



Millions more for schools

Final appropriations released; U-46 will get an extra \$22.5 million

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School districts statewide will receive roughly \$395 million in additional funding, including \$29 million allocated for English learners in highest-need districts.

State education officials Thursday released final calculations for how much school districts will receive this fiscal year. Appropriations stem from the state's new evidence-based funding formula that lawmakers approved last August, which aims for a more equitable funding structure.

For some suburban districts, it means unexpected millions of dollars will be

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distributed starting next week.

Elgin Area School District U-46 — the state's second-largest school district, educating roughly 39,300 students — will get an extra \$22.5 million on top of \$134 million in base funding, and a \$1.8 million supplemental grant for English learners.

The \$22.5 million is not included in U-46's \$518 million spending plan for this fiscal year. Officials will discuss

where to spend that money in coming months, CEO Tony Sanders said.

"It's a good problem to have," Sanders said. "We have not budgeted for our infrastructure. We need to set aside funds for capital improvements."

However, lingering concerns over school districts potentially being saddled with more pension costs down the road could somewhat dampen the elation educators are feeling now.

"Any gains made through the evidence-based funding model could be easily wiped out by a pension shift," Sanders said, referring to proposals to move some of the state's teacher

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'This is Us' star in Naperville



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STORY ON THE BACK PAGE: Chrissy Metz, who plays Kate Pearson on NBC's hit drama "This is Us," promoted her new memoir Thursday in an appearance at North Central College's Pfeiffer Hall.

Veterans' message to peers: Get help if needed

Suicide prevention forum held in Aurora

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When veterans experience the mental health challenges known as the "invisible wounds of war," many fear they've become something they despise: weak.

But speakers at a veterans suicide prevention awareness panel discussion Thursday in Aurora said mental conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder are not weaknesses; they are brain reactions to lived events. And seeking help is not weakness; it is awareness of the need for the support of others to turn struggle into strength.

Darian Blanks, an Air Force veteran who has survived two suicide attempts, shared his perspective on prevention as he gave a keynote address about his mental health journey to more than 100 people during the discussion sponsored by the Aurora University Veterans Association.

His message: Veterans and their loved ones must not let pride or fear of being labeled stand in their way of seeking help.

Blanks didn't follow that advice himself for the first two years of his time with post-traumatic stress, alcoholism and substance abuse, but

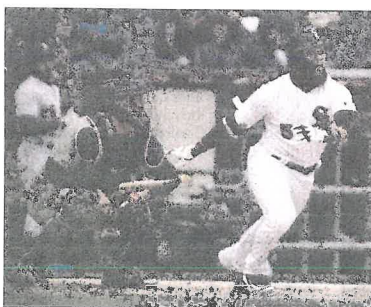
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Fans wrap themselves in heavy layers Thursday to watch the White Sox home opener against the Detroit Tigers at Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago.

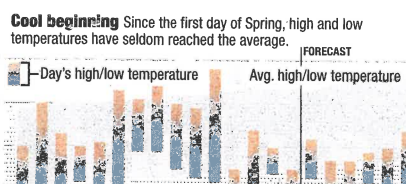
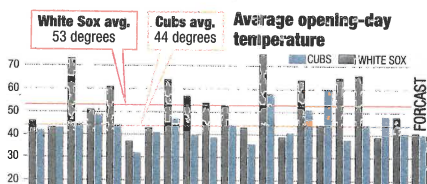
White Sox second baseman Yolmer Sanchez launches a 2-RBI triple in Thursday's first inning. Sanchez was a bright spot for the Sox, who lost in 10 innings.



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Bitter cold, bitter end

SCOT GREGOR IN SPORTS: There were plenty of reasons for Sox fans to be encouraged by Thursday's home opener despite the late collapse.



Trump raises trade stakes

President wants tariffs on \$100B more of China goods considered

By DAMIAN PALETTA, DAVID J. LYNCH AND HEATHER LONG
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump ordered his chief trade negotiator to consider imposing tariffs on an additional \$100 billion of Chinese products Thursday in a dramatic escalation of his trade war with China.

He also called on his cabinet "to protect our farmers and agricultural interests."

Trump's latest move would impose tariffs on a significant share of imported Chinese goods that enter the United States, \$505.6 billion worth last year.

It comes a day after China issued a list of tariffs against \$50 billion in U.S. goods, including soybeans and small aircraft, in response to recent actions from Trump.

"Rather than remedy its misconduct, China has chosen to harm our farmers and manufacturers," Trump said in a statement Thursday evening.

The president's latest salvo is certain to spook U.S. allies in Europe and Japan as well

New state funding for schools

The Illinois State Board of Education released new state funding numbers for all school districts

Adequacy target: The calculated cost to educate students within a district based on factors outlined in evidence-based funding formula.

Tier: The new evidence-based funding formula divides districts among four tiers based on need. Tier 1 is highest-need districts.

Base funding: Five previous state grant programs — General State Aid and funding for special education personnel, services, summer school and English learners — have merged into one distribution.

New funding: Extra funding to help districts achieve adequacy target.

Total state contribution: Includes base and additional tier funding

Supplemental English learner grant: Extra money not included in base or tier funding to support large English language learner populations.

District	Adequacy target	Tier	Base funding	New funding	Total state contribution	Supplemental English learner grant	District	Adequacy target	Tier	Base funding	New funding	Total state contribution	Supplemental English learner grant
Palatine Dist. 15	79%	2	\$15,281,268.19	\$323,981.76	\$15,605,249.95	\$454,888.41	Elgin Unit Dist. 46	54%	1	\$134,195,312.13	\$22,491,810.55	\$156,687,122.68	\$1,680,121.43
Wheeling Dist. 21	87%	2	\$11,890,965.48	\$161,376.71	\$12,052,342.19	\$516,593.26	Batavia Unit Dist. 101	91%	3	\$4,791,347.53	\$126,599.23	\$4,917,946.76	
Prospect Heights Dist. 23	92%	3	\$1,666,541.36	\$35,302.83	\$1,703,844.19		Aurora West Unit Dist. 129	56%	1	\$44,682,961.51	\$6,410,495.31	\$51,093,456.82	\$342,748.61
Arlington Heights Dist. 25	100%	3	\$4,546,091.18	\$108,695.10	\$4,654,786.28		Aurora East Unit Dist. 131	51%	1	\$106,646,994.23	\$12,672,754.83	\$119,319,749.06	\$859,486.44
River Trails Dist. 26	116%	4	\$1,473,140.62	\$2,266.50	\$1,475,407.12		Comm Unit Dist. 300	66%	2	\$48,847,900.83	\$1,903,440.10	\$50,751,340.93	\$497,565.30
Schaumburg Dist. 54	93%	3	\$15,643,432.56	\$333,692.59	\$15,977,125.15		Central Comm Unit Dist. 301	80%	2	\$6,728,638.38	\$113,291.40	\$6,841,929.78	\$25,026.44
Mount Prospect Dist. 57	82%	2	\$1,772,209.03	\$55,485.88	\$1,827,694.91	\$21,281.16	Kaneland Dist. 302	85%	2	\$6,671,197.73	\$116,156.18	\$6,787,353.91	\$5,796.74
Comm Cons Dist. 59	98%	3	\$11,401,673.32	\$174,927.01	\$11,576,600.33		St. Charles Dist. 303	99%	3	\$9,587,293.99	\$265,554.66	\$9,852,848.65	
Des Plaines Dist. 62	116%	4	\$7,970,777.18	\$7,759.53	\$7,984,536.71		Geneva Comm Unit Dist. 304	100%	3	\$4,235,763.03	\$120,028.73	\$4,355,791.76	
East Maine Dist. 63	81%	2	\$6,898,672.39	\$85,812.45	\$6,984,484.84	\$213,489.72	Millburn Dist. 24	81%	2	\$3,581,024.45	\$37,113.71	\$3,618,138.16	\$6,529.83
Maine Twp. H.S. Dist. 207	123%	4	\$5,586,498.90	\$10,578.64	\$5,597,077.54		Emmons Dist. 33	108%	4	\$217,513.30	\$447.09	\$217,960.99	
Twp. H.S. Dist. 211	109%	4	\$10,820,176.98	\$19,760.16	\$10,839,937.14		Antioch Dist. 34	79%	2	\$5,883,235.67	\$94,449.91	\$5,977,685.58	
Twp. High Dist. 214	117%	4	\$10,053,739.43	\$19,635.60	\$10,073,635.03		Grass Lake Dist. 36	173%	4	\$150,692.56	\$244.73	\$150,937.29	
Rosemont Elem Dist. 78	130%	4	\$268,792.64	\$377.35	\$269,169.99		Gavin Dist. 37	65%	2	\$2,018,863.25	\$77,164.20	\$2,096,027.45	
Leyden Comm. H.S. Dist. 212	106%	4	\$4,612,190.34	\$5,985.03	\$4,618,175.37		Big Hollow Dist. 38	62%	1	\$4,383,578.97	\$332,853.91	\$4,716,432.88	\$15,655.42
Bensenville Dist. 2	87%	2	\$4,091,908.09	\$55,697.01	\$4,147,605.10	\$133,780.42	Lake Villa Dist. 41	68%	2	\$6,749,127.15	\$210,139.81	\$6,959,266.96	\$32,390.78
Addison Dist. 4	69%	2	\$10,811,243.20	\$326,314.36	\$11,137,557.56	\$242,799.26	Grayslake Dist. 46	64%	2	\$11,214,124.12	\$408,817.45	\$11,622,941.57	\$76,767.22
Wood Dale Dist. 7	104%	4	\$1,689,256.94	\$1,747.54	\$1,691,004.48		Woodland Dist. 50	83%	2	\$9,713,818.05	\$161,416.56	\$9,875,234.61	\$161,061.16
Itasca Dist. 10	99%	3	\$598,487.51	\$19,570.56	\$618,058.07		Gurnee Dist. 56	76%	2	\$2,525,034.32	\$87,941.57	\$2,612,975.89	\$49,987.66
Medinah Dist. 11	102%	4	\$738,169.97	\$1,054.68	\$739,224.65		Oak Grove Dist. 68	135%	4	\$430,361.29	\$1,255.26	\$431,616.55	
Russell Dist. 12	97%	3	\$569,844.32	\$15,228.95	\$585,073.27		Libertyville Dist. 70	107%	4	\$1,786,360.38	\$3,258.69	\$1,789,619.07	
Bloomington Dist. 13	112%	4	\$914,814.72	\$1,788.67	\$916,603.39		Rondout Dist. 72	283%	4	\$103,142.19	\$190.85	\$103,333.04	
Marquardt Dist. 15	73%	2	\$9,574,345.75	\$211,227.53	\$9,785,573.28	\$111,374.54	Hawthorn Dist. 73	82%	2	\$3,725,735.09	\$108,504.27	\$3,834,239.36	\$109,935.87
Queen Bee Dist. 16	62%	1	\$6,404,516.00	\$452,064.37	\$6,856,580.37	\$131,151.76	Mundelein Elem Dist. 75	67%	2	\$3,777,194.11	\$146,130.92	\$3,923,325.03	\$74,499.45
Kenilworth Dist. 20	72%	2	\$2,376,893.58	\$89,196.98	\$2,466,090.55	\$38,827.29	Diamond Lake Dist. 76	82%	2	\$1,759,253.36	\$25,624.32	\$1,815,877.68	\$55,204.47
Benjamin Dist. 25	130%	4	\$566,723.33	\$906.65	\$567,629.98		Fremont Dist. 79	97%	3	\$1,549,861.72	\$43,914.41	\$1,593,776.13	
West Chicago Dist. 33	54%	1	\$18,487,177.21	\$2,790,104.73	\$21,277,281.94	\$365,002.32	Lake Zurich Dist. 95	101%	4	\$3,946,245.40	\$8,093.93	\$3,954,339.33	
Winfield Dist. 34	126%	4	\$277,760.04	\$435.40	\$278,195.44		Kildeer Countryside Dist. 96	120%	4	\$2,468,285.43	\$4,584.24	\$2,472,869.67	
Glen Ellyn Dist. 41	105%	4	\$2,614,148.16	\$5,141.48	\$2,619,289.64		Aptakisic-Tripp Dist. 102	111%	4	\$1,758,836.79	\$3,275.33	\$1,762,112.12	
Lombard Dist. 44	109%	4	\$3,347,167.39	\$4,852.31	\$3,352,019.70		Lincolnshire-Prairieview Dist. 103	134%	4	\$1,028,202.38	\$2,358.37	\$1,030,560.75	
Villa Park Dist. 45	81%	2	\$5,565,620.93	\$85,993.23	\$5,651,614.16	\$155,647.41	Fox Lake Dist. 114	81%	2	\$1,138,838.61	\$18,665.95	\$1,157,504.56	
Salt Creek Dist. 48	146%	4	\$465,848.55	\$742.14	\$466,590.69		Round Lake Area Dist. 116	52%	1	\$47,334,354.19	\$5,756,103.01	\$53,090,457.20	\$295,374.00
Buff Dist. 53	162%	4	\$291,352.62	\$707.34	\$292,059.96		Antioch Comm H.S. Dist. 117	78%	2	\$5,647,054.57	\$125,082.01	\$5,772,136.58	
Hinsdale Twp. H.S. Dist. 86	132%	4	\$2,787,099.75	\$6,800.79	\$2,793,900.54		Wauconda Comm Unit Dist. 118	74%	2	\$10,229,047.67	\$243,990.62	\$10,473,038.29	\$82,293.71
Glenbard Twp. H.S. Dist. 87	94%	3	\$7,061,242.33	\$198,180.09	\$7,259,422.42		Mundelein Cons H.S. Dist. 120	91%	3	\$1,902,355.58	\$50,496.96	\$1,952,852.54	
DuPage Dist. 88	88%	2	\$4,974,426.96	\$105,622.70	\$5,080,049.66	\$46,608.61	Warren Twp. H.S. Dist. 121	66%	2	\$6,042,052.24	\$391,614.15	\$6,433,666.39	\$15,712.59
Glen Ellyn Dist. 99	97%	3	\$1,472,222.41	\$45,727.85	\$1,517,950.26		Gran Comm H.S. Dist. 124	65%	2	\$3,950,838.91	\$207,112.76	\$4,157,951.67	\$1,089.11
Community Consolidated Dist. 93	108%	4	\$3,896,650.25	\$5,752.76	\$3,902,403.01		Stevenson Dist. 125	166%	4	\$2,541,272.98	\$6,239.15	\$2,547,512.13	
Community H.S. Dist. 94	64%	2	\$2,614,302.65	\$234,462.04	\$2,848,764.69	\$43,063.46	Grayslake Comm H.S. Dist. 127	63%	1	\$9,323,512.21	\$481,878.63	\$9,805,390.84	\$4,947.13
Community High Dist. 99	111%	4	\$4,017,346.92	\$7,959.54	\$4,025,306.46		Libertyville Comm H.S. Dist. 128	168%	4	\$2,111,453.36	\$5,101.21	\$2,116,554.57	
Fenton Comm H.S. Dist. 100	109%	4	\$1,840,652.88	\$2,663.64	\$1,843,316.52		Berrington Dist. 220	106%	4	\$6,536,981.33	\$12,507.41	\$6,549,488.74	
Lake Park Comm H.S. Dist. 108	109%	4	\$2,055,149.39	\$4,322.22	\$2,059,471.61		Fox River Grove Cons Dist. 3	90%	3	\$1,029,309.73	\$9,978.36	\$1,039,288.09	
Hinsdale Dist. 181	133%	4	\$2,237,865.46	\$4,921.54	\$2,242,787.00		McHenry Dist. 15	75%	2	\$8,757,706.98	\$240,003.67	\$8,997,710.65	\$82,575.30
Community Unit Dist. 200	90%	3	\$12,234,224.02	\$283,046.57	\$12,517,270.59		Cary Dist. 26	80%	2	\$3,045,859.45	\$62,210.17	\$3,108,069.62	\$26,371.25
Lisle Dist. 202	147%	4	\$1,248,555.32	\$2,262.70	\$1,250,818.02		Crystal Lake Dist. 47	78%	2	\$12,338,881.65	\$267,324.25	\$12,606,205.90	\$95,996.93
Naperville Dist. 203	115%	4	\$12,605,872.68	\$24,250.39	\$12,630,123.07		Community H.S. Dist. 155	71%	2	\$13,889,918.29	\$504,068.52	\$14,393,986.81	\$14,381.27
Indian Prairie Dist. 204	79%	2	\$37,447,994.67	\$731,878.24	\$38,179,872.91	\$276,522.44	McHenry Comm H.S. Dist. 156	85%	2	\$4,758,375.94	\$247,831.93	\$5,006,207.87	\$7,369.19
Elmhurst Dist. 205	100%	3	\$6,298,427.56	\$173,911.32	\$6,472,338.88		Huntley Cons Dist. 158	67%	2	\$24,965,852.32	\$775,426.01	\$25,741,278.33	\$43,934.64

Millions: Formula aimed at curbing 'staggering inequity'

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pension costs onto individual school districts.

U-46 was expecting anywhere from \$12 million to \$25 million in additional funding, with various iterations of the funding bill widely supported by suburban superintendents.

"This is absolutely a step in the direction of equity, and I'm thrilled about it," Sanders said. "I don't care about the dollars. I care about equity. We are at 54 percent adequacy ... a little over half of what we should be spending per pupil."

The evidence-based formula defines an adequate funding target for each district based on enrollment and 34 factors, including teacher-to-student ratios and low-income populations.

"The numbers show staggering inequity," state Superintendent Tony Smith said.

Five previous state grant programs — General State Aid, and funding for special education personnel, services, summer school and English learners — now are merged. No school districts will lose money, at least initially.

The new formula requires an additional \$7.2 billion to provide adequate funding for every school district in the state. Chicago Public Schools



Elgin Area School District U-46, of which Lowrie Elementary School here is a part, will be getting more than \$24 million in state funding, according to data released by state officials Thursday.

will get an extra \$60 million.

"School districts that fall below the adequacy target will receive extra funding to be able to catch up and be in a more equitable position," said Scott Thompson, superintendent of Palatine Township Elementary District 15, which will receive an additional \$324,000. "We think that is good for everyone in the state."

District 15 is the state's third-largest elementary system, serving 12,800 students in seven communities.

Round Lake Area Unit District 116 will receive roughly

\$5.8 million. Officials hope to use the money for improvement projects this summer that they wouldn't be able to afford otherwise.

"I'll believe it even more when it hits our account," school board President Kevin Daniels said. "It's a really good day for the district."

Queen Bee Elementary District 16 in Glendale Heights expects to receive about \$452,000, which Superintendent Victoria Talbert said will help fill a roughly \$500,000 hole in the district's \$30 million operating budget. That's a positive for a district serving

roughly 1,890 students, "but in no way is this newfound money that we can just spend," she said.

In Villa Park Elementary District 45, the additional \$85,000 in state funding is a drop in the bucket considering the district's roughly \$60 million budget. Yet, "it's helpful to ensure we're meeting the needs of our students and providing best practices," Superintendent Anthony Palmisano said.

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Mintz is headliner on strong Willowbrook pitching staff

By BOB NARANG
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Willowbrook pitcher Ryan Mintz understood the daunting challenge for his junior season.

As a sophomore, Mintz pitched in several big games for the Warriors.

With five talented senior hitters leading the way, the Warriors set a school record for wins in a season (26-9) before bowing out in a Class 4A sectional title game to South Elgin.

A year later, Mintz is the headliner for a program looking not to take a step back from last season's stellar showing, which included a second-place finish in the West Suburban Gold.

"I gained a lot of confidence from last year that will help me," Mintz said. "We had a really good team, and that helped me prepare for this season."

Three outings into the season, Mintz still is working on his command. The Warriors (4-4, 0-1) suffered a 5-0 league loss to Hinsdale South on April 2. Mintz took the loss, but managed to work out of some tough bases-loaded situations.

Ethan Pieniazek threw two innings in relief, and Vince Ruchala also got work.

Willowbrook coach Vic Wisner said he talked to Mintz before the season about his elevated spot in the rotation.

"He's our No. 1 [pitcher] and will go up against the other team's best pitchers every week," Wisner said. "He wants the ball, [has] got a really good fastball and an effective curveball, and he just goes out and competes hard."

"Even [April 2], it was not his best outing. [Hinsdale South] had the bases loaded multiple times, but they didn't get a run. He competes, good or bad, and is even-keeled. He was our No. 2 last year, but he pitched in our regional and sectional championship game. He has pitched in big moments, knows how to face big teams."

Mintz, a captain, said the pitching staff is working collectively to handle the shift in dealing with closer games because of the loss of numerous big hitters. Last season, Mintz, a right-hander, finished with a 6-2 record and 2.00 ERA.

"We have a lot of really good pitchers, and we all worked hard in the offseason to get ready for the season," Mintz said. "It's been tough with the cold weather, but I feel I have more command and am stronger this season."

The Warriors' pitching staff also includes junior Jack Nilles and emerging sophomore Dax Meyer. Nilles, also a right-hander, is coming off a breakout performance. He compiled a sterling 8-1 record with a 1.86 ERA last season.

"Expectations were high that we were going to throw the ball well, and

they've lived up to expectations," Wisner said. "We knew early on that's where our strength would be. Replacing hitters is never easy, and this kind of weather is never easy. They've kept us in every game."

"Dax is pitching well. ... He can pitch up on the varsity, has a dynamite two-seam sinker, he's a bulldog, one of the toughest kids, a really mentally strong, tough kid and does not make excuses."

IC Catholic Prep

CJ West struck out five in a complete-game effort, leading the Knights past Fenton 3-0 on April 2. West drove in a run, Griffen Eichhorn scored twice, and Jack Enright doubled and scored a run for ICCP (4-6, 1-0).

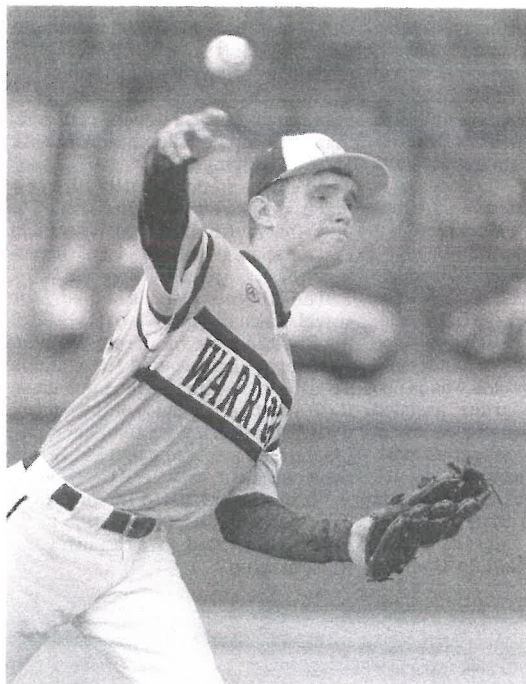
Timothy Christian

Jimmy Allen got the win on the mound, and Connor Gwaltney and Harrison Stanton doubled for the Trojans in a 4-3 victory over Walther Christian on April 2.

Trent Marrera got the win and Stanton doubled in the Trojans' 9-0 victory over AC Valley (Pa.) on March 29.



ABOVE: Willowbrook relief pitcher Vince Ruchala delivers to a Hinsdale South batter April 2 in Villa Park.



LEFT: Willowbrook reliever Ethan Pieniazek delivers a pitch against Hinsdale South.

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Synthetic cannabinoid products linked to severe bleeding

County reports
22 cases since
March 7

The DuPage County Health Department is providing this health alert to the community: use of a synthetic cannabinoid has been linked to an outbreak with potentially life-threatening reactions in Northeastern Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reports 22 individuals since March 7 suffering from severe bleeding following the use of synthetic cannabinoid products.

Although individuals report obtaining synthetic cannabinoid products in the Chicagoland area, contaminated products could be in counties across the state.

Affected persons have reported obtaining cannabinoid products from convenience stores, dealers, and friends.

If you or someone you know purchased any of this product in the past month, do not use it. If you have used any of these products, and start experiencing unexplained bleeding or bruising, please have someone take you to the hospital immediately or call 911. Do not walk or drive yourself.

Patients should share with medical personnel what and when they used so that they can be treated quickly and effectively. Anyone with concerns about unusual bleeding should contact their health care provider and let them know if they have used synthetic cannabinoids.

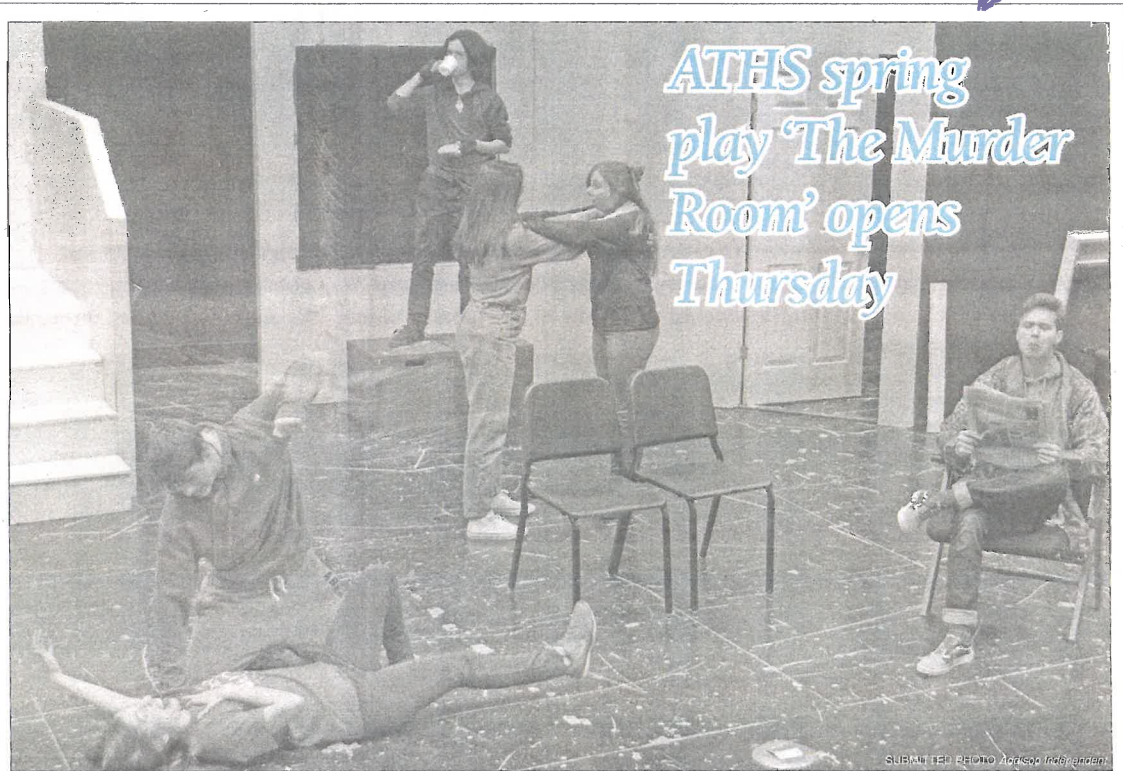
Synthetic cannabinoids are human-made, mind-altering chemicals that are either sprayed on dried, shredded plant material so

they can be smoked, and sold as liquids to be vaporized and inhaled in e-cigarettes and other devices.

They are sold for recreational drug use claiming to provide the user the effects of cannabis. These products

may be known as herbal or liquid incense and have brand names such as K2, Spice, Black Mamba, Bom-

bay Blue, Genie, and Zohai, but may be packaged under other brand names.



ATHS spring
play 'The Murder
Room' opens
Thursday

Addison Trail students rehearse a scene from the school's spring play, "The Murder Room," a British murder-mystery farce, which opens Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Performers are (from left) senior Katarina Surjancev, senior Burke Parent, senior Nicolas Montgomery, junior Gianna Caruso, senior Nina Caliendo and junior Connor White. Performances continue on Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. More details inside.

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Park District to host Youth Obstacle Course Race

Kids will have the opportunity to jump, climb and get active outside on Saturday, April 21 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. during the second annual Youth Obstacle Course Race. Hosted by the Addison Park District at Centennial Park, the event consists of an obstacle course, which includes a tube crawl, hay bale pyramid, tire run, tennis net crawl and more. This adventurous obstacle course event is designed specifically for the most daring of racers, ages 6-14.

Registration is \$15 per racer. All participants will receive a T-shirt, goodie bag, commemorative medal and bragging rights for conquering the course.

To register visit addisonparks.org.



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Pictured are youths who took part in a previous obstacle course race hosted by the Addison Park District. This year's second annual event for students ages 6-14 returns on Saturday, April 21 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Centennial Park. To register, visit addisonparks.org.

Accreditation Assessment Team seeks comment

Public session scheduled for April 9

According to a release from Director of Police Timothy Hayden of the Village of Addison, a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive Sunday, April 8, to examine all aspects of the Addison Police Department's policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

Verification by the team that Addison Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation – a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence, Hayden said.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information

session Monday, April 9 at 4:30 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Village of Addison in the Room 2002, located at Addison Village Hall, 1 Friendship Plaza.

If an individual cannot attend, but would still like to provide comments, he/she may do so by telephone. The public may call (630) 693-7515, on April 9, 2018 between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Addison Police Department. The local contact person is Officer Chris Weinbrenner, (630) 543-3080.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Addison Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Historical Society presents program on corn history

On Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m., the Addison Historical Society will present a program called "How Corn Changed Itself and Then Changed Everything Else," led by Cynthia Clappitt. The program is free and will be held in Room 1301 at Addison Village Hall.

Illinois history is corn history – yet, today, many Illinoisans have little direct experience with the sources of their food and the people who produce it. Although, American history textbooks mention corn only in the context of

rescuing early European settlers, it sustained the colonies and then, the early United States. It then virtually created the Midwest, a region settled faster than any other in history. Illinois was built on corn and continues to be sustained by it. At present, Illinois is the second-place corn growing state in the nation. Even if you think you know corn well, there is much to learn about its historic impact, and why it is so vital today.

Our speaker is author Cynthia Clappitt, who has pursued food

history for more than three decades. She delights in introducing people to the remarkable, fascinating, vital, but often-overlooked impact food has had on human history – and our everyday lives. Her publications include, "Midwest Maize: How Corn Shaped the U.S. Heartland" by University of Illinois Press, 2015.

This free program is made possible by the Road Scholars Speakers Bureau Program of the Illinois Humanities Council. For more information, call 630-628-1433 or email museum@addison-il.org.

District 4 Foundation plans Family Fun Fair

Evening to include presentation of mini-grants to teachers

The Addison School District 4 Education Foundation will be holding its 13th annual Family Fun Fair on Friday, April 13 from 5-8 p.m. at Indian Trail Junior High School, 222 N. Kennedy Drive. For a \$1 per person admission fee, students and their families have unlimited access to games, inflatables, and musical entertainment.

Games will be provided by ASD4 PTAs, the Addison Teachers' Association and the Addison Park District. Live musical entertainment will be provided at 5:30 p.m. by the Indian Trail Junior High School Jazz Ensemble; and at 6:30 p.m., by Lake Park School Kindergarten and first grade students who will sing selections from their spring musical.

Pizza, nachos, ice cream and drinks will be

available for purchase.

A highlight of the evening is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. when the Education Foundation will be awarding more than \$23,000 in mini-grant checks to teachers and teacher teams who will be using the funds to implement special programs or projects for their students in the year ahead.

Over the past 12 years, the Foundation has raised funds in order to distribute more than \$185,000 for a wide variety of school and classroom projects. Some of the projects that will be receiving funding this year are Polar Heart Rate Monitors, 360 Student Learning, Yoga Mats for Mats & Mindfulness After School Club, Summer Reading, and Math Rocks!

For more information, visit asd4.org or call 630-458-2429.

Macaraeg named March recipient of 88's Best by ATHS

Ethan Macaraeg has been named as Addison Trail's March recipient of 88's Best recognition for his outstanding work in the performing arts/electives. Macaraeg, a senior, was recognized during the March 19 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Macaraeg has been highly involved in Addison Trail's theatre and

music programs, where he plays the viola and is one of the top players in the Chamber Orchestra. He also joined Concert Choir this year because of his love of music.

"Macaraeg is an exceptional student and viola player," said Orchestra Director Alex Stombres. "He comes to rehearsal focused and excited to play. He is a leader in the Chamber Orchestra. Many students look to him as an example for what good viola playing looks like. He is always eager to lend a hand when needed. Being the Orchestra's Librarian, he goes above and beyond regular classroom duties to make sure rehearsal runs well. He brings positivity and zeal to rehearsal that makes everyone play better and have more fun."

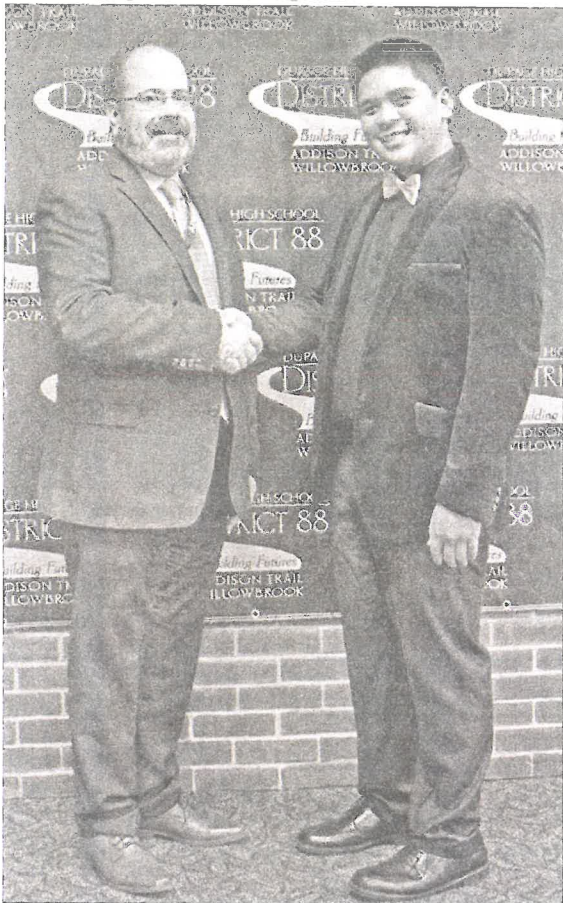
But where Macaraeg has really found his niche is in theatre. He wasn't even going to join his freshman year, but he saw many of his friends participating, so he thought he would give it a try. He has participated in all 12 shows during his

tenure at Addison Trail and also was part of the 2018 Illinois High School Theatre Festival (IHSTF) All-State production of "Big Fish." That show was recently accepted to perform during the International Thespian Festival (ITF), which will take place in June at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The experience of participating in the IHSTF was one of his favorites because he was able to work with other theatre students who have a similar drive and passion for theatre. Macaraeg said his favorite production at Addison Trail was the musical "Jesus Christ Superstar," mainly because he was in charge of decorating the set in art deco – and after using a few templates as a guide, he decorated the majority of the set himself.

"Macaraeg is just amazing, and I am so proud of the work he has accomplished as a student of the arts," said Theatre Director and English teacher Anna Jakubka. "On April

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Pictured here with Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden is senior Ethan Macaraeg (right), who has been named as the school's March recipient of 88's Best recognition for his outstanding work in the performing arts/electives.

• Macaraeg (Continued from page 5)

27, he will take on the role of Director for his senior project, 'She Kills Monsters.' He has shown such initiative in this project, as well as many other projects at Addison Trail, and he has been the stage manager for several musicals and plays throughout his time here. He also was named to a new position in our student leadership by becoming our Props Master. I've never had a student as Props Master, but he wanted the challenge, and he wants to improve AT Theatre. I am excited to see what he does in the future."

He described the arts as giving him his safe space to express himself. Macaraeg also has realized how his

manual labor on the numerous sets grows into something more that everyone can experience and enjoy. Outside of the performing arts, Macaraeg serves as Secretary for the National Honor Society, Treasurer for the Thespian Society, Secretary for Key Club, Copy Editor for the school's yearbook (ATtribute) and a CORE leader for the school's Pay It Forward program to welcome incoming freshmen. He also excels academically and has taken nine Honors courses and 11 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses. Macaraeg plans to attend Illinois State University and major in technical theatre.

Addison to host Job Expo

On Saturday, April 21, Addison is hosting a Job Expo from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Addison Trail High School, 213 No. Lombard Road.

Since the Village of Addison is home to a wealth of successful companies and businesses, as well as a skilled and motivated workforce, it is hosting the Addison Job Expo to bring potential employees together with employers.

Be sure to bring several copies of

your resume. Resume writing assistance at any time at College of DuPage (cod.edu) or at WorkNet DuPage (worknetdupage.com). Open to all languages and skill levels, the Addison Job Expo is presented by Addison Advantage, District 88 High Schools, and College of DuPage.

For more information, contact Alyssa Cornelius at 630-693-7512 or by email to: acornelius@addison-il.org.

Community calendar

Thursday, April 5

Friday, April 6

Saturday, April 7

ATHS drama presents

"The Murder Room"

Addison Trail presents its spring play "The Murder Room" a British murder-mystery farce, in the black box studio theatre auditorium at Addison Trail High School. Curtain times: Thursday & Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

Monday, April 9

Police accreditors seek input

Members of the community are invited to offer comments about the Addison Police Department's compliance with CALEA standards at a public information session in Room 2002 inside Addison Village Hall. Those who wish to comment but cannot attend are invited to call (630) 693-7515 between the hours of 1-3 p.m. A copy of the standards is available at the police department.

Wednesday, April 11

Amazing Africa at the Library

Join the high-energy Urban Gateways touring performance for all ages featuring acrobatics, authentic African attire, and native instrumentation at the Addison Public Library from 7-7:45 p.m. Free tickets are available at the library beginning on April 1. Call 630-458-3320 or visit addisonlibrary.org to register.

Friday, April 13

District 4 Family Fun Fair

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Saturday, April 14

Special event—World

Fest at the Library

Join the Addison Public Library from 1-4 p.m. to celebrate cultures from all over the world. Come for entertainment, refreshments, and crafts. All ages welcome. Call 630-458-3338 or visit addisonlibrary.org to register.

Thursday, April 19

Historical lecture on corn

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Free and open to the public. Info: 630-628-1433 or email museum@addison-il.org.

Saturday, April 21

Addison Job Expo

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• Park District's Youth Obstacle Course race

From 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Centennial Park, the Addison Park District will host its 2nd annual obstacle course race for students ages 6-14. To register, visit addisonparks.org.

• St. Philip the Apostle Grade School alumni craft beer and wine social

A St. Philip the Apostle Grade School alumni craft beer and wine social for alumni ages 21-and-over (ID required) will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church and School, 1233 W. Holtz Ave. Reconnect with your grade school friends. Admission is free; appetizers, pizza and a cash bar will be available. Spouses and guests are welcome. Register online at: facebook.com/events/2039978362686084. Info: call 630-543-4130.

Sunday, April 22

Music of the Italian Baroque at the Library

The Bel Sonore Chamber Ensemble, a woodwind trio of flute, oboe and bassoon with soprano singer, will be performing at the Addison Public Library from 2-3 p.m. The concert will have music ranging from Italian Baroque arias to jazz standards. Call 630-458-3318 or visit addisonlibrary.org to register.

Thursday, April 26

• I-CASH presentation

at the Library

Debra Meyers-Martin from the Illinois State Treasurer's Office will present at the Addison Public Library from 7-8 p.m. Find out if there is "lost" money under your name. Call 630-458-3318 or visit addisonlibrary.org to register.

• Addison Women's

Club fundraiser

Beginning at 6 p.m., the Women's Club of Addison is holding its fundraiser, "Where the Magic Happens," at Empress Banquets, 200 E. Lake St. Entertainment includes ATHS Jazz Ensemble and comedy magician James Sanden. Proceeds benefit local charities. For tickets and information, call 630-251-7924 or visit the facebook page.

Saturday, April 28

AT Key Club pet adoption event

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the ATHS Key Club is holding 'Paws for a Cause,' a pet adoption event on the Village Green near Addison

Village Hall. Pet costumes encouraged. Info: 630-628-2613.

Ongoing events

• Get your high school diploma

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

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

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

• Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from noon-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

• Upcoming Salvation Army events for youths

Join the Salvation Army Oakbrook Terrace Corps for the following events:

--Summer Day Camp begins June 11 through July 27 for ages 4-12 and a bridge program for ages 13-and-up. For more information about any of the upcoming events and camps, visit saobt.org or call 630-629-4948.

• TOPS meetings held on Thursday evenings, Friday mornings

Remember TOPS? Take Off Pounds Sensibly is still here helping and supporting people to lose weight. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the Addison Park District building at 120 E. Oak St. Weigh in from 6-6:30 p.m., and then meet from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Or there is a weight-in Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. followed by a meeting from 10-11 a.m. Info: for Thursday meetings, email Sandy at sand.smithandcats@yahoo.com; for Friday meetings, email Millie at johnreiter@sbcglobal.net

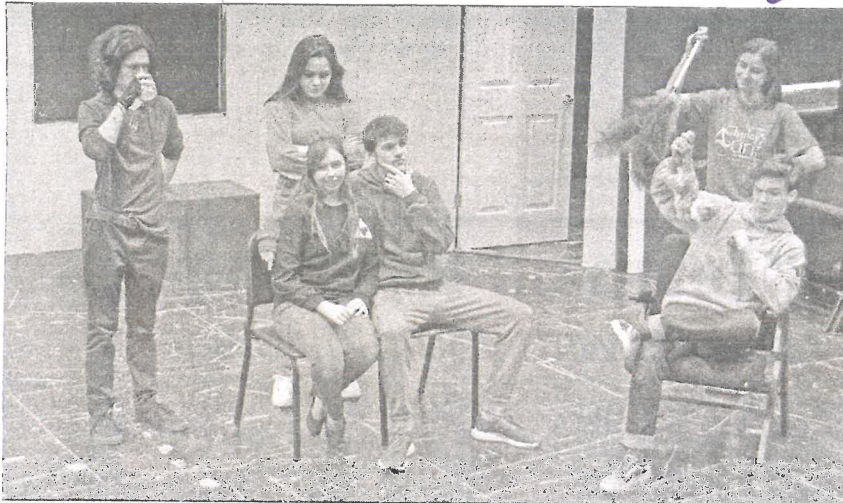
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Students rehearse a scene from the school's upcoming spring play, "The Murder Room," a British murder-mystery farce. Performances will take place in the black box studio theatre auditorium at Addison Trail High School on Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m., Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets, available at the door, are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, children younger than 12, with adult, free; \$3 with an Activity Pass; free with District 88 Senior Gold Card.

ATHS drama to present spring play, 'The Murder Room'

Classic 'whodunit' opens Thursday

A classic tale of "whodunit" will take center stage at Addison Trail when the school presents its spring play, *The Murder Room* by Jack Sharkey.

The show will take place from April 5, 6 & 7 in the black box studio theatre at Addison Trail High School. The play is a British murder-mystery farce that follows six

characters through a hilarious series of mishaps and comedy of errors as they try to cover up and figure out a murder - which never actually happened.

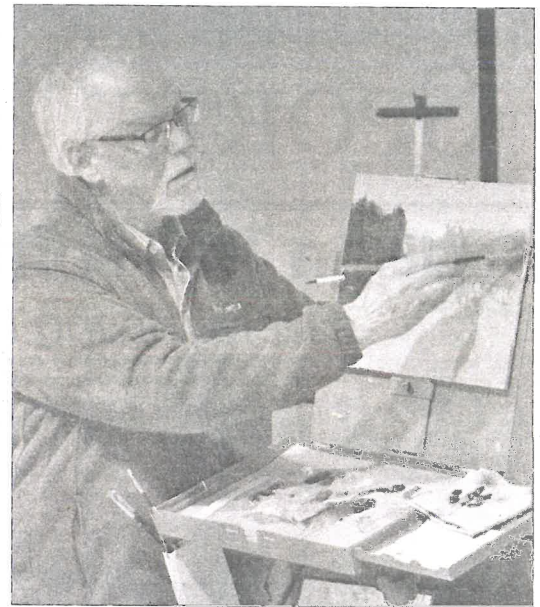
Senior Burke Parent, who plays Barry Draper, said what makes this play unique is its size.

"Because the cast is smaller and we're performing in a more personal and intimate setting in our black box studio theatre, it provides an opportunity for the focus to be more about each character as an individual, rather

than the grandeur of the show as a whole," he said.

Theatre Director Anna Jakubka said she chose *The Murder Room* because of the personal connection she has to the show. She had performed in the play while in high school, and her fiancé was part of the production at a local community theatre.

"It's a lighthearted, fun show, and I want our students to experience that and share it with the audience," she said. "I hope everyone in the crowd enjoys lots of laughs."



GREG MAKSYMOW PHOTO Addison Independent

AAG welcomes landscape artist

At its meeting on Thursday, March 8, the Addison Art Guild welcomed artist Dale Olsen, who presented a program about painting landscapes with oil.

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Addison Trail softball team off to strong start

Blazers mixing in veterans with youthful talent

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail softball team started its season strong but once again ran into the brick wall called Mother Nature.

The Blazers were 3-1 through late last week after beating West Chicago, Glenbard West and Springfield Lanphier and losing to Streamwood. "Streamwood had a very good pitcher who dominated us," said Addison Trail coach Mark Olson. "Glenbard West was a good regional win."

The win against Lanphier came during the team's trip for a second year in a row to the Springfield-St. Louis areas. And once again, the trip was derailed by sour weather.

"We were rained out Saturday

and Monday during the trip and on our way home we were supposed to stop and play Coal City and that got rained out," said Olson. "This is the second year in a row that has happened."

Cancellations aside, Olson likes the group he's working with. "We have a pretty good mix," he said. "We have a nice group of returning seniors—four of them, which is good—and we have three starting freshmen in the mix."

One of those seniors is three-sport athlete Nicci Scorza who missed last softball season due to injury. Right fielder Kathleen Lacni and left fielder Vincenza Zaccaro are seniors and three-year varsity players, while catcher and designated player Ginanna Trippiedi also is a three-

year player.

Addison Trail did lose the vast majority of its pitching experience to graduation and transfer. "We probably lost 99 percent of our innings from last year," said Olson. "That's a tough thing to have to fill. But, we are battling. The one question mark we do have is on the mound. We have to make sure we aren't walking a lot of people and giving out a lot of freebies. If we can keep doing what we can defensively and offensively, we'll be able to build from there."

Olson noted the team came back in two of its wins. Addison Trail was down 5-0 to West Chicago and ended up winning 15-9. It also was down 4-0 and 8-2 to Glenbard West and ended up winning 13-12.

"It's been great overall," said Olson. "Overall, our effort and approach and enthusiasm have been fantastic. We still have a lot of things we can clean up and we will. That will come with time. Some of the early struggles we've had with things is the result of being out in the cold weather. If you are getting the effort and enthusiasm like we are, you can't go wrong there."

Olson also has been impressed with junior center fielder Sophia Hawkins, another three-year player (three-year starter). "She's been doing a fantastic job," he said.

Shortstop Anna Ruffolo and infielder Jessica Krause also have been key contributors, along with third baseman-catcher Isabel Aramburu. Ruffolo, Krause and Aramburu

are three freshmen Olson referenced earlier.

"It's nice when you have good senior leadership and good young players, plus girls such as Sophia Hawkins and Maddie Biancalana, who is another two-year starter," said Olson.

Addison Trail was slated to play Fenton Friday and Maine South on Saturday. "We have a pretty good week with games if the weather holds," said Olson, whose team also was scheduled to play earlier in the week. "The rain and the cold have hurt us. Going south and getting games cancelled was tough. Being on the road for four or five days with 14 teenagers and bad weather, you start to run out of things to do after a while (laughs)."

Willowbrook baseball team keeps busy over spring break

Hines homers and doubles in win against West Chicago

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook baseball team packed plenty of games into its recent spring-break week.

The Warriors started the week with a 5-2 non-conference win at neighbor Glenbard East in Lombard.

Willowbrook led only 3-2 after six innings but scored two runs in the seventh inning to pull away. The Warriors had 13 hits.

Scott Tumilty went 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Sam Tumilty went 2-for-3 with three RBI. Ryan Mintz went 2-for-4, while John Taylor went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Nine different Willowbrook players had hits.

Sam Tumilty had two doubles, while Mason Kamp, Mintz and Jack Nilles each had a double. Jack Hines and Scott Tumilty each had a triple.

Mintz was the winning pitcher. He went six innings and allowed only five hits, while striking out four. Joey Guthrie pitched the seventh inning and struck out one to earn the save. Mintz threw 86 pitches and threw a first-pitch strike to 15 of the 24 batters he faced.

Willowbrook won the JV game 14-0 in five innings thanks to a nine-run fifth inning. Sam Tumilty went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI. Sam Pelsor had two hits. Brandon Shissler threw a two-hit shutout to earn the win. He struck out eight.

Willowbrook then dropped a 7-6 non-conference game to Batavia. The Warriors led 5-3 at one point. Willowbrook had nine hits, but made four errors.

Sam Tumilty had two hits and scored a run. Mintz went 2-for-3 with a run scored and two RBI. Dan Gusel Jr., doubled and drove in three runs. Nilles also had a double. Vince Ruchala took the loss in relief. Nilles started and went four innings. He allowed four

runs on six hits, but none of the runs were earned. He struck out four.

In the JV contest, Batavia was a 10-1 winner. Taylor and Pelsor each had a hit. Josh Roucka took the loss.

The Warriors then downed West Chicago 13-0 in six innings. Willowbrook scored 11 runs over the fifth and sixth innings and had 10 hits.

Scott Tumilty went 3-for-4 with a run scored and three RBI. Hines went 3-for-5 with two runs scored and three RBI. Danny Holloway had a hit and two RBI. Hines homered and doubled, while Scott Tumilty had a double. Sam Tumilty stole two bases. Dax Meyer was the winning pitcher. He went five innings and allowed one hit, while striking out 10. Guthrie pitched the sixth and struck out two.

In JV action, Willowbrook edged West Chicago 2-1 in a four-inning game. Holloway, Matt Tuma, Guthrie, Frank Clements and Ethan Pieniazek each had a hit. Mason Kamp was the winner in relief. He threw three innings and struck out eight.

The week concluded with Willowbrook dropping a 12-2 non-conference game to Andrew. Andrew broke the game open with six runs in the sixth inning.

Sam Tumilty was 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Mintz had a hit and an RBI. One of Sam Tumilty's hits was a double. Guthrie took the loss. He struck out three. Andrew Schellhorn pitched in relief.

Andrew won the JV game 7-5. Taylor, Ruchala and Colin Topol each had a hit. Topol had two RBI, while Tuma and Ruchala each drove in a run. Trevor Joloszynski and Taylor each stole two bases. Roucka took the loss in relief. Pieniazek started the game.

Willowbrook, which was 4-3 through late last week, opened West Suburban Conference Gold Division play this week with a three-game series against Hinsdale South. The finale of the series is scheduled today in Villa Park ahead of the Warriors playing Proviso West in a WSC crossover game Saturday in Villa Park as well.

Addison Trail boys volleyball team starts season 3-0

Willowbrook opens up play against Glenbard East

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys volleyball team won its first three matches of the 2018 season against Glenbard North, Hoffman Estates and Chicago St. Patrick.

In a 25-18, 25-19 non-conference win over Glenbard North, Zielinski had eight kills, three blocks and two aces. Michael Pudlo had six kills and three blocks. Jacob Grygo had 21 assists and six kills, while Justin Werderitch had four kills. Mikey Strycharz had three kills, seven digs and two aces. Bryan Florian had seven digs, three aces and two assists.

In a 25-12, 27-25 win over Hoffman Estates in non-conference play, Strycharz had six kills, five digs and two aces. Werderitch had six kills as well. Zielinski had five kills and five digs, while Grygo had 17 assists, four kills and one ace. Michael Tulke had six digs.

In the Blazers' 18-25, 25-15, 25-20 win over St. Patrick in another non-conference affair, Grygo had 21 assists, 10 kills, two blocks and one ace. Zielinski had eight kills and two aces. Werderitch had five kills. Strycharz had three kills and six digs. Pudlo had four kills and two aces, while Joe Mosny had one kill, three blocks and one ace and Florian had 10 digs.

Addison Trail is coming off a 2017 season where it went 21-17 overall

and 3-3 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play. The Blazers won a regional title and lost to Lake Park in the sectional semifinals.

Top returners for the Blazers include senior Grygo, a 6-5 setter, who had 623 assists, 200 kills and 150 digs a year ago. Florian is a 5-9 senior defensive specialist who finished with 125 digs last year. Zielinski is a 5-11 senior right-side hitter who had 132 digs, 129 kills, 29 aces and 23 blocks in 2017. Pudlo is a 6-3 senior outside hitter who had 104 kills and 13 aces despite missing half the season. Strycharz is a 5-10 senior outside hitter-defensive specialist who had 122 digs, 65 kills and 13 aces.

Senior Michael Chiamonte is a 5-10 outside hitter-defensive specialist who was injured last year. He finished with 78 digs and 21 aces as a sophomore. Werderitch is a 6-3 outside-middle who had 11 kills and 14 blocks as a sophomore. Mosny is a 6-0 junior middle blocker who had 11 kills and nine blocks last season. Christopher Garcia is a 5-9 senior defensive specialist who finished with 37 digs and Tulke is a 5-8 junior defensive specialist who had 27 digs.

John Baumgartner is a 6-3 middle blocker and a key newcomer to the team.

Coach Chad Grant returns 10 players; seven being in their third years on the varsity squad with Grygo headlining the group.

"Jacob is one of the best setters in the state and we have several returning hitters to complement him on offense," he said.

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Fenton softball team off to 3-0 start

Bison getting back into swing of things after weather-forced spring trip cancellation

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

It's been a good start to the season for the Fenton softball team.

Through late last week the Bison were 3-0 after wins against Lake View, North Grand and Chicago Academy by a combined count of 65-5.

Fenton downed Lake View 20-3, North Grand 21-0 and Chicago Academy 24-2.

"Our young pitching has been really solid," said Fenton coach Dave Mello.

Sophomore Gianna Mendoza earned wins against Lake View and Chicago Academy, while freshman Cynthia Ibarra was the winner against North Grand. Freshman Ashley Marshall has pitched in relief and had 10 strikeouts in four innings, while freshman Clair Panos has nine strikeouts in four innings.

On the offensive side, sophomore Joni Lucas and junior Isa Lozada lead the team with three home runs each, while senior Rose Riley has two home runs. Sophomore Alyssa Texta has one homer.

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Grygo is committed to Division II Aquinas College.

Pudlo is returning from an injury that kept him out of the basketball season. "Michael is physical and can play both outside and middle, but it will take him some time to get back to his normal level of play," said Grant.

Werderich filled in at middle last year due to injury, but will move to his natural outside position this year. "Justin has a lot of potential," said Grant.

Grant likes the way the team's serving, passing and defense are shaping up. "I am confident in our serving, passing and defense," he said. "We return several solid defenders who will push each other. We will need to spread the ball around on offense in order to be effective. It will take a total team effort to replace the offense of Colton Noel, who graduated. There should be a lot of competition for playing time this year. We have several different lineups I would feel comfortable with if we had to play today. It's just a matter of figuring out who fits together the best and who plays what position."

Lozada leads the team with 13 RBI, while Lucas has nine. Sophomore Ashley Milano is tied with Lozada for the team lead in runs scored with eight, while seniors Dorothy Novello and Riley each have scored seven times.

While Fenton is 3-0 it had five games washed out on a planned Champaign trip that was scrapped due to snow and rain in the area there. "That cost us five games that would have been very valuable for our young team in terms of team bonding," said Mello.

However, Mello did see a silver lining with the cancellation. "I do have to compliment them on how well they responded to the trip being cancelled," he said. "We came out and had three really good practices. That really is a testament to our leadership. Isa Lozada is the girl I look to as our captain, but another girl who has been huge in terms of leadership is senior Ryan De-LaTorre. She was one of our basketball captains and really has been a great leader this whole softball season so far. It is great seeing her interact with all the young kids on the team."

Fenton recently was bolstered by the returns of senior Cristina Villegas and junior Payton Pugliese from injury.

The Bison were slated to play Elk Grove earlier this week and are scheduled to face Wheaton Academy today and Addison Trail Friday night.

Willowbrook boys volleyball The Willowbrook boys volleyball team dropped a recent non-conference match to Glenbard East. Nick Cookingham had 19 assists and three kills for Willowbrook, while Tim Keefe had 12 kills. Joe Cavazos had five kills and Buddy Martens finished with four digs.

Grant said the team is aiming for another strong playoff run. "As always, our expectation is to be competitive come playoff time," he said.

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Man accused of cutting power lines in Lombard

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin announced last week that a Lombard man had been charged with Criminal Damage to Property, a Class 4 Felony, for allegedly cutting down power lines to several houses in unincorporated Lombard. Austin Michalik 31, of 15045 3rd Street, appeared in Bond Court, where Judge Brian Jacobs set bond at \$30,000 with 10% to apply.

On March 27, DuPage County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Meyers Road in unincorporated Lombard for a call of someone allegedly cutting power lines to three area homes. Several minutes later the deputies located Michalik allegedly walking down Roosevelt Road with tree trimmers in his hands. It is alleged that Michalik used the tree trimmers to cut the power lines to the residences.

"The allegations against Mr. Michalik go beyond vandalism," Berlin said. "His alleged actions posed a public safety threat not only to anyone who may have come across the downed live power lines but also to the homes whose service was disrupted."

Michalik's next court appearance was scheduled for April 2, in front of Judge Brian Telander.

Members of the public are reminded that this complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt.

