucker Jahns just five minutes earlier.

"Lately I've been a big threat on corner kicks and Michael Martens has been putting great balls into the box for me," Allen said. "I just somehow got loose and I was able to get on the ball and put it away. All I can ask for is a good ball in like that."

Kaneland (15-4-3) came out of the gate as the aggressor, jumping on the Trojans just 1:51 into the action on John McCaffrey's corner kick that found Brian Bartholomew's head.

Ulysses Herrera, Tucker Jahns, Zach Smith and McCaffrey all had shot attempts to extend the Knights' lead in the ensuing 20-25 minutes, but they were unable to finish. This was something that plagued Kaneland all



Timothy Christian's Jimmy Allen, right, and Ulysses Herrera of Kaneland, left, compete for the ball Wednesday.

evening. They created plenty of opportunities but came up unrewarded on numerous occasions.

"We can't say we didn't have enough chances to score," Knights coach Scott Parillo said. "We had a ton of chances but didn't put them away and that just happens sometimes. We have to deal with the fact we didn't finish and when you can't finish you go home and the other team gets to stay on."

Timothy Christian (17-6) started out sluggishly, although Kaneland seemingly had

something to do with it. The Trojans awakened once Isaiah Whitaker took a cross from Martens and shot off the crossbar, but not enough to keep it from coming into the back of the net on a bounce.

"We've been a little slow to start the last few games, but once we get our feet underneath us, we go," Trojans coach Stephen Fernandes said. "We created a few dangerous chances for ourselves in the first half, not many, but we finished the ones we had."

Warriors figure out Raiders

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There was a collective groan from the Wheaton Academy fans when senior Grayson Harris needed assistance to limp off the field during Wednesday's Class 2A boys soccer sectional semifinal game against Glenbard South.

Harris had already scored twice and assisted on another goal as the Warriors were in command of the Raiders with a 3-0 lead and only 9:34 remaining.

Wheaton Academy closed out a 3-0 victory and earned a berth in Friday's championship game against Timothy Christian, a

team the Warriors beat 9-1 on Aug. 24.

As for Harris' injury, it was only a cramp.

"It was nothing more than a double calf cramp, so I'm fine," he said. "It just took us awhile to figure out their strategy to hold 10 behind the ball. Once we calmed down we were able to break them down better and look for the open guy or maneuver through them."

Wheaton Academy (21-4-0), which beat Glenbard South 5-0 on Sept. 26, was held scoreless in the first half.

The Warriors finally broke through with 33:15 remaining when Luke Holwerda followed in Harris' shot for his 30th goal of the season.

"They really defended well in the first half and kind of stifled our attack," Holwerda said. "So at halftime our coaches motivated us and got



Wheaton Academy goalkeeper J.D. Gunn makes a save against Glenbard South on Wednesday in West Chicago.

us to move more and it really worked."

Holwerda continues to make big plays.

"I just work as hard as I can and keep practicing," he said. "I have some more confidence now being a senior and having played with these guys three or four years now. It's great to be on a team that I can trust and I know what to do when I get the ball and can focus on that."

Jack Kilgallon assisted Harris with 22:42 remaining to give the Warriors some breathing room while Harris' unassisted goal with 14:07 left all but sealed the victory.

"Once we got that first goal it opened things up because they needed to score to get back in it, so we had more space to push," Harris said. "With multiple scorers we're not scared to play it to whoever is open because we know they'll finish."

Increased movement without the ball proved to be the

big difference in the second half.

"I thought we had a lot of dynamic movement off the ball which we talked about at halftime," Brooke said. "They had a successful strategy in the first half and we were too stagnant so we started making diagonal and overlapping runs."

"We had some breakdowns and they finished in the second half," Raiders coach Adam Szyszko said. "That's a quality side and they're going to take advantage of any breakdowns and they can score in bunches."

The loss ended one of the best seasons in program history at Glenbard South (12-8-1), which won a regional for just the second time.

"Our guys had a nice little run this year," Szyszko said. "It was a good performance and we've got a lot of people coming back, so hopefully it's good tidings as we go into the Upstate Eight."