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District 88 receives \$7,750 from blood drives

(From left) Willowbrook Assistant Principal Tom Cantlin and Addison Trail Assistant Principal Iridia Niewinski accept a check for \$7,750 from LifeSource Account Manager Sarah Bobus and LifeSource Addison Community Blood Drive Chairperson Judy Socha. The check was presented during the Oct. 16 District 88 Board of Education meeting and is from blood drives hosted during the 2016-17 school year. The money will go toward scholarships for District 88 students. See story on page 6.

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Visitation Parish



Visitation Parish

Mariano's parent company recalls chili, soup served at salad bar

No confirmed reports of adverse reactions from consumption

By Dee Longfellow

FOR THE ELMHURST INDEPENDENT

According to a report issued by parent company Roundy's Supermarkets, Mariano's is recalling about eight tons of chili and soup after an employee found pieces of hard plastic in one of the bags.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service reported on Wednesday, Oct. 18 that the Wisconsin-based parent of Mariano's stores pulled the ready-to-eat chili and soup items which were produced and packaged on Oct. 3, with a "Sell By" date of Dec. 2, 2017. The products were sold to retail stores in Illinois and Wisconsin to be prepared for sale to consumers in the soup bar area, according to Roundy's web site.

The following products are part of the recall:

- 24-pound boxes containing six 4-pound bags of "Meat and Bean Soup in Tomato Base" with lot code 354191-2767.

- 24-pound boxes containing six

4-pound bags of "Santa Fe Style Turkey and White Chicken Chili with Beans" with lot code 354464-2767.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 33997" or "P-33997" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations in Illinois and Wisconsin.

The problem was discovered Monday, Oct. 16, when Roundy's Supermarkets Inc. was notified by a member of the firm's food safety team that plastic foreign material had been discovered in a bag of Meat and Bean Soup in Tomato Base. The company decided to expand the recall to include all of the soups produced on Oct. 3.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a health care provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to where they were purchased.

Roundy's operates more than 150 retail grocery stores under the Pick 'n Save, Copps, Metro Market and Mariano's retail banners.



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Career Online High School graduate Irma Tena (back, second from left) is surrounded by her family at a celebration reception in her honor at Addison Public Library. Tena was the first-ever graduate of the innovative new program at the library.

Park District coming events

Fall Recycling Extravaganza

Saturday, Oct. 28
from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Community Rec Center Parking Lot

It's time to clean out garages, closets, cabinets, and drawers and bring those purged items to the Community Recycling Extravaganza at Community Park in Addison. The event will be accepting the following items:

- Electronics (anything that runs on batteries or has a cord)
- TVs and monitors: \$20 recycling fee
- Bicycles (working and non-working)
- Eyeglasses & hearing aids
- Paper shredding

For more information, visit addisonparks.org

Pumpkin "Pitch"

Saturday, Nov. 4
from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Links &

Tees Parking Lot

Pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns make great Halloween decorations, but what do you do when good pumpkins go bad? We've teamed up with SCARCE for our annual Pumpkin Pitch event. Bring your "expired" pumpkins to Links & Tees parking lot to pitch them into a special bin for pumpkin recycling/composting. Pitch in for a good cause!

Turkey Trot 5K

Saturday, Nov. 18,
starts at 8 a.m.

Location: Centennial Park

Celebrate Thanksgiving early this year by running the Turkey Trot. Hoodies will be given to the first 150 people who register for the Turkey Trot. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals will be awarded to the top male and female finishers of each age bracket for the Turkey Trot. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals will be awarded to the overall winners of the 1 mile Drumstick Dash race.

• Video gaming

months later -- showed there were 27,681 terminals in 6,249 businesses statewide.

Situation not helpful to those fighting addiction

Casino operators aren't the only ones concerned about the proliferation of video gambling.

"It's especially dangerous for those who are having problems with gambling, and it's very difficult for them to resist the temptation be-

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cause it is so prevalent," said Anita Bedell, executive director of the Illinois Church Action on Alcohol & Addiction Problems. "People who might have only gambled when they went to Las Vegas, all they have to do now is walk down the street."

While the state gaming board fought a losing battle to keep the machines to just bars, service clubs or veterans halls, video gambling terminals are now in family restaurants and some grocery stores.

Local resident first to earn high school diploma through innovative program

Library offers accredited diplomas, career certificates through Career Online High School

Irma Tena is the first Addison resident to earn her high school diploma through the Career Online High School program at Addison Public Library. The library partnered with Gale, a leading provider of library resources, in October 2016 to offer the innovative program in an effort to help the village's adults who lack a high school diploma.

"I am very grateful for this opportunity and scholarship to obtain my high school diploma. After not succeeding twice before this time, I had both a teacher and resource teachers willing to help me when I struggled. I believe anything is possible if you are willing to commit to the work and effort, you can achieve anything you envision for yourself," said Irma Tena.

A limited number of free scholarships are available for qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry, or continue their education. If you are a resident of Addison, 21 or older, and can commit to hours each week to study and complete work this program

may be for you! The first step is to visit www.addisonlibrary.org/ diploma and take an online quiz to see if the program is right for you. Then, you will take a trial course that will lead to consideration for the scholarship.

Learn more about Career On-

line High School at Addison Public Library or by visiting the library's web site www.addisonlibrary.org/ diploma.

For more information or questions, please contact Adult Specialist Mayuri Jakate at jakate@addisonlibrary.org.

Addison Art Guild Fall Members' Show on display at Center for the Arts

The Addison Center for the Arts presents the Addison Art Guild Fall Members' Show on display Nov. 6 - Dec. 9. The artist reception is on Thursday, Nov. 6 from 7 - 8:30 p.m., when the best of show and other prizes will be awarded. There will be refreshments and a critique by the judge to follow, both free and open to the public.

The show will consist of artwork from member artists representing a wide range of art mediums - oils, pastels, acrylics, colored pencil, graphite, photography, mixed media, water color and sculpture.

"Our members have been hard at work getting ready for this show. Each year the art work gets better," said AAG President Margaret Bu-

cholz. The Addison Art Guild is 40 years old and welcomes new members, visitors and supporters of the visual arts to join. The AAG meets on the second Thursday of the month from Sept. through May at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 1301 A & B at Addison Village Hall, located at One Friendship Plaza.

The meeting/program begins, featuring a lecture or demonstration by a professional artist.

The Addison Center for the Arts gallery is located at 213 N. Lombard Road, Door #4, Addison. The gallery is adjacent to Addison Trail High School; parking is available in the north lot. The gallery is open Wednesday - Saturday 1-4 p.m.

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District 88 joins Hamilton Education Program

On Oct. 18, nearly 150 District 88 students (along with about 15 District 88 staff members) attended a performance of the musical "Hamilton" at CIBC Theatre through the Hamilton Education Program.

That program is a partnership between "Hamilton," local donors (including The Rockefeller Foundation) and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. It combines Founding Era classroom resources developed by the institute, document-based student projects and a special student matinee of "Hamilton" for sophomore and junior students enrolled in American history

classes.

The day included performances of selected student-created pieces that were based on the Founding Era curriculum. District 88 students who performed on stage are:

- Addison Trail juniors Connor White, Rosemarie Mercado and Kristopher Kusnierz, who read an original poem about the Boston Massacre.

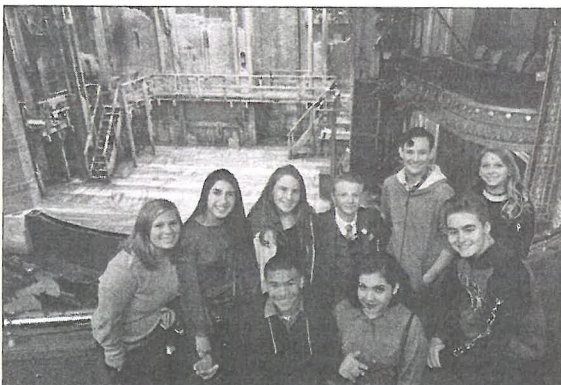
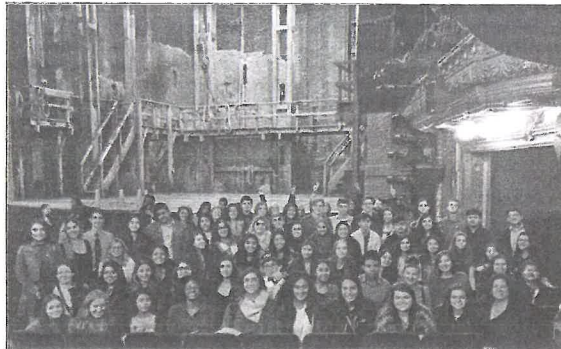
- Willowbrook sophomore Emily O'Brochta, who read her original poem entitled "Freedom Rings."

Participants also were able to ask questions of the "Hamilton" cast and had lunch at the Palmer House.



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On Oct. 18, nearly 150 District 88 students (along with about 15 District 88 staff members) attended a performance of the musical "Hamilton" at CIBC Theatre through the Hamilton Education Program. (left photo): (From left) Addison Trail juniors Kristopher Kusnierz, Connor White and Rosemarie Mercado get ready to enter the theatre. (right photo): White, Mercado and Kusnierz are interviewed about their experience by Vince Gerasole with CBS 2 Chicago.



(Top left): District 88 students and staff attend a performance of the musical "Hamilton" on Oct. 18 at CIBC Theatre through the Hamilton Education Program. (Middle left photo): (from left) AT English teacher and Theatre Director Anna Jakubka, AT juniors Connor White, Kristopher Kusnierz and Rosemarie Mercado, WB sophomore Emily O'Brochta and WB English teacher and Theatre Director Regina Wathier pose by the stage. During the event, those students performed original pieces they created based on the Founding Era curriculum. (Bottom left photo): WB students enjoy the show. They are (back row, from left) sophomores Kayla Beitzel, Mikayla Tomaszewski, Kelsey Fitzgerald, Jordan Rust, Vincenzo Ledonne, Kylie Chmielewski, (front row, from left) Gabriel Yu, Letisha Sepulveda and Caden Mielke. Above: (from left) Willowbrook sophomores Chloe Harr, Emy Hayes, Maggie Brewer and Sara Fitzgibbon pose outside the theatre.

District 88 schools invited to 'Raising Healthy Teens in Digital Age'

Educators from the Robert Crown Center for Health Education will be conducting parent information nights to educate parents about ways in which they can help prevent drug abuse by their children. The program is "Raising Healthy Teens in a Digital Age: Drug Abuse Prevention."

The free event will describe why kids are vulnerable decision makers due to brain development; identify what kids are seeing in regards to drug use, including current research, trends, and barriers to making healthy choices; develop skills on how to reduce the risk of drug use through healthy relationships and conversations; create a conversation

action plan; and identify drug abuse prevention resources.

The 75-minute program is being offered at four different locations on different dates to meet the needs of families with busy schedules. The presentation will be held:

- Monday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. at Indian Trail Junior High School in Addison;
- Monday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at Willowbrook High School in Villa Park;
- Monday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at Addison Public Library; and
- Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at Addison Trail High School.

Area parents are welcome to attend a session at any of the locations.

Police Reports

Area Police Departments recently reported the following arrests and citations. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a conviction, and that subjects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Juveniles age 17-or-younger are not named.

Addison

Oct. 19
Police said an officer responded to the Waukegan Police Department to transport Patrick J. Gillen, 53, of Addison, to be processed on an original warrant out of the Addison Police Department for retail theft and criminal trespass to land.

Oct. 18

Joseph Snodgrass, 33, of Schaumburg, was charged with battery and disorderly conduct in the 300 block of W. Lake at around 4:59 p.m. Police said Snodgrass used profanities and pushed a victim at the Elmhurst Medical Center.

Oct. 17

Police said Alberto Galvez, 21, of Addison, had two original warrants out of the Addison Police Department for unlawful contact with a street gang member and for resisting or obstructing a police officer, as well as four failure to appear warrants out of the DuPage County Sheriff's Department for aggravated battery/great bodily harm, unlawful contact with a street gang member, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing a police officer subsequent to a call for a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of Stevens Drive at around 8:43 p.m. in

which Galvez allegedly refused officer's orders to stop as he attempted to flee.

Oct. 14

Juan M. Beltran-Perez, 34, and Elohim Flores-Sanchez, 25, both of Addison, were charged with battery in the 100 block of S. Iowa Ave. at around 1:35 a.m. Police said the two suspects went to a victim's residence and began to fight with him, punching the victim in the face and about his body. A witness to the alleged battery attempted to break up the fight, ending in her being struck by the two suspects, according to police.

Oct. 11

Paul J. Kopulos, 45, of Roselle, was charged with DUI in the 2100 block of Army Trail Road at around 3:43 a.m. Police said an officer responded to a call of Kopulos asleep behind the wheel of a drive-thru lane at a restaurant. Kopulos was found to be DUI, according to police.

Villa Park

Oct. 13

Jermilla Y. Hill, 44, of Villa Park, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, failure to reduce speed and improper lane usage near Division and Ardmore at around 10:39 p.m.

Sokito D. Taylor, 19, of Darien, and Yazmine Marquez, 20, of Clarendon Hills, were charged with retail theft in the 100 block of W. Roosevelt at around 8:07 p.m.

Oct. 12

Retail theft was reported in the 100 block of W. Roosevelt at around 11:50 a.m. Police said that an un-

known male suspect removed four video games the shelf of a store and left the store without paying for the items.

Oct. 11

Aaliyah Polanco, 19, of North Platte, Neb., was charged with possession of cannabis and no seat belt near Route 83 and North Avenue at around 11:47 p.m.

Gustine Ross, 55, of Villa Park, was charged with disobeying a police officer, interference with police, failure to display a driver's license, expired registration and unlawful pushing of a disabled vehicle near St. Charles and Ardmore at around 8:32 a.m.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of N. Ardmore. Police said that between 11 and 11:15 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an apartment and stole currency and a gift card from a table.

Criminal damage was reported in the 400 block of E. North Ave. Police said that between 12 noon Oct. 4 and 2:23 p.m. Oct. 11, an unknown suspect shot three exterior windows of a building with a BB pellet gun and damaged them.

Criminal damage was reported at a sporting goods store. Police said that between 8 p.m. Oct. 10 and 10:45 a.m. Oct. 11, an unknown suspect broke the window on the front door of a business.

Oct. 10

Oscar Gamez, 20, of Addison, was issued a citation for possession of cannabis near North and Villa at around 4:58 p.m.

Sara Glaser, 53, of Villa Park,

was charged with battery in the 500 block of S. Wisconsin at around 12:16 p.m.

Lorena Zavala, 23, of Villa Park, was charged with battery in the 300 block of E. Kenilworth at around 11:43 a.m. Aug. 6. The original complaint and arrest warrant was issued Oct. 10.

A female juvenile from Villa Park was charged with disorderly conduct and damage to property at a school at around 1:05 p.m.

Oct. 9

Criminal damage was reported in the 700 block of W. Vermont. Police said that between 6 p.m. Oct. 8 and 12:46 p.m. Oct. 9, an unknown suspect smashed the front and rear driver's side door windows on a vehicle parked in the driveway.

Oct. 8

Harrison F. Hodges, 20, of Elmhurst, was charged with fleeing or attempting to elude police, passing vehicles while on the shoulder of the road, failure to comply with registration or title statutes, improper display of registration, improper lane usage, speeding and no insurance near Route 83 and Washington at around 3:13 p.m.

Police said an unknown suspect in the 100 block of E. Roosevelt used a counterfeit bill to pay for their and received \$86.83 in change at around 1:11 p.m.

Oct. 7

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 200 block of W. St. Charles at around 8:26 a.m. Police said an unknown suspect rented a truck using stolen identification and never returned the vehicle, which was later recovered in Chicago on Oct. 14.

Oct. 5

Jessica M. Lezniak, 31, of Schaumburg, was charged with DUI, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and no insurance in the 200 block of S. Route 83 at around 3:52

a.m.

Aug. 13

Shahid Hussain, 34, of Niles, was charged with three counts of retail theft at around 12:14 p.m. Aug. 2. The original complaint and arrest warrant was issued Aug. 13.

LifeSource presents District 88 with blood-drive proceeds for student scholarships

During the Oct. 16 District 88 Board of Education meeting, LifeSource presented District 88 with a check for \$7,750.

The money is from blood drives hosted during the 2016-17 school year at Addison Trail and Willowbrook and will go toward scholarships for District 88 students. District 88 received the check for having 535 people participate in the blood drives. According to LifeSource, each unit of blood collected supports three lives, which means 1,605 lives have been supported thanks to the generosity of those donors.

LifeSource Account Manager Sarah Bobus and LifeSource Addison Community Blood Drive Chairperson Judy Socha thanked District 88 for their support. To watch the presentation, go to <https://www.dupage88.net/site/page/7770#> and click on "LifeSource Presentation."

LifeSource, Chicagoland's Blood Center, is a nonprofit organization that provides blood products to the majority of the Chicago area. Blood donations are accepted at any of the LifeSource donation centers, and an appointment can be made by calling 877-543-3768 or registering online at www.lifesource.org. Mention Addison Trail or Willowbrook to earn credit for the schools.

Appellate Court affirms conviction in 2011 murder

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin announced last week that the Second District Appellate Court of Illinois has affirmed the First-Degree Murder conviction of William Clifford, 38, for the murder of his father, then 63 year old William Clifford, Sr. On January 30, 2015, a jury found Clifford guilty of First Degree Murder following a four-day-long trial. On March 23, 2015, Judge Robert Kleeman sentenced him to thirty-five years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On May 28, 2011, Westmont police officers responded to a call of a fight in progress with injuries at Clifford Jr.'s residence. Upon their arrival, officers found the elder Clifford lying in a hallway on the third floor of the complex, bleeding from his upper body. He was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. An investigation into the murder revealed that Clifford, Sr. went to his son's residence to visit him. During their visit, a fight broke out between the two men resulting in the younger Clifford repeatedly stabbing

his father about his upper body.

In his appeal, Clifford challenged the admissibility of the State's expert witness' opinion that his palm print matched a print that was found on the murder weapon.

Clifford also argued that the sentence of 35 years was not warranted because the trial court erroneously refused to consider certain mitigating evidence at the sentencing hearing. In its affirmation, the Appellate Court found that the Trial Court acted properly and within its power concerning the State's expert witness' opinion. Regarding Clifford's second argument, the Appellate Court held that assertion was "flatly contradicted by the record" and that "the trial court twice indicated that it considered the defendant's mental illness to be a mitigating factor." Justice Zenoff delivered the judgment of the Court with Justices Jorgensen and Birkett concurring.

Clifford's appeal was defended by Kristin Schwind of the DuPage County State's Attorney's Criminal Appeals Division.

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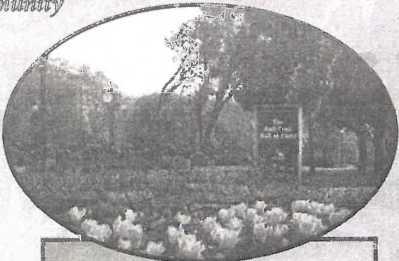


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District 88 celebrates Teen Read Week

From Oct. 9 to 13, Addison Trail and Willowbrook celebrated Teen Read Week.

Activities included an afterschool screening of the movie "The Outsiders" (based on the novel by S.E. Hinton, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year); hosting a "read-in" event, where students and staff spent a resource period reading; and raffling off restaurant gift cards to students who participated in the schools' Lincoln Award and Read for a Lifetime programs.

The raffle winners are:

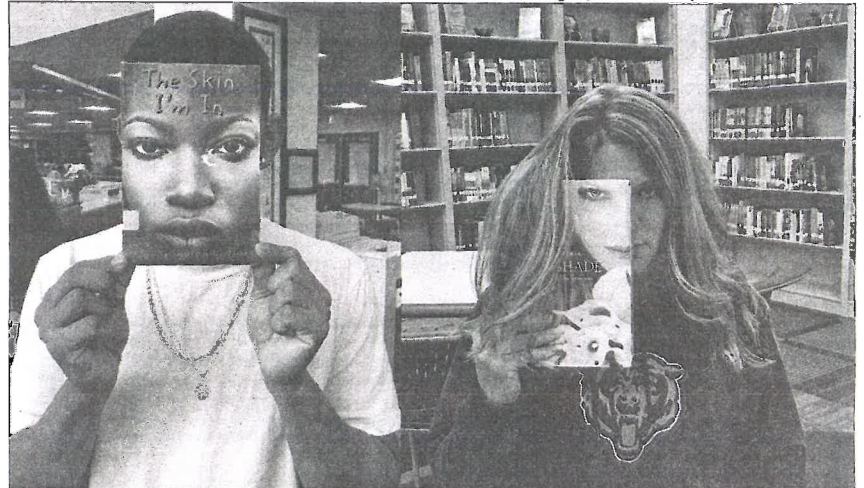
Addison Trail: Freshmen Britney Nakhammouane and Lizbeth Zamora-Sanchez

Willowbrook: Freshmen Israel Cruz and Elizabeth Martynenko

Teen Read Week is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association.

It began in 1998 and takes place annually in October. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. This year's event featured the theme "Unleash Your Story."

(Right) From Oct. 9 to 13, Addison Trail and Willowbrook celebrated Teen Read Week, a national adolescent literacy initiative to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users. During the week, Addison Trail students and staff members took selfies with book covers. See more photos on the Addison Trail Media Center/Library Instagram account at @athslibrary.



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Colonel Gregory Fontenot to speak Nov. 1

Book profiles 1st Infantry Division during transformational period through Desert Storm

The First Division Museum at Cantigny Park welcomes Colonel Gregory Fontenot, U.S. Army (Ret.), on Wednesday, Nov. 1. He will discuss "The 1st Infantry Division and the U.S. Army Transformed," a narrative history of the "Big Red One" from 1970 through the Operation Desert Storm victory celebration in 1991.

The free presentation inside the Cantigny Visitors Center begins at 7:30 p.m. Parking also is complimentary.

Published in June and coinciding with the 100th anniversary of 1st Infantry Division's formation, Fontenot's book closes a gap in the historiography of the late Cold War U.S. Army and is crucial for understanding the current situation in the

Middle East.

The author commanded a tank battalion in Operation Desert Storm and an armor brigade in Bosnia. A former director of the School of Advanced Military Studies and the University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies, Fontenot is the co-author of "On Point: The United States Army in Operation Iraqi Freedom." He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of Kansas State University, commissioned in 1971 as an armor officer.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 1. Copies of "The 1st Infantry Division and the U.S. Army Transformed" will be available for sale and a book signing will follow the program. Le Jardin will offer a cash bar and limited food menu. Coffee is complimentary.

This event is part of the First Division Museum's Date with History, a monthly series featuring lively discussions with authors, panelists, historians and special guests. Information about upcoming programs is online at fdmuseum.org.



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Rep. Conroy hosts series of conversations on mental health

State Rep. Deb Conroy, D-Villa Park, recently held a conversation on how communities can break down the stigma that surrounds mental health.

"The first barrier we face when dealing with mental health issues is stigma. No person should ever feel anxious or embarrassed about brain health," said Conroy. "These discussions will provide people a platform for an honest conversation about brain health. If we want to find solutions for our friends, family and neighbors who struggle with mental health issues, then we need to talk about it."

Conroy was inspired to host this series of discussions after learning about how the stigma around mental health has discouraged people from seeking help. According to the World Health Organization stigma is one of the largest barriers to accessing care. 1 in 5 Americans struggle with mental health issues and only 40% of adults receive care for their illness.

Conroy's series of On the Table discussions are open to all local residents and will be held throughout the district over the coming months. The next conversations will be Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bloomington Public Library located at 101 Fairfield Way, and on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Glenside Public Library located at 25 E. Fullerton in Glendale Heights.

Addison Trail alumna follows her dream to become an actress

For as long as Addison Trail alumna Celesta DeAstis (class of 2012) can remember, performing arts has been a way of life.

As a child, DeAstis visited the theater often with her parents, which instilled in her a love and passion for acting. She was surrounded by the arts growing up, and entertaining/performing became a part of her very being.

DeAstis began acting when she was 7 years old and hasn't slowed down since. She has appeared in music videos, commercials, TV shows, films and more. Her most recent role aired on Oct. 18, when she guest starred as Mitzi on "The Goldbergs," a show that takes place in the 1980s and follows the lives of the members of the Goldberg family. Mitzi is scheduled to be a recurring character throughout the season.

"(Daughter) Erica Goldberg meets Mitzi at college, and she's the girl you want to hate — head of her sorority and so over-the-top popular it's annoying," DeAstis said. "But it's so fun to play! I also recently played a sorority girl on the TV show '2 Broke Girls.' Even though I've barely stepped foot in a sorority house in real life, I really enjoy portraying that cliché in comedy."

DeAstis is best known for her roles in "Banana Leaves," "A.N.T. Farm" and "Towed." She also is working on several upcoming projects, including a short film called "FAITH" about five teenagers and a counselor in rehab.

During her time at Addison Trail, DeAstis starred in several productions, including portraying lead characters in "Once Upon a Mattress" and "Willy Wonka." She said being on stage and participating in theatre are some of her best high school memories.

"Addison Trail Theatre changed my entire perspective on high school," DeAstis said. "My only regret is not joining until my junior year. Because of my job, I would have to leave a lot for an audition or work. The school allowed me to leave and come back often, and I was so thankful. The staff really supported me and helped me follow my dream to pursue a career as an actress."



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Pictured is Addison Trail alumna Celesta DeAstis, class of 2012.

'Arts Alive' comes to Indian Trail

Indian Trail Junior High School students had the opportunity to participate in the second offering of an after-school arts enrichment program this week at Arts Alive workshops. The Arts Alive program is designed to give junior high students a change to explore various art forms by participating in workshops taught by professional artists.

In 'Printing on Glass! It's a Blast' Irene Boutzarelos taught students how to create their own silkscreen images to 'print' layers of glass powders onto glass. Their artwork was fired in a kiln and fused to create their finished

artwork.

Artist Lyn Tietz led a workshop on "Painting our Furry Friends" where students learned about mixing color and using painting techniques to create realistic pictures of dogs.

These art workshops are offered free of charge to students thanks to funding from a grant from The DuPage Foundation (JCS Fund), National Endowment for the Arts (Arts Engagement in American Communities), Illinois Arts Council Agency, through Federal funds from NEA, the Addison Center for the Arts in partnership with Addison District 4.



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Artist Lyn Tietz (far right) led a workshop on "Painting our Furry Friends," where Indian Trail students learned about mixing color and using painting techniques to create realistic pictures of dogs.

Army Trail third-graders at Village Hall

Army Trail School 3rd graders were the most recent student visitors at Addison Village Hall and Addison Public Library. The students visited with Mayor Rich Veenstra where they asked a number of questions and learned about village government before posing for a group shot on the east stairs of Village Hall. Their second stop was at the library where they toured all three floors of the building and spent some time working on a Halloween craft. Students will have the opportunity to tour Addison Historical Museum and Century House in spring when they've scheduled another walking field trip.

Right: Mayor Rich Veenstra gets a big hug from one of the third graders from Army Trail School when the class visited Addison Village Hall to learn more about local government.



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These students from Army Trail School show off the craft projects they made during their recent visit to Addison Village Hall, the Historical Museum and Century House.

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Addison Trail names AT's Best students

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, 39 Addison Trail students were named as AT's Best.

The AT's Best award honors students who have achieved a "personal best." The following categories have been used to recognize recipients: service, Blazer Pride, cooperation, dependability, initiative, leadership, humanitarian spirit or unique contributions. Students receive a pin or a T-shirt for their efforts and are honored during a breakfast.

AT's Best recipients include:

- Freshmen Isabel Aramburo, Jessica Krause, Amanda Pagan, Khayr Ahmed, Dylan Moran, Raul Villarreal, Tiffany Perez, Jonathan Chaidez, Victoria Montalvo, Nancy Obrzut and Tiffany Cuevas

Nominated by English teacher Katie Inzinga, social studies teacher Mark Olson and science teacher Aileen Sullivan

- Sophomore Amy Reyes, Nominated by Inzinga, English teacher Jessica Clark and social studies teacher Dan Styler (who also are coaches of the Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Team)

- Freshmen Ivan Jaimes, Jaqueline Hernandez, Laila Teague, Terrell Maghett Jr., Mauricio Gonzalez and Diana Ibarra

Nominated by science teacher Laura Garcia, science student-teacher Justin Chang, special-education teacher Anna Grice, social studies teacher Jose Hernandez and English teacher Sabrina

Miller

- Freshmen Hamza Kittaneh, Peter Markopoulos, Alexis Theodore, Brooke Bolsinger, Jina Patel, Wendy Villegas, Salvatore Ciacchio, Justine Bugante, Huda Siddiqui and

Patrick Ptasznik

Nominated by Miller, science teacher Andrea Grossart and social studies teacher Christina Trapani

- Freshmen Britney Nakhamouane, Christine Thomas, Nata-

lya Trejo Huerigo, Israar Ahmed, Esbeida Olascoaga, Ashley Delacruz, Stephanie Serna and Fawzan Ali

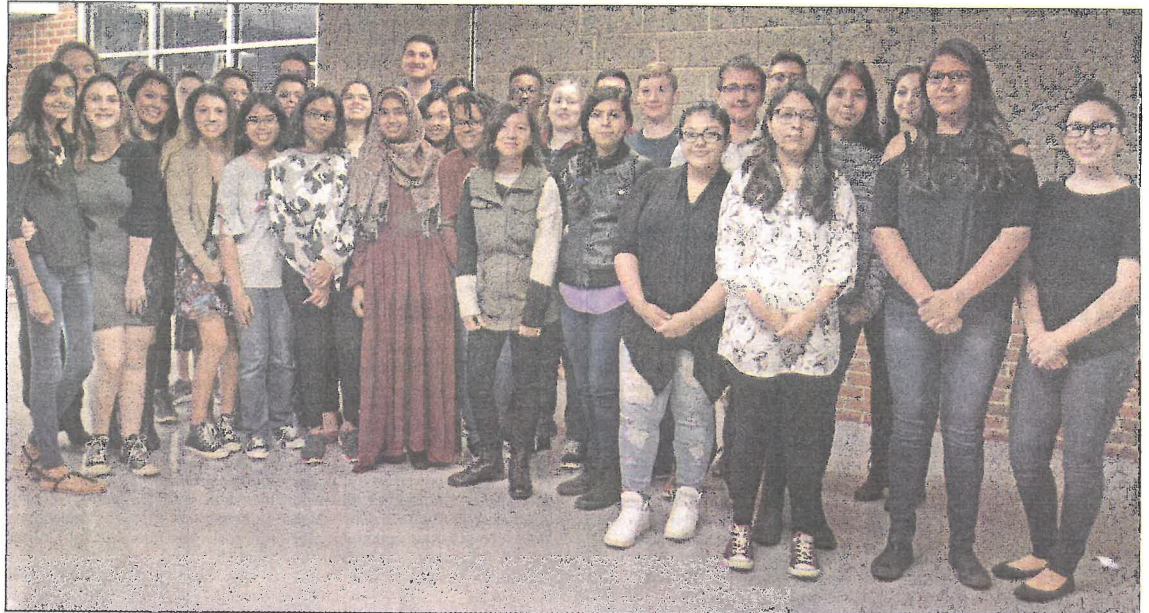
Nominated by Grossart, Trapani and English teacher Patricia Subers

- Senior Sofia Koulouvaris

Nominated by Band Director and Music Department Chair Mark Corey

- Seniors Peter Werderitch III and Alyssa Ramos

Nominated by Subers



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Pictured are Addison Trail students who were recognized as AT's Best during a breakfast in their honor on Oct. 17.



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Library hosts job fair

A Job Fair held recently at Addison Public Library gave residents an opportunity to meet Addison employers looking to fill a variety of positions.

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SPORTS

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Addison Trail football team closes season with a win

Blazers girls volleyball team defeats Wheaton-Warrenville South

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail football team capped its 2017 season on a high note with a 64-6 victory over Proviso East in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest held in Maywood.

The Blazers closed the season with a 4-5 overall record and finished in fifth place in the WSC Gold with a 2-4 record.

Addison Trail won its final two games of the season by a combined 98-13 score. The Blazers missed becoming playoff eligible by one game.

Addison Trail girls volleyball

Through late last week the Addison Trail girls volleyball team had

a 15-20 overall record. The Blazers finished third in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division behind first-place Downers Grove South and second-place Hinsdale South.

The Blazers won their final regular-season match against Wheaton-Warrenville South.

Statistically, junior outside hitter Nina Muell was leading the team in kills with 299 through late last week. Junior setter Sam Pociucha had 346 assists. Senior defensive specialist Sofia Susa had 38 aces, while junior middle blocker Serena Gilliam had 38 blocks. Susa also was the team leader in digs with 217.

Addison Trail coach Dan Styler said the team continues to work on

its offensive consistency. "We are showing signs of offensive balance and poise," he said. "However, we also are still getting stuck in ruts with a lack of offensive efficiency."

Defense has taken a step forward for the Blazers. "Our defense has shown progress with Nicci Scorza assuming the role as our most phys-

ical blocker at the net," said Styler. "Sofia (Susa) has improved her range of digging as of our last match to anchor our back row."

Styler saw other positives in the final regular-season match against Wheaton-Warrenville South. "We ended our last match with an improved sense of urgency and com-

posure," he said. "We hope to build on the bright spots heading into the playoffs."

Addison Trail opened Class 4A regional play earlier in the week against Proviso West. The winner of that match moved onto the regional semifinals this past Tuesday against Wheaton St. Francis.

Fenton boys soccer team loses in regional championship

Bison boys and girls cross-country teams qualify for sectionals

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Fenton boys soccer

The Fenton boys soccer team dropped a 4-3 decision in penalty kicks to Chicago Lake View in the championship game of the Class 2A Fenton regional in Bensenville. The game was tied 3-3 at the end of regulation and Lake View won the penalty-kick phase 4-3.

Earlier, Fenton was a 4-1 winner against Chicago Prosser. Ivan Jaramillo had three goals, while Branny Salas had one goal. Angel Barriga had four assists.

In late regular-season play, Fenton tied Lake Park 3-3. Cesar Mendoza, Barriga and Jaramillo each had a goal for the Bison.

Fenton football

The Fenton football team lost 62-7 to IC Catholic Prep in Week 9 Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division action in Elmhurst.

Fenton finished the season with a 2-7 overall record and went 0-5 in MSC Blue play.

IC Catholic Prep, the defending Class 3A state champions, finished the regular season 8-1 and won the MSC Blue with a 5-0 record.

Fenton boys cross country

The Fenton boys cross-country team finished third at its own Class 2A Fenton regional and advanced to the sectional round this weekend.

Fenton had 75 points, 16 points behind second-place St. Viator and 26 shy of first-place Deerfield.

Senior Cristian Sanchez took ninth with a time of 17:02 to lead Fenton. Junior Rudy Almarales was 10th in 17:04. Senior Michael Lieggi was 16th in 17:17, while senior Jerehy

Lodewyck was 19th in 17:26. Senior Alex Whyte was 21st in 17:28. Sophomore Samuel Elizondo was 27th in 17:41, while junior Oscar Varela was 36th in 18:25.

Fenton girls cross country

The Fenton girls cross-country team took fourth at its own Class 2A Fenton regional in Bensenville and advanced to sectional action Saturday.

Fenton finished with 106 points, one point shy of third-place Chicago Mather. St. Viator won the regional title with 23 points.

Senior Jessica McCauley was 10th for Fenton in 20:49. Senior Charity Bullis was 17th in 21:45. Junior Ruth Kirkwood was 18th in 22:00. Freshman Guadalupe Honorato was 30th in 24:19. Freshman Angelika Gasior was 31st in 24:26. Junior Angela Duarte was 38th in 24:46, while senior Jacqueline Ponce was 48th in 25:57.

Willowbrook football team wins first West Suburban Conference Gold Division title

Warriors boys soccer team defeats Hoffman Estates in playoffs

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook football team entered new territory in Week 9. The Warriors recorded a 40-6 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory over Downers Grove South. The win gave Willowbrook its first-ever WSC Gold title. The Warriors finished a perfect 6-0 in conference play and moved to 8-1 overall and will, with almost 100 percent certainty, host a first-round playoff game this weekend.

It's Willowbrook's first outright conference title in football since 1982.

Since beating Leyden by a touchdown in Week 3 of the season, Willowbrook has defeated opponents by scores of 45-0, 38-33, 45-22, 56-6, 57-12 and 40-6. The Warriors have scored 40 or more points in six of its nine games this season. Willowbrook's only loss came in Week 2 to a Hinsdale Central team that finished 7-2 and took second in the WSC Silver this season behind only Glenbard West.

Willowbrook's 364 points scored this season are the most of any team in either division of the West Suburban Conference and its 113 points allowed also is tops among the 14 teams in the Gold and Silver Divisions.

Willowbrook's 8-1 regular-season record is the program's best showing since the 1994 team went 8-1 and lost in the first round of the Class 6A playoffs. The Warriors now have achieved back-to-back eight-win seasons. The 2016 team advanced to the Class 7A state quarterfinals.

Willowbrook boys soccer

The Willowbrook boys soccer team opened the Class 3A playoffs with a 3-2 win over Hoffman Estates in regional quarterfinal action.

Senior Miguel Correa, sophomore Eric Hoda and senior Steve Cerda each had a goal for the Warriors.

The Warriors then dropped a 5-0 decision to St. Charles North in the regional semifinals. The loss broke a four-game Willowbrook winning streak.

"The hardest part on Tuesday (after the St. Charles North game) was the conversations I had with the seniors," said Willowbrook coach Ed DeLaCruz.

Willowbrook finished the season with a 7-11 record.

Fenton girls volleyball team breaks 45-match conference losing streak

Opens postseason play at Lake Park

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The streak is over.

And the Fenton girls volleyball team is thrilled.

The Bison ended a 45-match conference losing streak with a 25-22, 12-25, 25-16 Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division win against Wheaton Academy.

In other recent action, Fenton lost 23-25, 25-13, 25-15 to Glenbard South and also lost 25-15, 25-20 to Aurora Central Catholic and defeated Elmwood Park 25-20, 25-17 in non-conference play.

Fenton finished the regular season 13-21 overall and 1-11 in MSC Blue Division play.

Vicky Krzyzkowski had 16 kills in the win against Wheaton Academy, while Mackenzie Miller had 26 assists.

"The most impressive aspect of this team is they kept fighting in all conference matches and were rewarded with the huge conference win," said Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer.

Kleidorfer noted her team has benefited from strong middle play of late.

"We have really been getting a lot of production out of our middles," she said.

And the coach noted defense con-

tinues to be a key positive. "Our defense has really become a strong point. Opposing coaches have commented on how well our defense is playing."

Kleidorfer said Fenton's recent improvement also stems from time spent in the practice gym.

"We have been having some really good practices," she said. "The girls have really taken it upon themselves to dial in as we are heading into regionals."

Also playing well of late has been junior Payton Pugliese. "Payton has really stepped lately in a defensive-specialist role," said Kleidorfer.

Fenton opened up postseason play earlier this week against Maine South at Lake Park.

Addison Trail boys soccer team loses to York in regional semifinals

Mora named all-sectional; Blazers place four on all-conference team

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys soccer team concluded its season after a 4-1 loss to York in Class 3A regional semifinal play.

The game against York was tied 0-0 at halftime and York led 2-1 with 10 minutes left in regulation.

"We pushed up numbers to try and get the game-tying goal and ended up letting in two more goals," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini.

The Blazers finished the season 6-12-4 and 3-3 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play. Addison Trail tied for third place out of seven teams in the WSC Gold.

Addison Trail won its first playoff game by a 5-2 count against Elk Grove. In earlier action, the Blazers went to a 2-2 tie with Hinsdale Central in a WSC crossover match.

Melvin Mora, a junior, earned both all-sectional and all-WSC Gold honors this season.

Junior Matthew Moran, junior Eduardo Huerta and senior Martin Juarez joined Mora on the all-WSC Gold team.

Mora led the team with five goals and three assists. Luis Saucedo had four goals and four assists, while Christian Garcia had four goals and three assists.

Dini said scoring goals was a struggle for his squad this season. "Our offense struggled all year, to be honest," he said. "We were not able to score many goals inside the box and you need those easy goals when you play good teams. Most of our goals were from outside the box and when the other team has a good goalie, it is very difficult to win consistently when that is the case. We are bringing back a lot of players next year so the positive is that they now have experience playing our type of soccer and know where the golden areas are on the soccer field to get easy goals."

On the flip-side, the Blazers excelled defensively. "Our defense was strong for most of the season," said Dini. "We averaged letting up just over two goals per game. With the

competition we play, I was pleased with that especially since we are a young team. Five of our six defenders are coming back next season so I look for us to be much under averaging letting up two goals per game."

Sam Sandoval and Jean Avila split time in goal for the Blazers. "Sam and Jean were very even this year in goaltending," said Dini. "Each played about half the games. Sam only is a junior so he will bring some much-needed experience to the team next season. Our guys are really confident in Sammy's abilities as a goalie so that is a confidence boost for him. Jean is a senior and will be missed. He was very accountable over his career and would go the extra mile in helping out his teammates and with community service."

Dini added this year was a good learning experience across the board. "Our guys had a tough season with only winning six games," he said. "They learned what it takes to win at the varsity level and know that next year will be better for wins and losses. I am really excited about the group coming back next year and think we can be a solid soccer team again. We showed resiliency this year with never giving up even if we lacked some of the intangibles it takes to win close games. I believe we will be an above .500 team next season."

Dini also lauded the play of junior midfielder Alexis Delapaz and Moran, a junior defender. "Alexis has great touch and vision," he said. "He is very good in tight spaces. He needs to improve his shooting but his ball skills are top-notch. He scored in two of our last three games."

"Matthew played very hard at the center-back position. He never came off the field and was a horse on the field for us with his pace of play and hustle. I am very excited to see him grow into a very solid defender next season."

Dini is looking forward to getting to work on the 2018 season.

"After such a dominant season last year, this year was tough because we had higher expectations for this

team," the coach said. "A couple expected players decided to not play high school and went to academies for soccer. This hurt us. Our guys played a very tough schedule and were in most games this season. I

think experience sometimes is overlooked and our guys played in a lot of big games to prepare them for their senior seasons. At the end of the year, I could see some of our guys really upset about how the season end-

ed. This will help motivate them for the weight room, continuing to practice and get better, and drive them to do great things next season. I'm very excited about next year's group. I think we can be very good again."

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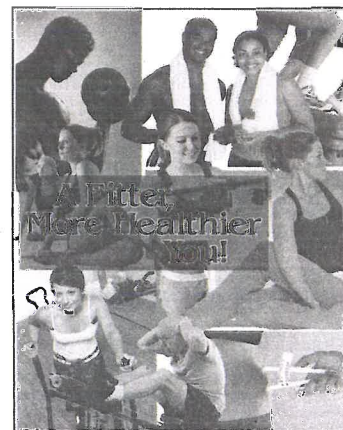
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Week 10 Preview

Deerfield (5-4) at Willowbrook (8-1)

What: First round of Class 6A state football playoffs

When: Friday or Saturday (check IHSA.org for exact day and time)

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Seeds: Deerfield is the No. 13 seed on the top half of the Class 6A bracket; Willowbrook is the No. 4 seed on the top half.

What's next: The victor faces the winner of the No. 12 Monmouth at No. 5 DeKalb contest in the second round.

Outlook: Willowbrook, the newly minted West Suburban Conference Gold Division champions, are in the playoffs for a second year in a row, but this time sporting a two-game improvement over its 2016 regular-season record (6-3). Willowbrook has scored 40 or more points in five of its last six contests, including its last four in a row. Deerfield is out of the Central Suburban Conference North Division and not only won its Week 9 game to become playoff eligible but prevented Maine West from winning the CSC North title outright. West had to share it with Highland Park. Deerfield has faced six teams with winning records and has a 2-4 record. Willowbrook has faced four teams with winning records and is 3-1. The Warriors have faced only one team with a winning record over the last five weeks (Hinsdale South at 5-4). Both teams played non-conference games against Grayslake schools. Willowbrook defeated 6-3 Grayslake North 42-0, while Deerfield downed 3-6 Grayslake Central 35-7.

Willowbrook girls cross-country team qualifies two for sectionals

Addison Trail boys and girls cross-country team each qualify one for next round

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls cross-country team had a pair of runners advance out of the recent Class 3A Wheaton North regional.

Junior Victoria Palma is headed to sectionals after placing 11th in a time of 18:22. Freshman Daylee Braden

will join Palma next Saturday after taking 41st with a time of 19:45.

As a team, Willowbrook was eighth in the regional with 208 points. Freshman Melissa Martinez was 50th with a time of 20:31.7. Sophomore Michelle Villalobos was 51st in 20:31.7. Senior Lydia Baumfreund was 55th in 21:16.3. Se-

nior Evelyn Yao was 56th in 21:48.9 and senior Briana Jones was 57th in 22:21.6.

Willowbrook boys cross country

The Willowbrook boys cross-country team placed eighth at the recent Class 3A Wheaton North regional.

The Warriors finished with 230 points. Junior Matt Caron advanced to sectionals after finishing 27th with a time of 15:53.

Freshman Tyler King finished 46th with a time of 16:42.8. Junior Will Stout was 49th with a time of 16:54.4. Sophomore Brandon Heseltun was 53rd with a time of 17:00.2. Junior Alex Medina was 55th in 17:11.9. Junior Mike Danielson was 56th in 17:13.2 and junior Tom Danielson was 57th in 17:31.0.

a time of 22:36. Senior Karina Martinez was 52nd in 22:51. Junior Alexandra Nava was 55th in 23:07 and junior Nileena Mahesh was 59th in 24:48.

Addison Trail girls golf

The Addison Trail girls golf team finished ninth in the West Suburban Conference this season.

Sara Gagliano led the Blazers this season with a 49 average for nine holes. Gagliano shot a 92 at the regional and earned a sectional berth.

Coach Phil Stewart also lauded the play of Maria Chavez throughout the season. "Maria was our leader at practice and on the course," he said. "She was great at getting players organized and keeping them upbeat."

Willowbrook girls golf

The Willowbrook girls golf team finished 10th in the West Suburban Conference this season.

At the junior-varsity level, Payton Mitrick earned a WSC medal.

At the varsity level, Sophia Parrillo, Leah Gensel, Arielle Alibudbud and Sarah Cismesi were named to the all-WSC academic team.

Parrillo and Alibudbud tied for the team lead in scoring average.

"The team was as cohesive as ever," said Willowbrook coach Jim White. "We had some strong leaders and the team held together despite not winning any matches. They improved every match and shared in each other's accomplishments. Players such as Sophia, Arielle and Leah stepped up. It's a great group of young ladies and I wish them the best."

Addison Trail boys cross country

The Addison Trail boys cross-country team was ninth at the recent Class 3A Niles West regional with 264 points.

Senior Luis Vargas qualified for sectionals. Vargas took 36th with a time of 16:57 and earned the last individual qualifying spot.

Freshman Dylan Moran was 50th in 17:34.96. Senior Nick Czorniak was 57th in 17:53.76. Senior Avaro Garza was 60th in 18:10.08. Senior David Reyes was 61st in 18:11.76. Sophomore Jonathan Ramos was 63rd in 18:20.25. Freshman Cole Greaves was 66th in 18:56.83.

Addison Trail girls cross country

Addison Trail freshman Viviana Sanfilippo advanced out of the Class 3A Niles West regional. Sanfilippo will run next Saturday in sectional competition after finishing 33rd at Niles West with a time of 20:30.

As a team, Addison Trail was ninth with 237 points.

Junior Natalie Diaz took 49th with

Willowbrook girls volleyball team defeats West Chicago on senior night

Warriors finish fourth in conference; Opened playoffs earlier this week

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team closed out the regular season with a pair of victories over a three-match span.

Willowbrook started last week with a 25-13, 25-15 non-conference loss to Chicago Resurrection. In that match, Charlotte Dewyer had one kill, one block and one dig. Katie Pettinger had one assist. Taylor Balsitis had one kill. Payton Ceh had two kills and three digs. Jenna Krenz had one dig. Grace Reckamp had two aces. Caliegh Tuma had one kill and one block.

Kaitlyn Karcz had one dig. Kaitlyn McCann finished with two digs. Emma Barrington had one kill and one dig. Marissa Marcello had one kill and two assists, while Jessica Ragucci had one block.

The Warriors then defeated Proviso East 25-19, 25-10 in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest.

Dewyer had one kill, while Pettinger had two assists. Balsitis had two kills, one block, three aces and one assist. Ceh had one kill, six as-

sists and two digs. Krenz had one assist. Reckamp had two aces, seven assists and four digs. Katie Smith had two kills. Tuma had one kill. Karcz had one block. McCann had two kills, two aces and four digs. Barrington had five kills and one ace. Marcello had one kill, four assists and one dig, while Ragucci added two kills and one dig.

Willowbrook then topped West Chicago 25-20, 25-23 in non-conference action to close out the regular season. The Warriors finished the regular season 11-23 overall and 3-3 in WSC Gold action. Willowbrook finished fourth in the conference.

"We had a big win against West Chicago," said Willowbrook coach Irene Mason. "It was senior night and all the seniors stepped up. We played great."

Willowbrook also competed in the annual Autumnfest tournament at Glenbard East. "We played some very competitive teams there," said Mason, who had been sidelined recently with a foot injury sustained in practice. "The coach that was there in my place said our girls worked hard and competed."

Mason was pleased with her team's defensive play in the West Chicago victory. "Our defense went

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 18th
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY -
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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.

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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:

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NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
PLAINTIFF.

v.
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

DEFENDANTS

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 CONDOMINIUMS 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 RE-RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-30939 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS.

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and which said Mortgage was made by James C. Samuel Mortgage, 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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2018 ANNUAL BUDGET

A Public Hearing will be conducted by the Village Board of the Village of Bensenville at the Village Hall, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois, commencing at 6:30 p.m. on November 14, 2017 to discuss the proposed Annual Budget for the Village of Bensenville.

The proposed budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Village Clerk, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois.

Any and all persons wishing to be heard on the Budget should appear at said meeting.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2017

Nancy Quinn,
Village Clerk

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IC football team wins Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division title

Knights host first round playoff game this week

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The IC Catholic Prep football team capped an undefeated conference season with a 62-7 Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division victory against Fenton in Elmhurst.

The win gave the Knights the Blue Division title outright and improved their overall record to 8-1.

IC Catholic Prep will open defense of its Class 3A state championship either Friday or Saturday at home against the Watseka co-op team, which sports a 7-2 record, IC Catholic Prep is the No. 5 seed on the top half of the Class 3A bracket, while Watseka is the No. 12 seed.

In the win against Fenton, quarterback CJ Ryan completed 12 of 15 passes for 277 yards and threw for five touchdowns.

The Knights also racked up 248 yards on the ground on only 26 carries (9.5 yards per rush).

Sophomore Tommy Ryan ran four times for 102 yards and two touchdowns. He had a long run of

69 yards. Freshman Kyle Franklin had eight carries for 54 yards and a touchdown, while Lazerick Eatman ran six times for 39 yards.

Junior Khalil Saunders caught five passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Eatman caught a 27-yard touchdown pass.

On defense, sophomore Kevin Cooke had 10 tackles, while junior Kemon Reese had eight tackles. Jacob Lytton and Larry Chavez each had five tackles, while Michael Johnson had four tackles.

Chavez, a sophomore, and Kevin Akins, also a sophomore, each had a quarterback sack, while Andrew Falduto, Lytton and Reese each had an interception. Reese returned his pick 20 yards for a touchdown.

Sophomore Corties Draper, Sean Hipskind and Saunders each had a fumble recovery, while Eatman, Jack Ryan and Saunders each had a pass deflection.

IC Catholic Prep finished the regular season scoring 460 points in nine games while allowing only 91. The next highest scoring team in the MSC Blue was Elgin St. Edward at 311 points.

Week 10 preview

Watsseka/St. Anne co-op (7-2) at IC Catholic Prep (8-1)

What: First round of the Class 3A state football playoffs

When: Friday or Saturday (check IHSA.org for exact date and time)

Where: Lewis Stadium at Plunkett Athletic Complex, Elmhurst

Seeds: Watseka is the No. 12 seed in the top half of the Class 3A bracket; IC Catholic Prep is the No. 5 seed

Up next: The winner faces the winner of No. 13 Paxton-Buckley Loda (6-3) at No. 4 Peotone (8-1) in the second round. Outlook: IC Catholic Prep is in a Class 3A playoff field loaded with 9-0 and 8-1 teams (16 of the 32 teams in the field have 9-0 or 8-1 records), so don't read too much into that No. 5 seed the Knights received. IC Catholic Prep is in the playoffs for the fourth year in a row and faced nine regular-season opponents with a combined 43-38 record. Watseka also is in the playoffs for the fourth year in a row, but its opponents have a combined 35-46 record. The Warriors play in the Sangamon Valley Conference where they finished third with a 3-2 record. Watseka, located in Iroquois County with an 815 area code, faced four teams with winning records and went 2-2, including a 13-12 loss to potential second-round foe Paxton-Buckley-Loda. IC Catholic Prep has scored no less than 45 points in its last seven games and has broken 50 in the last three. Watseka co-ops with St. Anne High School, which last had a football team in 1977.

• Volleyball (Continued from page 22)

off in the West Chicago match," she said. "Our defensive intensity was very impressive. Not many balls were hitting the ground untouched. We've been instilling that in them all season and maybe we're peaking at the right time. The last few times we've been out there the defensive intensity has been impressive."

Mason noted her team has a youthful look to it with a freshman, a sophomore, eight juniors and four seniors on the squad.

"Everybody has improved skill-wise," she said. "It's a young group on the varsity. They are getting up to varsity playing speed and figuring out how to score. Their volleyball skills have improved all-around. I'm proud of them for the hard work they've put in during practice. It's paid off. Our setters are doing a good job of moving the ball around and figuring out who the hot hitter is. We're getting better at basic volleyball skills. A lot of our girls don't have a ton of experience playing at the big clubs. They all have gotten better as the season has gone on."

Dewyer, Mason noted, had a strong outing at the recent Elk Grove tournament. "Charlotte played her best volleyball during the entire tournament there," said Mason. "She had seven kills in one of the matches. She was passing the ball great and her energy was great the whole match."

Smith also played well in the West Chicago bout. "Katie stood out with her all-around play," said Mason. "She had a lot of touches on defense and helped get a lot of balls up. She played with a lot of heart and is a hard-working kid."

And senior middle Balsitis also caught the coach's eye in recent matches. "Taylor is consistent," said Mason. "She's maintained that throughout the season. She leads the team in kills and blocks. She is a quiet player who leads through her con-

sistent play. It's important to have someone like her on the court."

Reckamp is a freshman setter who was brought up to the varsity recently. "At the Elk Grove tournament we pulled Taylor up and used her as one of our setters," Mason explained.

"She's stepped up and has risen to the occasion. We don't miss a beat with her. She's young, but I'm impressed with what she is doing right now."

Willowbrook opened Class 4A postseason action earlier this week

against Glenbard North. Willowbrook is the No. 17 seed in the section, while Glenbard is the No. 16 seed.

The winner was to face Downers Grove North this past Tuesday for a spot in the regional championship.

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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.

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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: 15297 Danby St., Villa Park, IL 60181

PIN: 06-21-215-022

The Judgment amount was: \$77,835.70

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Addison Trail names October recipient of 88's Best recognition

Madeline Danhouser has been named as Addison Trail's October recipient of 88's Best recognition for her outstanding academic accomplishments. Danhouser, a senior, was recognized during the Oct. 30 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

An extremely dedicated student, Danhouser has earned an A for every semester grade and almost every final exam. By the time she graduates, she will have completed 11 Honors courses and 11 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses.

Teachers weigh in

"Danhouser is a top-notch, well-rounded young lady," said Guidance Counselor Dana Marine. "I am so very impressed with her diverse talents and interests. I love that she nurtures her passions and selects her own path. Even though Danhouser ranks as one of the top students in her class and always gives 110 per-

cent, she is not concerned with competition. For her senior year, she has decided to complement her AP classes with electives, regardless of level, that allow her creativity and artistic abilities to shine. I commend her for this. Danhouser's humble confidence, work ethic and positive personality make her a model student."

Science teacher Andrea Grossart agreed.

"I have been very fortunate to know Danhouser since she entered Addison Trail as a freshman in my honors biology class," she said. "I now have her as a senior in my horticulture class. In four years, she still has the hardest work ethic I have seen in an individual. She is a quiet leader, who perseveres through difficult tasks and inspires others to try their best when facing challenges. I admire how diverse her interests are; from theatre to flower arranging - Danhouser can do it all! Through all

of her hard work and determination, she has opened many doors to her future, and I can't wait to hear what she chooses, because I know she is going to change the world for the better!"

Active in AT theatre

Beyond the classroom, Danhouser plays a big part in the Addison Trail Theatre program. She joined Theatre Crew her freshman year, and that group has provided her with the creative outlet she craves. Danhouser is extremely proud of the work she has accomplished with theatre, and she has created bonds with the cast and crew that have made a huge impression on her life. Her connection and dedication to AT's Theatre program have helped push her out of her

comfort zone and develop leadership skills.

So far this year, one of Danhouser's major accomplishments was being chosen as a crew member for the 2018 Illinois High School Theatre Festival (IHSTF) All-State production of "Big Fish." She will be part of the costume crew for the show, which will take place during the festival in January. Through this opportunity, she has met many students from throughout the state and gained invaluable experiences in a field she wants to pursue as a career.

"Danhouser is one of our strongest theatre students," said Theatre Director Anna Jakubka. "This year, she not only qualified for the IHSTF All-State production of 'Big Fish,'

but she also has taken it upon herself to build her portfolio. She handmade many costumes for our recent fall play, 'Peter Pan,' and led the costume crew.

"Danhouser is extremely organized and always prepared. She has the foresight to think ahead and problem solve, which is rare in high school students. She is by far one of our most dependable students, and I cannot wait to see what she does in the future. I predict a Tony Award one day for costume design!"

Currently in the process of applying to Northern Illinois University and Columbia College Chicago, Danhouser plans to study technical theatre with a focus on costume design and construction.



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Pictured here with Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden is senior Madeline Danhouser, who has been named as Addison Trail's October recipient of 88's Best recognition.

Complaints

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ry Link, D-Waukegan. She said she wants a full investigation of all of the complaints as well as an emergency meeting of the ethics panel to correct what she called the various serious flaws in the process.

"Since joining the General Assembly in 2013, I have never witnessed a more serious abuse of the public's trust, and firmly believe that the only way to fix this is by exposing what really goes on in these matters to the public," McConnaughay said.

The emergency meeting, she said, would not be open to the public because of state law.

"My belief is we should have all been asking more questions, and I'm just as guilty as anyone," McConnaughay told INN. "I'm working on a bill that will correct the shortcomings of this committee, of which there are many."

INN reached out to four other members of the ethics committee after Tuesday's legislative hearing

seeking comment, including Link and Rep. Lou Lang, D-Skokie. Lang is Madigan's deputy majority leader in the House. None have responded.

Silverstein resigned his leadership position in the Senate Democratic caucus Wednesday. After Rotheimer's Tuesday testimony, he said he apologized if he made her feel uncomfortable but denied the allegations of sexual harassment.

In a news release Wednesday, Senate President John Cullerton said he accepted responsibility for his role in the inspector general position not being filled. Cullerton's office admitted Tuesday that it referred Rotheimer's complaint to the vacant inspector general's office, where it set for the past year.

"It's our duty to fill that post. I take responsibility for my role in that lapse, and I apologize for it," Cullerton said. "These corrective actions are a first step in changing an unacceptable culture that has existed for too long."

Girls on the Run club create gifts for first responders

On Thursday, Nov. 2, Army Trail School's Girls on the Run (GOTR) running club worked on creating gifts which they will present to Addison firefighters at a special celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Girls on the Run is a national program designed to encourage positive emotional, social, mental and physical development in girls. With a curriculum that addresses a variety of topics, the girls and their sponsors discuss issues, complete related activities and then go outside for some running. The program culminates with a service project and a 5K run.

This year's service project was to make high-five thank you cards using their hands in paint to give to local police and firefighters. The firefighters will be coming to Army Trail in a fire truck for the students to see. Firefighter Nikki will be talking to the girls about being motivated and she will explain to them how she got to be a firefighter.

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Above right: This member of Army Trail's Girls on the Run Club shows her hand to a friend after dipping it in blue paint and placing it on the card. The girls are making thank you cards to present to Addison's first responders.

Right: A student from Army Trail tries not to squirm as a teacher applies pink paint to her hand. She then used her hand to make a "high-five" onto a thank-you card, which will be given to a police or firefighter in Addison, who will visit the school next week.



Senator

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ment can't be tolerated.

"I think it's about time that the Illinois government, and Illinoisans in general, recognize that sexual harassment is not to be tolerated in Illinois government or anywhere in the state of Illinois," Madigan said.

That's why he says he pushing legislation to required sexual harassment training and punishment for government officials and staff who sexually harass others, with the ultimate goal of "eradicating this problem from our

society."

When asked about the allegations against Silverstein, Madigan said it was the first time he heard them. "It does not sound good," the speaker said. "I think it's a matter that ought to be pursued, it ought to be investigated."

Madigan's bill that would institute ethics training for lawmakers as well as others, passed through the committee unanimously.

After the hearing, State Rep. Stephanie Kifowit (D-Oswego) said there

could be "hundreds more stories" of sexual harassment out there similar to Rotheimer's.

"We need to start moving in a direction that allows everybody to be considered in a professional manner and ultimately start creating a work environment that's free from harassment and treats everybody equally," Kifowit said. "I think that the crux of the issue is individuals using their authority to coerce or harass other individuals and that's just not right."

SPORTS

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Willowbrook football team headed back to state quarterfinals

Palma runs in girls cross-country state meet

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

It's back to the state quarterfinals for the Willowbrook football team.

The Warriors were 29-10 winners over visiting DeKalb in a Class 6A second-round playoff matchup in Villa Park.

The win moves Willowbrook, the No. 4 seed in the top half of the Class 6A bracket, to 10-1 on the season and puts the Warriors on a bus to northwest suburban Crystal Lake for a showdown with No. 1 seed and 11-0 Prairie Ridge in the 6A quarterfinals on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Willowbrook advanced to the state quarterfinals last season as well, finishing with an 8-4 record.

In the win against DeKalb, the Warriors held leads of 3-0 and 9-0 before

DeKalb scored a touchdown to make it 9-7. That's as close as the Barbs would get. Willowbrook led 15-7 and DeKalb cut it to five points at 15-10 before the Warriors scored two more touchdowns for the final margin.

Running back Jack Jessen scored three rushing touchdowns and Chris Diaz added another touchdown for Willowbrook.

Willowbrook's 10 wins ties it for the second-most in school history. The 1974 team went 10-2. The school record is held by the 1975 team that went 11-1. This is Willowbrook's fourth playoff appearance under

coach Nick Hildreth in his seven years at the helm.

Willowbrook girls cross country

Willowbrook girls cross-country runner Victoria Palma concluded her junior season by finishing 77th at the recent Class 3A state finals meet held at Peoria's Detweiler Park.

Palma finished with a time of 18:01 and had a mile split of 6:00.1.

Palma earned a trip to the state finals by placing 18th at the Lake Park sectional with a time of 18:20 and also finished 11th at the Wheaton North re-

gional with a time of 18:22.

Palma also finished 10th at the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet with a time of 19:12.30.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming

At the recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet, Addison Trail-Willowbrook's Elissa Haake won both the 100 and 200 freestyle conference titles. Haake broke the WSC Gold conference record in the 100.

AT-Willowbrook competes in the Downers Grove North sectional Saturday.

Willowbrook (10-1) at

Crystal Lake Prairie Ridge (11-0)

What: Quarterfinals of the Class 6A state football playoffs.

When: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Where: Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake

Seeds: Willowbrook is the No. 4 seed on the top half of the Class 6A bracket, while Prairie Ridge is the No. 1 seed.

Up next: The winner of this game faces either No. 7 Hoffman Estates (9-2) or No. 14 Belvidere North (7-4) in the state semifinals.

Outlook: Willowbrook has beaten its two playoff opponents (Deerfield and DeKalb) by a combined 42 points. Standout running back Jack Jessen scored three touchdowns in the team's win against DeKalb in the second round. The Warriors will head to northwest suburban McHenry County to face a highly touted Prairie Ridge team that was given another run for its money by District 155 rival Cary-Grove in the second round. Prairie Ridge beat Cary-Grove 7-6 in the season opener and then won 17-13 in the playoffs last week at Cary-Grove. If you subtract those two games against Cary-Grove, Prairie Ridge won the other nine games by an average of 34 points and scored 50 or more points in seven of those contests. Of note, however, in Prairie Ridge's four closest games against Cary-Grove and fellow conference foes Huntley and Jacobs—all playoff teams—the margin of victory was an average of just under seven points. Willowbrook is in the state quarterfinals for the second year in a row after reaching the round of eight in Class 7A last year. Looking ahead, if Willowbrook wins this contest, it would travel to Hoffman Estates or Belvidere North in the semifinals based on Hoffman and Belvidere having hosted only one playoff game each and Willowbrook having hosted two already.

Wilmington (10-1) at IC Catholic Prep (10-1)

What: Quarterfinals of the Class 3A state football playoffs

When: Friday or Saturday (Check IHSA.org for day and time)

Where: Lewis Stadium at Plunkett Athletic Complex, Elmhurst

Seeds: Wilmington is the No. 8 seed on the top half of the Class 3A bracket; IC Catholic Prep is the No. 5 seed.

Up next: The winner of this game faces either No. 2 Williamsville or No. 3 Byron in the state semifinals.

Outlook: This is a rematch from last year's Class 3A quarterfinals. IC Catholic Prep defeated unbeaten Wilmington 48-14 at home to advance to the semifinals. The Knights went on the road last week to No. 4 seed Peotone and got things done with a good mix of run and pass. Lazerick Eatman scored three total touchdowns in the contest and has gone over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season. Eatman has 125 carries for 1,005 yards (8.0 yards per carry) and 16 touchdowns. Quarterback CJ West has thrown for 1,590 yards and has an impressive 23 touchdown passes against only two interceptions. Wilmington, the No. 8 seed on the top half of the bracket, upset No. 1 seed Farmington 37-12 in the second round. Wilmington plays in the same Interstate Eight Conference Small Division as Peotone, last week's opponent for IC Catholic Prep, does. Wilmington won the conference with a 5-0 record and beat Peotone 27-21 at Peotone. Wilmington won its first-round playoff game against Elmwood-Brimsfield (30-14), an IC Catholic Prep playoff foe from two years ago. IC Catholic Prep is 35-3 over the last three seasons. Looking ahead, if IC Catholic Prep wins this game, it either will host Williamsville (11-0) in the semifinals or head up west of Rockford to play Byron (11-0).

IC Catholic Prep football team heads to quarterfinals

Knights will host Wilmington as defense of Class 3A state title continues

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The IC Catholic Prep football team ran its postseason winning streak to seven games in a row after a 29-16 victory against host Peotone in second-round action of the Class 2A state playoffs.

IC Catholic Prep (10-1) heads to the state quarterfinals once again either Friday or Saturday where it will host No. 8 seed Wilmington (10-1) with a berth in the Class 3A semifinals on the line. Wilmington upset No. 1 seed Farmington in the second round. IC Catholic Prep is the No. 5 seed on the top half of the Class 3A bracket.

In the triumph over Peotone on the road, quarterback CJ West completed 11 of 17 passes for 194 yards and one touchdown.

IC Catholic Prep presented a

balanced offensive attack with its ground game amassing 139 yards on only 29 carries (4.8 yards per carry).

Senior Lazerick Eatman ran 22 times for 107 yards and had two rushing touchdowns. He had a long run of 35 yards. West ran seven times for 32 yards and scored a touchdown. He had a long run of 20 yards.

Eatman also had three catches for 89 yards and a touchdown. He finished the night with 196 total yards and three total touchdowns. Khalil Saunders caught four passes for 66 yards, while Khalil Saunders had four receptions for 39 yards.

On the defensive end, sophomore Kevin Cooke had 15 tackles, while Khalil Saunders had 10 tackles. Jacob Lytton had nine tackles and Ricky Mysliwiec had seven tackles and Ryan Malek had six tackles.

Dylan Packer and Michael Johnson each had one quarterback sack. Khalil Saunders had an interception and two pass deflections. Max Cook, a sophomore, also had two pass deflections. Steven Crady and Cooke each had one pass deflection.

Eatman and Khalil Saunders each had a two-point conversion. Eatman's was a rushing conversion, while Saunders had a pass-reception conversion.

If IC Catholic Prep wins its quarterfinal game against Wilmington it would either face No. 3 Byron (11-0) or No. 2 Williamsville (11-0). If Williamsville wins the game against Byron, it would head to Elmhurst for the semifinals. If Byron wins, IC Catholic Prep would head to Byron based on both teams having hosted two playoff games and Byron having the higher seed.

Addison Trail boys basketball team starting over

Blazers return no starters from last year's 18-win team

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Eleventh-year Addison Trail boys basketball coach Brendan Lyons isn't kidding when he says his team is starting with a blank slate.

The Blazers, who finished 18-12 overall and 5-7 in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division last season, return no starters from the 2016-2017 team.

"This year's team will start the season with a true 'blank slate,'" said Lyons. "We graduated more than 90 percent of our scoring and rebounding from last year's 18-win team."

Key players lost to graduation include 6-6 power forward Colten Noel (playing at Goshen College), 6-0 point guard Jack Kalbas, who was a three-year starter and 6-5 small forward Michael Williams, who is playing at St. Ambrose.

Senior power forward Mike Pudlo (6-3) has the most varsity experience, but Lyons noted he still is rehabbing an injury suffered over the summer. Junior shooting guard Adem Mehmeti (6-3) played last year as well on the big club as a sophomore.

"Adem played up on varsity as a sophomore last year and earned some valuable experience that we hope pays off this year," said Lyons.

Other key newcomers include 6-0 senior Connor Palesch (shooting guard), 6-2 senior A.J. Parnell (shooting guard), 6-3 senior Vito Ciaccia

(shooting guard), 6-4 senior Albert White (power forward), 6-2 senior Guillermo Rizo (shooting guard), 6-3 junior J.T. Daniels (power forward), 6-0 sophomore A.J. Carlson (point guard) and 6-3 freshman Robert Roszkiewicz (small forward).

"On the offensive end of the floor we will really have to commit to playing an unselfish style of basketball," said Lyons. "I think we will be able to shoot the ball well from the perimeter, especially with Connor and A.J., but taking care of the ball will be a big factor in our success at that end of the floor."

Lyons said the team will use different looks on defense. "On the defensive side of things we will continue

Fenton boys cross-country team finishes 23rd in state

Bison girls volleyball team celebrates many positives

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton boys cross-country team wrapped up its season by finishing 23rd at the Class 2A state finals held at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

Fenton finished with 547 total points. Cristian Sanchez led the Bison with an 84th place finish in 16:03. He averaged 5:20.8 per mile.

Randy Almarales finished 141st with a time of 16:33, while Jeremy Lodewyck was 146th in 16:35. Michael Lieggi placed 157th (16:45) and Alex Whyte rounded out the Fenton scoring with a 170th place finish (16:56). Sophomore Samuel Elizondo also ran and finished 176th (17:01), while Chris Zavala was 204th with a time of 17:49.

Fenton girls volleyball

The Fenton girls volleyball team ended the season 13-22 overall and 1-11 in Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division action.

The Bison lost to Maine South 26-24, 25-19 in the regional quarter-finals.

"We had the lead for most of the first game before Maine South made

a late run," said Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer.

Kleidorfer lauded the play of senior captain Kasia Zalewska in the playoff match. "Kasia finished her career with a very solid match," she said.

On the statistical front, Agata Kukiello led the Bison in service aces this season with 54. Vicky Krzyszkowski led the team in kills with 188 and blocks with 47.

Mackenzie Miller set a school record with 440 setting assists. Kukiello finished the year with a team-high 154 digs.

Krzyszkowski earned all-Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division honors.

Kleidorfer said Fenton's biggest strides this season came on the defensive end.

"Our team defense was our biggest improvement this season," she said. "We did a great job of keeping the ball in play a lot more than in years past."

Fenton also broke a lengthy conference losing streak this season. "Getting that conference win this year meant a lot to the entire program," said Kleidorfer. "We really wanted to show that we could get a win before the conference realignment next season. The girls had worked so hard for four years and that win will be remembered for a long time."

Kleidorfer was a big fan of the team's character this season. "We really liked that the girls showed up just about every match ready to compete no matter who we were playing," she said. "There was no more feeling like we didn't have a chance."

The coach also cited strong play from Isabella Wielga and Julianna Krebasch. "Isabella made a big impact not only when she was playing but also when she missed a month with a thumb injury," she said. "She always was there to help her teammates. Julianna also made a huge impact in the middle. That gave us two middles we knew were a threat at all times. Teams had to respect our mid-

dles all season long."

Kleidorfer likes where the program is headed. "The future is very bright," she said. "We only had three seniors this season and the JV team finished the season strong. We have girls playing club and that is only going to help us next season. Also, the realignment of the conference will be a huge boost."

Calendars

ADDISON Saturday, Nov. 18 Turkey Trot 5K

Starting at 8 a.m., celebrate Thanksgiving early this year by running the Turkey Trot. Hoodies will be given to the first 150 people who register for the Turkey Trot. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals will be awarded to the top male and female finishers of each age bracket for the Turkey Trot. First-, second- and third-place medals will be awarded to the overall winners of the 1 mile Drumstick Dash race. Fee—\$25, Code: 402601-01. Drumstick Dash: Fee—\$15, Code: 402601-02

• Craft Beer & Wine Fest

From 1-5 p.m. join the Addison Park District as Centennial Recreation Center becomes Addison's largest tap room. More than 40 vendors will bring limited release wines, beers, lager, stouts, ales and specialty brew from local world-class vineyards and microbreweries. Tickets available through chicagoevents.com and eventbrite.com. \$30 covers 15 tastings of your favorites, or try something new.

VILLA PARK Saturday, Nov. 11 Veterans Memorial Service

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., the Villa Park VFW Post #2801 will host the annual Veterans Day ceremony at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park at 320 E. Kenilworth. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the VFW Post at 39 E. St. Charles Road. Free and open to the public.

Practice SAT test at Library

The Villa Park Public Library will hold a practice SAT Test proctored by Huntington Learning Center from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The practice test will begin promptly at 9 a.m. All registrants must live in or attend a high school in Villa Park or Oakbrook Terrace and should bring their own calculators and pencils. Registration and a \$10 deposit are required. Deposits will be fully refunded upon completion of the practice test. Info: visit vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Monday, Nov. 13 Library's children's art program

From 3:45-4:45 p.m., the Villa Park Public Library will hold Art Starts for children ages 7 and older, who will learn about the basics of art, artists and techniques, then do an open-ended project based on that session's topic. Registration is required. Info: www.vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.



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• Basketball

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ue to use a combination of man and zone approaches to try and give our opponents a variety of looks throughout the course of the game," he explained. "We will be undersized, so rebounding the basketball will be critical each night."

Lyons said his top three teams to look out for in the West Suburban Gold are District 88 neighbor Willowbrook, Hinsdale South and Proviso East.

The Blazers will play in three tournaments during the regular season. They again will kick off the season at the Elmwood Park tournament and then will head to a new destination in Algonquin Jacobs for Christmas (Addison Trail had played at Centralia the past four years). The Blazers also will play in the Lake Zurich Martin Luther King shootout for the third year in a row.



IC Catholic Prep quarterback C.J. West, left, and his teammates host Wilmington at 5 p.m. Saturday in a Class 3A quarterfinal.

Scouting this weekend's playoff football games

Class 8A

No. 13 Naperville Central (9-2) at No. 5 Maine South (10-1)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Naperville Central 13, No. 4 Homewood-Flossmoor 28; Maine South 47, No. 21 Warren 13.

Outlook: In their 63rd combined playoff appearance these state powers finally meet for the first time. Naperville Central survived last week's test, but defending Class 8A champion Maine South presents a much more diverse offense. It starts with running back Fotis Kokosoulis, a Northern Illinois recruit who's rushed for 1,500 yards and 22 touchdowns, and quarterback John O'Sullivan, who's thrown for 1,900 yards. With Redhaws defensive back Braden Lindmark out last week due to injury, receiver Jayden Reed played both ways and came up with a pick six. Expect to see him on defense again, and expect to see lineman Lavar Archibald putting pressure on O'Sullivan. Naperville Central's offense continues to thrive despite the continued injury absence of receiver Tommy Coyne. Quarterback Payton Thome and Reed have combined for 55 catches, 1,113 yards and 12 touchdowns. The best strategy to contain Maine South's offense is to keep it off the field with sustained drives behind Redhaws running back A.J. Deinhart.

Advancement: The winner advances to the Class 8A semifinals against the winner between No. 1 Lincoln-Way East and No. 9 Oswego.

Class 7A

No. 17 Benet (8-3) at No. 9 Lincoln-Way Central (10-1)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Benet 26, No. 1 Hononegah 0; Lincoln-Way Central 21, No. 8 Hersey 7.

Outlook: Benet's defense is in top form, but the Redwings face a team playing just as well defensively. Every level of Benet's defense contributed to last week's second shutout of the season. John Benish up front, Devin Petersen at linebacker and Ben Cooney in the secondary all present challenges for offenses trying to sustain drives. And sustaining drives is just what the Knights did last week. They piled up nearly 400 total yards, including 250 rushing yards. Six-foot-three, 210-pound Mike Morgan was a workhorse in the ground game, carrying the ball 37 times for 163 yards. Lincoln-Way Central, whose only loss was a 28-14 defeat to unbeaten Lincoln-Way East in Week 5, boasts four shutouts and four games allowing 7 points or fewer. Knights linebacker Matt Granberry is one of the better defensive players Benet will face this season. The Redwings' offense did just enough last

Class 6A

No. 4 Willowbrook (10-1) at No. 1 Prairie Ridge (11-0)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Willowbrook 29, No. 5 DeKalb 10; Prairie Ridge 17, No. 9 Cary-Grove 13.

Outlook: Willowbrook aims for its first semifinal berth since 1975 and can match the program record for wins in a season. The challenge is a Wolves team that's riding a 25-game winning streak as the defending Class 6A state champion. And then there's Prairie Ridge quarterback Samson Evans, who runs the double-wing option offense to perfection. He's thrown for nearly 500 yards, but this is a pounding ground game. Evans has rushed for nearly 1,500 yards and 27 touchdowns; Zach Gulbranson adds another 1,000 yards and 13 scores. Jackson Willis has 650 yards and 10 scores. Last week Warriors defensive lineman Nick Rushing returned from injury, which helps shore up the run defense with fellow linemen Kevon Dobbins, Brandon Loth and Christian Washington. Willowbrook's fast-paced offense will be a handful for the Wolves. Running back Jack Jessen is closing in on 2,000 rushing yards and Chris Diaz has 774. Sikander Zafar, Jacob Entwistle and Martique Barskdale combine for 82 catches from quarterback John Taylor.

Advancement: The winner advances to the Class 6A semifinals against the winner between No. 7 Hoffman Estates and No. 14 Belvidere North.

Class 3A

No. 8 Wilmington (10-1) at No. 5 IC Catholic Prep (10-1)

Game time: 5 p.m. Saturday at Plunkett Park in Elmhurst.

Last week: Wilmington 37, No. 1 Farmington 12; IC Catholic 29, No. 4 Peotone 16.

Outlook: A redux of the 2016 quarterfinal in which ICCP beat Wilmington 48-14, Wildcats coach Jeff Reents wins games — all this fall but a 28-27 Week 2 loss to Manteno — old school. The double-wing offense has sent Matteo Lombardi and Connor Dempsey each over 1,300 yards rushing. Dempsey ran for 267 yards and 3 touchdowns against Farmington. The Herald News reported. Yet trailing Peotone 21-6 late in Week 4 Wilmington rallied with the play-action pass. Ball control ending in scores and getting linebacker Josh Jones and defensive ends Anders Almberg and Andrew Gramlich to limit ICCP tailback Lazarek Eatman are Wilmington's keys. Winning first down and using speed and up-tempo offense over the entire field are the Knights'. Eatman tied the perimeter last week at Peotone with 107 yards rushing.

DuPage County football statistics

Player (school)	TD	PAT	PAIZ	FG	TP
Eastman (IC)	25	0	4	0	158
Jessen (WB)	24	0	0	1	144
Thomas (WB)	19	0	0	0	120
Singleton (WN)	19	0	0	0	114
Young (WMS)	19	0	0	0	114
Reed (NC)	17	0	0	0	108
Talbert (HG)	16	0	0	0	96
D'Ambrase (AT)	14	0	0	0	84
Skolna (HC)	14	0	0	0	84
Dierhart (NC)	13	1	1	1	80
Crouch (GS)	13	0	0	0	78
Butts (FW)	12	0	1	1	74
Calabrese (NN)	12	0	1	1	74
Orlando (MN)	12	0	0	0	72
Hunter (LS)	11	0	0	0	70
Zbrubec (NN)	11	0	2	0	70
Garrett (WB)	11	55	0	4	67
Cox (GW)	11	0	0	0	66
Franklin (IC)	11	0	0	0	66
Mercado (FW)	8	16	0	0	64
Bjerson (PC)	10	0	0	0	60
Carstairs (WA)	10	0	0	0	60
Shelly (GS)	10	0	0	0	60
Hallstrom (NC)	9	0	43	0	58
Davis (WB)	9	0	0	0	54
Diver (GW)	9	0	0	0	54
Khalil Saunders (IC)	9	0	0	0	54
Hegrenes (WN)	9	0	0	0	54
McQuarrie (IC)	9	0	0	0	52
Khalil Saunders (IC)	7	0	0	0	52
Vandorick (WA)	5	15	0	2	51
Pierce (WB)	8	0	1	0	50
West (IC)	8	0	1	0	50
Fedanzo (MN)	8	0	0	0	48
Jay Fitzgerald (GN)	8	0	0	0	48
Conroy (MN)	0	44	0	0	47
Deardoff (LP)	0	19	0	8	46
Ruz (GW)	0	25	0	0	42
Adams (GS)	7	0	0	0	42
Ashtford (WB)	7	0	0	0	42
Boyle (BN)	7	0	0	0	42
Glenn (BN)	7	0	0	0	42
Hendrick (LP)	7	0	0	0	42
Hipskind (IC)	7	0	0	0	42
Johnson (GS)	7	0	0	0	42
Karczewski (MN)	7	0	0	0	42
McConville (GS)	7	0	0	0	42
Husack (RW)	7	0	0	0	42
Laurenzo (NN)	9	0	1	0	38
Machamer (NN)	1	28	0	1	37
Baldwin (WB)	6	0	0	0	36
Hickey (BN)	6	0	0	0	36
Odum (WMS)	6	0	0	0	36
Oakey (HC)	6	0	0	0	36
Quaglia (MN)	6	0	0	0	36
Olsen (WMS)	0	28	0	0	35
Grygo (AT)	2	19	0	1	34
Chevalier (NN)	5	0	1	0	32
Holmes (WB)	0	29	0	1	32
Barton (WB)	0	13	0	6	31
Carr (GS)	5	0	0	0	30
Conroy (BN)	5	0	0	0	30
Each (WB)	5	0	0	0	30
Eschenbach (BN)	5	0	0	0	30
Garrett (HS)	5	0	0	0	30
Jones (WA)	5	0	0	0	30
Johnson (GS)	5	0	0	0	30
Lambert (GS)	5	0	0	0	30
Logan (WB)	5	0	0	0	30
Marr (GN)	5	0	0	0	30
Nogala (MN)	5	0	0	0	30
Taylor (WB)	5	0	0	0	30
Thome (WB)	5	0	0	0	30
Talbert (WB)	5	0	0	0	30
Ventrella (LS)	5	0	0	0	30
Holmes (GS)	0	16	0	0	28
Wallace (HC)	0	22	0	3	28
Gonzalez (HS)	0	15	0	4	27
Alpauer (NC)	4	0	0	0	26
Coyne (NC)	4	0	1	0	26
Serman (WB)	4	0	1	0	26
Barksdale (WB)	4	0	0	0	24
Bauke (GS)	4	0	0	0	24
Cavallaro (WB)	4	0	0	0	24
D'Ambrase (AT)	4	0	0	0	24
Entwistle (WB)	4	0	0	0	24
Harrison (WA)	4	0	0	0	24
Koke (HC)	4	0	0	0	24
Murphy (WB)	4	0	0	0	24
Pedone (LP)	4	0	0	0	24
Reed (GS)	4	0	0	0	24
Robinson (WB)	4	0	0	0	24
Schlicher (WB)	4	0	0	0	24
Smith (LP)	4	0	0	0	24
Sitt (LS)	4	0	0	0	24
Streck (GS)	4	0	0	0	24
Westwood (WB)	4	0	0	0	24

Wilbourn (NB)	55	245	3	4.5
Baldwin (WB)	58	235	6	4.1
Hauschke (GS)	35	230	1	8.6
Solari (ST)	38	229	1	9.4
Fernandez (WC)	39	225	2	5.8
Gillespie (BN)	47	224	4	4.8
Westwood (WB)	91	214	4	2.4
Cooney (BN)	34	202	2	5.9

PASSING

Player (school)	C	A	Yds.	TD
Davis (WB)	198	314	2724	6
Tuome (WB)	124	248	1175	3
Kolozov (HS)	145	272	2063	10
Taylor (WB)	118	192	1889	5
Westwood (WB)	129	203	1873	11
Harris (WMS)	135	222	1863	8
Bellini (LP)	147	270	1873	11
Esch (BN)	118	194	1590	9
West (IC)	71	112	1550	2
Thorn (WB)	88	163	1458	10
Crouch (GS)	120	204	1368	9
Bauke (GS)	102	180	1075	13
Cacoppe (FW)	65	105	1029	1
Holmes (WB)	54	110	986	11
Baldwin (WB)	90	220	991	8
Carr (GS)	53	97	873	3
Diardoff (LP)	77	123	853	2
Reed (GS)	56	95	848	3
Rady (BN)	60	131	780	15
Gillespie (BN)	66	143	751	13
Boyle (BN)	56	122	738	1
Greenwood (GS)	60	111	711	9
Rush (HC)	48	86	681	1
McGrath (LS)	41	103	584	7
Neter (WB)	60	107	636	3
Zajac (WB)	47	89	526	5
Baudini (AT)	41	82	507	1
Baffa (ST)	37	70	486	2
Khalil Saunders (IC)	37	38	440	3
Leonard (Y)	46	74	379	5
Ruffolo (AT)	34	75	378	4
Richards (IC)	24	41	278	0
Bauer (HC)	18	45	349	3
Moore (GS)	32	78	345	3
Mortuary (MN)	21	29	308	1
Nogala (MN)	11	15	218	0
Ross (GS)	23	43	204	0

RUSHING

Player (school)	Rsh.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Laurenzo (NN)	71	1013	6	14.3
Talbert (HG)	69	1180	16	17.1
Calabrese (NN)	59	742	11	12.6
Reed (NC)	55	1113	12	20.2
Adams (GS)	54	838	5	15.5
Mercado (FW)	43	493	5	11.5
Johnson (GS)	40	517	6	12.9
Zafar (WB)	38	694	3	18.3
Stebbins (WMS)	38	592	1	15.6
Jones (WA)	37	645	5	17.4
Eschenbach (BN)	36	554	5	15.4
Nixon (LP)	35	553	15	15.8
Hindie (NN)	35	402	2	11.5
Brown (WB)	35	305	1	8.7
Robinson (WB)	32	524	0	16.4
McConville (GS)	32	473	6	14.8
Cole (WB)	31	413	3	13.3
West (WB)	31	411	3	13.3
Cooney (BN)	31	368	3	11.9
Coyne (NC)	30	460	4	15.3
Odum (WMS)	30	382	6	12.7
Provenzano (GS)	28	242	3	8.6
Khalil Saunders (IC)	27	327	19	12.1
Papadopoulos (IC)	27	355	1	13.1
Keyser (BN)	26	277	10	10.7
Shockey (GS)	25	429	3	17.2
Bjerson (PC)	25	411	9	16.4
Khalil Saunders (IC)	25	383	4	15.3
Henderson (GN)	24	360	3	15.0
Farris (IC)	24	339	4	14.1
Chevalier (WB)	24	308	2	12.8
Pierce (WB)	23	372	2	16.2
Entwistle (WB)	23	214	11	9.3
Ashtford (WB)	23	264	2	11.5

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1 — Reid (BN)
- 2 — St. Timothy (WB), Wheeler (NB)
- 3 — Gray (WB), Hegrenes (WN), Hipskind (IC), Sadt (NB)
- 4 — Blacalana (HC), Peary (WMS), Hipskind (IC), Sadt (NB)
- 5 — Blackman (WA), Carlson (NC), Cassens (DGN), Cooney (BN), Johnson (GS), Neuman (DGS), Oliver (HC), Pierce (WB), Stebbins (WMS), Westwood (WB)
- 6 — Bell (DGN), Callentine (WB), Cog (AT), Davis (DGN), Entwistle (WB), Jay Fitzgerald (GN), Glenn (GS), Jones (WA), Goss (HC), Griffin (WB), Harris (WMS), Kowale (LP), Lawler (BN), Let (WB), Machamer (NN), Mayes (LP), O'Connor (MN), Pappadopoulos (IC), Quaglia (WB), Reed (NC), Reese (IC), Reid (LP), Robinson (WB), Salinas (FW), Shockey (GS), Wehrs (DGN), Wilbourn (WB), Zelisko (PC)

TEAM RANKINGS

IC Catholic Prep	2966	2437	5403	491.2
Wilbourn	3489	2013	5502	458.5
Naperville North	1589	2754	4352	352.2
Montini	2243	1543	3784	378.4
Glenbard West	2911	1086	3997	345.4
Glenbard South	2150	1812	3962	380.2
Waltonville	1285	1879	3174	352.7
Weston West	5107	1861	2960	328.9
Nequa Valley	1329	1612	2941	326.8
Hinsdale Centr.	2482	1108	3590	311.9
Naperville Centr.	1455	2112	3567	324.3
Glenbard East	771	2087	2858	317.6
Lake Westwood	1329	1919	2947	316.3
Lake Park	1306	1837	3143	314.3
Benet	1844	1511	3315	301.4
Hinsdale South	1055	2215	3270	297.3
Glenbard North	2104	791	2895	286.5
Weston North	1978	1753	3731	279.2
Lisle	1760	1753	3513	279.2
Downers North	1874	908	2782	278.2
Edison Twp.	1197	1086	2283	228.3
Downers North	1197	1086	2283	228.3
Downers South	993	1014	2107	213.0
Downers East	1067	1014	2081	208.1
West Chicago	1067	720	1787	198.7
York	1023	709	1732	192.4
St. Francis	476	631	1107	110.7
Westwood	476	631	1107	110.7

High school students gain valuable experience from 'Hamilton' program

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The PHOENIX reported on the arrival of the Hamilton Education Program in Chicago in 2016. After sharing the hit Broadway show with thousands of local students and providing a platform for performing their Hamilton-inspired poems and raps, the program was renewed for the 2017-18 school year.

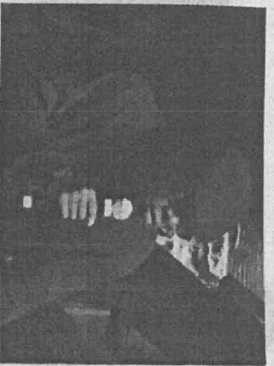
The Hamilton Education Program was started by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (GLI) in accordance with "Hamilton" and The Rockefeller Foundation. The purpose of the program was to improve the teaching and learning of American history. After it became a smashing success in New York City, local groups such as the Crown and Goodman families, the Polk Bros. Foundation and The Joyce Foundation, stepped up to bring the Hamilton Education Program to Chicago. Since 2016, it's been a soaring success.

The PHOENIX spoke with Amy DiChristina, the Hamilton project manager, about how the program has grown since its inception.

DiChristina said the contents of the program haven't changed much, and students are still given the chance to perform their original pieces in front of thousands of their peers and teachers.

"Every student has created their own performance piece based on their analysis of primary source documents of that era," DiChristina said. "The students actually follow the same process that Lin Manuel-Miranda did in creating 'Hamilton.' They find their own event or person, research it and create their piece. The 13-15 best pieces are performed."

While the students' performances are still the heart of the Hamilton



(Luke Hyland/The PHOENIX) Neiman Williams of Ralph Ellison participates in a history-themed rap battle Education Program. DiChristina said she's noticed growing excitement for the new year.

"Enthusiasm for [the program] has grown as more students and teachers have been exposed to what it is," DiChristina said. "When it first started, a lot of people had the misconception that it was just \$10 tickets to 'Hamilton.' They didn't realize the wealth of resources and curricular that comes with it. Now that schools know what it is, they're even more excited to participate."

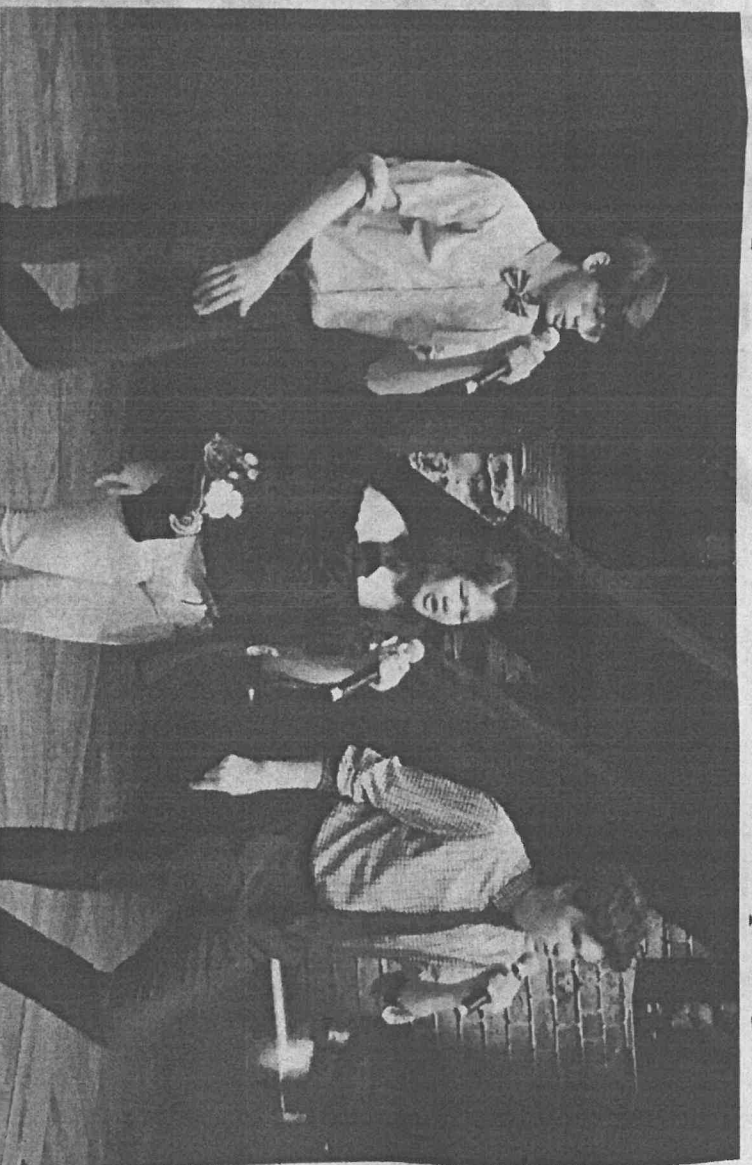
DiChristina said a big reason behind this excitement is due to last year's students raving about the program upon returning to school.

"The students [from 2016] have gone back to their schools and told their friends [about the program], so now these students are even more excited," DiChristina said. "They know what to expect and how cool it is."

DiChristina said this overwhelming enthusiasm has led to the program branching out beyond Chicago.

In 2016, the Hamilton Education Program invited all Title I schools, which are often made up of low-income families. This year, those schools were invited again with new students, as well as first-time participants from outer Illinois and Wisconsin.

Among the schools in attendance



(Luke Hyland/The PHOENIX) Addison Trail High School students in the Hamilton program perform a spoken word piece called 'Boston Massacre'.

was Chicago International Charter School (CICS) Ralph Ellison, a returning public high school on Chicago's South Side. Mona Hicks, a physics and chemistry teacher at Ralph Ellison, said seeing "Hamilton" incorporated into the classroom made her realize how impactful the musical can be.

"[The school] incorporated 'Hamilton' in AP history," Hicks said. "With [the students] doing this, it allowed them to create moments in time, and that helped them understand. They picked a moment and were able to build on that."

CICS Ralph Ellison had three of its students perform in front of the packed Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) Theatre (18 W. Monroe St.);

Neiman Williams, Rashad Whaley and Josh Campbell. The students found infusing "Hamilton" into their studies inspiring.

"Learning what came before us has inspired me," Williams said. "When I heard the attitude and the emotion of [the Broadway recording], I got the inspiration."

The trio then got to work on their piece, a three-way rap battle. Their performance was delivered without music and structured like a conversation as they roamed the stage.

"We had to create a lesson for the class," Williams said. "We put a few topics together in rap form ... in a way where you could understand what we were saying and then related

it to the story."

Williams, Whaley and Campbell praised Lin-Manuel Miranda's ability to weave catchy beats and smart lyrics with a compelling, historical narrative. That style of writing is one of the reasons "Hamilton" resonates with students across the country. Miranda presents American history in a way that's easy to grasp, emotionally resonant and intensely focused on character.

The Hamilton Education Program will continue to run across the country until the end of the 2018 school year, offering high school students the opportunity of a lifetime. More information about the program can be found at www.gilderlehrman.org.