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Wheaton Warrenville South's Laurel Moneysmith, left, and Willowbrook's Victoria Palma, right, pace themselves in the 3,200-meter run during the Class 3A Wheaton Warrenville South girls track sectional.

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Thursday's results

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

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Bovs tennis

Thursday's results

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ram (cs) d. Kovach 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles — No.1: Nelson/Gupta (IMSA) d. Kozlick/Reif 6-0, 6-0; No.2: Kovach/fab (IMSA) d. Harrington/Kinch 6-2, 6-2; No.3: Pate/Li (IMSA) d. Fortes/Johnson 6-3, 6-1.

WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH 4, WHEATON ACADEMY

Boys volleyball

Thursday's results

Wheaton North — Oglivie (7 kills, 3 blocks, 2 digs); Sinn (7 digs, 1 ace): Ranit (7 digs, 2 aces, 1 assist); Duggan (16 assists, 3 blocks, 1 dig, 1 ace0; Kocher (2 kills, 4 blocks, 2 digs); Schreiner (5 kills, 1 block, 1 ace); Hegranes (2 kills, 2 digs); Sorenson (2 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs). WEST CHICAGO D. ELGIN 25-15, 25-23

West Chicago — Kuleszii (8 kills, 10 digs, 7 blocks); Ortiz (4 kills, 3 blocks); Wagner (3 kills, 4 blocks); Osielskii (21 absists0; Enger (13 digs).

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WHEATON WARPENVILLE SOUTH 9, WAUBONSIE VALLEY 4

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2B: WY: Korrada, Olsen, Pavuk; HR: WWS: Briggs.

Girls soccer

Thursday's results

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METEA VALLEY 1, NAPERVILLE CENTRAL 0 OLENBARD SOUTH 1, ST. IGNATIUS Scoring --- GS: Showsiter (Willis).

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Naperville C. feeds Davis, Stenmark

When you're down, it's a good idea to put the ball in the hands of your best players.

That's what visiting Naper-ville Central did in the second set of a 22-25, 25-17, 26-24 boys volleyball win at Naperville North on Thursday

evening.

After falling 25-22 in a sloppy first set, Redhawks coach Roger Strausberger decided to force feed the ball to Benedictine University commit John Davis and soph-

omore Carter Stenmark.

To say it was merely just a good idea would be an understatement.

"(Davis) was just terminating balls there in the second set," Strausberger said. "And then Carter (Stenmark) was playing a lot smarter in the second set there as well. Those two guys get a lot of balls for us, so we need them to be efficient."
Five of the Redhawks' first

seven points in the second set were the result of kills from Davis. The two teams played even through seven points before Naperville Central

Roundup

(20-12, 2-4 DuPage Valley Conference) grabbed the lead at 9-8 and then went on a 7-2 run before a Huskies time-out. Stenmark notched five kills in the set as the Redhawks cruised 25-17. But it was Davis' start and Stenmark's end that set the tone in the second set.

Stenmark finished the match with a team-high 16 kills on 32 attempts. Davis notched 13 kills while senior Felix Egharevba, who was playing his first game since recovering from a leg injury, had 4 blocks and 6 kills. All three players should really buy senior setter Timothy Folliard a sandwich after the game for distributing 32 total assists, which allowed for their gaudy numbers.

Fittingly, Davis nailed down the winning kill from the left side to help his Redhawks edge the Huskies 26-24 in the

"Guys were playing so hard and that's really all I can ask of them," Naperville North

coach Nathan Bornancin said after the game. "It's really hard to think what I would do dif-

ferent because the guys were playing so hard and I'm really proud of them."

Down 24-22 in the final game, Huskies junior John Jaworski slammed down a kill and junior Henry Thou fol. and junior Henry Zhou fol-lowed that up with a block to knot the game at 24. But Naperville Central responded with two kills in a row to notch their second conference victory of the season.

Thou and Jaworski led the way for the Huskies (15-17, 2-4) with 7 kills apiece, with Jaworski adding 14 digs for good measure. It was an evening full of lessons for a young Naperville North team still

looking to find its way.

"Being so young, this is great experience for us on how to battle especially after losing the second set and our guys kind of questioning them-selves and the confidence wavering," Bornancin said. "But we came out really well in that third set, it was back and forth. I really felt like it could have gone either way in

the end."

- Paul Steeno

Baseball

Lake Park 4, Neuqua Valley 3:

Trailing 3-0 after five innings, the Lancers (14-12, 11-9) scored twice in the sixth and twice in the bottom of the seventh to win in the DuPage Valley. The tying and winning runs scored on an error. Complete-game winning pitcher Jay Palmer allowed 4 hits and struck out six. Paul Bev-erly drove in 2 runs and Eric Brown went 2-for-3. Ryan Wheeler went 3-for-3 for Neuqua Valley (24-2, 18-2), which clinched its second straight outright DVC title thanks to Wheaton North's loss on Thursday.

Glenbard North 4, Metea Valley 3:

The Panthers (8-19, 3-17) broke out to a 4-1 fifth-inning lead in the DuPage Valley. Mike Wellman pitched 6 innings to earn the win and Brandon Gonzales pitched a scoreless seventh for the save.

DuPage County baseball statistics

BATTING						
(Minimum 40 at bat Player	S and .3	H RY	2B 3B	uo	RBI AVG	
idepacz, HS	52 14	27	5 2	0	17 .519	
Rannekley, NV	76 31	30	7 8	2	28 .513	
Stacey, DGS	76 31 73 23	37	5 6	0	28 .507	
Stacey, DGS Ross, York	62 23	30	3 3	- 1	20 .484	
Bushka, GE	70 8	33	6 1	2	22 .471	
Sullivan, MV	88 26	41	14 0	1	33 .466	
Wheeler, NV	89 38 50 10	41	8 3 5 0	0	19 .461	
Natzke, WC Cooney, SF	65 13	23	5 0	0	7 .460 15 .446	
Kosmetatos, SF	61 18	27	9 1	2	20 .443	
Aehiert, LP	75 23	33	11 3	6	28 .440	
Taylor, NV	71 27	31	6 1	1	16 .437	
Billadeau, MV	88 16	38	5 0	2	21 .432	
Guerrero, Liste	72 19	31	6 1	1	20 .431 23 .424	
Crowley, DGS Baturin, LP	66 16 57 8	28 24	10 0	1	23 .424 19 .421	
Krniecik, MV	95 36	40	9 2	2	22 .421	
Allen, TC	65 21	27	7 2	2	16 .415	
Drohan, DGN	56 17	23	3 1	- 0	14 .411	
Nelson, Mon	51 20	22		3	15 .407	
Petersen, GW	59 14	24	1 0	0	10 .407	
Malavia. Lisle Bienow, WA	57 17 52 18	23	5 1	0	11 .404	
Rienow, WA Rigoni, NV	52 18 72 21	29	11 2	2	21 .403	
O'Leary, West	90 27	36	10 1	ő	15 .400	
Sowa, WA	70 11	28	12 0	1		
Lietzaw, WC	48 7	19	2 2	0	8 .396	
Riegler, DGS	71 12	28	10 1	0	8 .396 20 .394 14 .393	
Kirchner, MV	61 25 74 15	24	7 0	2	14 .393	
Hughas, NC Marinelli, AT	72 8		6 0	0	15 .392 15 .389	
Lalla, GW	62 14		6 0	2	18 .387	
Stachely, Benet	93 20		4 3	õ	20 .387	
Sclafani, Mon	70 16	27	7 1	2	18 .386	
Cail, Lisle	73 16	28	8 0	0	20 .387 18 .386 17 .384 20 .382	
Harris, Mon	55 19		5 0		20 .382	
Casmer, Lisle	74 23 98 24	28	3 1	- 1	16 .378 24 .378	
Olson, WN Uba, HS	69 17	26	6 1	ó	21 .377	
McMahon, GS	80 22	30	8 2	ő	16 .375	
Petsor, Wbk Klein, WN	51 6	19		0	16 .375 17 .373	
Klein, WN	86 14	32	8 0	1	27 .372	
Zay, GN Collins, MV	86 22 73 13		8 2 9 0	0 2	27 .372 14 .372 24 .370	
Kokoszka, West	84 16		6 1	1		
Scali, AT	84 20	31	7 0		13 .369 20 .368 13 .368 10 .365	
McGarry, WWS	68 14	25	7 0	- 6	20 .368	
Scherman, WWS	76 18	28	3 2	. 0	13 .368	
E. Achepohl, York	52 2 66 12	19	1 0	0	10 .365 18 .364	
Mercurio, HC Gray, WN	66 12 91 31	24 33	7 0 6 3	3	20 .363	
Stanton, TC	72 27	26	3 1	ĭ	14 361	
Westerhoff, GE	78 11	27	4 0	Ó	14 .361 12 .355 17 .354	
Cronin, MV Brown, York	99 18	35	4 1	0	17 .354	
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Stellato, DGS Wind, Mon	77 29 57 16		1 4	- 0	14 .351 11 .351	
Blazevich, DGS	60 19		5 0		19 .350	
Cracco, Lisle	43 11	15	3 0		7 .349	
Eichhorn, ICCP	69 19	24	5 1	- 1	8 .348	
P. Hincks, Benet	89 25				7 .349 8 .348 13 .348 14 .348	
Mintz, Wbk	69 14	24	6 1	0	14 .348	
Paprota, GS	49 7 78 12		6 C		16 .347 9 .346	
Gregorio, WV Huisman, TC	52 11	18	8 C		9 .346 14 .346 17 .345 10 .342 12 .341	
Sa. Turnlity, Wbk	84 23	29	8 0		17 .345	
Atkinson, GS	76 20	26	5 0	Ó	10.342	
Cummings, SF	44 5	15	4 0	1	12 .341	
Hoes, DGS	50 16	17				
Pahopos, AT	50 10 77 5	17 26	7 1		5 .340 18 .338	
Basit, West Beverly, LP	71 1				25 .338	
Harris, HC.	65 18	3 22	5 1		12 .338	
Jaynes, WV	77 15	26	8 1	ΙĨ	12 338	
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— Blines (Wok), Martera (TC), Olson (Wh)

— Aelhert (LP), Eamer (Lsler, Ross (York), Stacey (DGS)

— Campos (GE), Graham (Mr), Koszewski (Mon, McNa
(KS), Sa. Tumili (Wok), Vozz (GS), 2ag (Ki)

— Allen (TC), Nelson (Wh), Rigoni (MV), Thorne (NC), Zorn

ry zvich (DGS), Eichhorn (ICCP), Guerrero (Lisle), , Nigro (Lisle). Steinorth (York), Wardell (MV).

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Player	1P	W-L	H		BB	ER	ERA
Sterchele, NV	20.0	3-0	12	25	5	1	0.35
Kulak, NV	34.1	5-1	10	62	22	4	0.82
Churchman, NV	26.0	5.0	- 22	19	5	4	1.08
Dunnett, NN	26.0	2-0		30		4	1.08
Gilmartin, York	23.2	4-0	20	22	6	- 4	1.18
Allen, TC	29.0	4-2	20	47	9	5	1.21
Meyer, Wbk	36.1	6-0	29	34	13		1.35
Kosmetatos, SF	35.2	5-0	22	48	8	7	1.37
Dallmann, LP	20.0	3-0	13	23	7	4	1.40
Vesevick, WN	34.0	6-0	25	27	15	7	1.44
Palmer, LP	33.2	4-3	30	44	9	7	1.46

- Castro (NV), Churchman (NV), Falduto (ICCP), Gray (WN), netatos (SF), Kulak (NV), Moriarty (Benet), Ryan (GW),

5F), Deben V., Whitley (IN)
) (NC), Alfini (DGS), Allen (TC), Baitey (GE), L
Baturin (LF), Cronin (MV), Gilmartin (York), Ha
Judge (York), Klemm (HS), McCabe (MN), Nova
(M/A) Stacey (DGS), Suchevil

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DuPage County softball statistics

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Helton highlights outstanding

In his regular newsletter column, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton recently reported on students achievement at both Willowbrook and Addison Trail high schools. He reported that the outstanding students were recently featured on Addison's own Cable TV Channel, ACTV.

• Willowbrook senior Jack Jessen: Jessen earned a State Championship after winning the 182-pound division of the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Wrestling State Tournament, which took place from Feb. 15 to 17 at State Farm Center in Champaign. With that title, Jessen tied the IHSA's all-time wins record with 201. Jessen also has set numerous school records for the Willowbrook Wrestling Team and is the program's seventh individual champion. He has competed in national tournaments as well, including winning a national title during the USA Wrestling U.S. Marine Corps Cadet & Junior National Championships this past July, where he won the 182-pound Junior Greco-Roman U.S. Marine Corps National Championship and also earned 2nd place in the Junior Freestyle National Championship.

Willowbrook junior Levi Bentsen: Bentsen competed in the IHSA Three-Point Showdown, which took place from March 15 to 17 at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria.

• Willowbrook senior Ethan Schuemer: Schuemer earned Illinois Basketball Coaches Association 3rdTeam All-State recognition. Through his years on the Willowbrook Boys Basketball Team, Schuemer has received several other honors and recognitions as well. He is Willowbrook's first 1,000-point scorer and became the school's all-time leading scorer for

• Willowbrook junior Holiy Helsper: Helsper was named as an All-State bowler after finishing in 11thplace at the IHSA Girls Bowl-



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(Above from left): Willowbrook junior Holly Helsper, senior Jack Jessen, junior Levi Bentsen and senior Ethan Schuemer are highlighted on Addison Community Television (ACTV) during District 88's "The State of District 88" video segment for their athletic accomplishments. They are pictured with WB Principal Dr. Daniel Krause and District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton (right). The show was filmed on April 24. (Below): WB seniors (from left) Christian Dublin, Sean Olson and Matthew Seymore are featured for their success in automotive competitions. Not pictured is junior Zachary Groleau.

ing State Tournament, which took place on Feb. 16 and 17 at the Cherry Bowl in Rockford. The Willowbrook Varsity Girls Bowling Team also competed in the tournament, after being named as the IHSA Regional and Sectional Champions.

Willowbrook automotive accomplishments:

Seniors Christian Dublin and Matthew Sey-

more earned 1stplace at Universal Technical Institute's High School Top Tech Challenge. That event took place on Feb. 15 and involved hands-on and written automotive testing on vehicle parts, brakes, diagnostics and electrical systems.

Senior Sean Olson and junior Zachary Groleau finished in 3rd place at Universal Technical Institute's High School Top Tech Challenge.

students

Dublin, Seymore, Olson and senior Mitchell Jones also competed in the Automotive Service Technology event during the SkillsUSA Illinois State Leadership & Skills Conference, which took place from April 19 to 21 in Springfield. Seymore is the State Champion in that event and qualified to compete in the National Leadership and Skills Conference, which will take place from June 25 to 29 in Kentucky. Dublin took 2nd place in that event, and Olson took 3rd place in that event.

• Addison Trail junior Guillermo Juarez: Juarez competed in the IHSA Wrestling State Tournament, which took place from Feb. 15 to 17 at State Farm Center in Champaign. He competed in the 106-pound division.

 Addison Trail junior Brian Reyes: Reyes competed in the IHSA Wrestling State Tournament, which took place from Feb. 15 to 17 at State Farm Center in Champaign. He competed in the 145-pound division.

 Addison Trail freshman Jake Matthews: Matthews competed in the IHSA Wrestling State Tournament, which took place from Feb. 15 to 17 at State Farm Center in Champaign. He competed in the 126-pound division.

"We are extremely proud of these student-athletes for their accomplishments and for representing their school and community in such a positive manner," Helton said.

In a future segment of his column, Helton said the focus would be on student state-level and national-level successes in performing arts and various extracurricular activities.

In Addison, "The State of District 88" can be viewed on Comcast Cable Channel 6 and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, or online at tinyurl.com/y7qnjrk9.

In Villa Park, the program can be viewed on Comcast Cable Channel 6 and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 or online at tvvpstyle.com/watch.





(From left): Addison Trail freshman Jake Matthews, junior Guillermo Juarez and junior Brian Reyes are showcased for their athletic accomplishments. They are pictured with AT wrestling team head coach Rob Serio (fourth from left), AT Principal Michael Bolden and Helton (right).





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AT seniors receive President's Award

Pictured are Addison Trail students who have been named as recipients of the President's Award for Educational Excellence. They were honored during a reception in their honor on April 26.

years for DUI Man sentenced to seven hit-and-run

Incident took place in Villa Park

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin announced last week that a Glen Ellyn man accused of a hit-and-run crash in Vil-

Village announces Memorial Day plans

On Monday, May 28 starting at 8 a.m., Memorial Day events begin with a free pancak breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus from 8 to 10 a.m. et Indian Trail Jr. High School, 222 N. Kennedy Drive. There will also be a Veteran's Resource Fair at the School from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The Addison Historical Museum will be open for tours from 9 to 11 a.m. The Museum campus is located at 135 W. Army Trail Road, just south of the Village Hall.

At 9:30 a.m., the community march steps off from Indian Trail to St. Paul Cemetery on Mill Road just north of Army Trail Road, where the V.F.W. Auxiliary will place flags on military gravesites. An observance will take place at 10:00 at the Cemetery.

The march returns for the V.F.W. Memorial Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Village Green, east of Village Hall. At 12 noon, the Addison V.F.W. hosts a hot dog hunch at the V.F.W. Post Hall, 446 West Lake Street

la Park has been sentenced to seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Lawrence Sieber, 64, of 89 S. Park Avenue, appeared at a sentencing hearing where Judge Jeffrey MacKay handed down the sentence. On March 5, Sieber entered a plea of guilty to one count of Aggravated DUI Causing Great Bodily Harm, a Class 4 felony.

On January 22, 2017, at approximately 4:50 p.m., Sieber ignored a stop sign at Ardmore and Jackson in Villa Park and T-boned another vehicle in the intersection, severely injuring the driver. Following that crash, Sieber fled the scene and was involved in three other crashes, one in Villa Park and two in Lombard. Responding officers located Sieber driving his truck on Roosevelt Road and began to pursue Sieber. During the pursuit, while stopped at a traffic light, Sieber rammed his

truck into the car in front of him in an effort to elude arrest but was unsuccessful. He was taken into custody at that time following a brief struggle with officers in which he had to be forcibly removed from his truck. He appeared in Bond Court the following day and has remained in custody since that time at the DuPage County Jail on a bond of \$750,000 with 10 percent to apply. "There is a reason why drinking

and driving is against the law - to protect the motoring public from people like Mr. Sieber," Berlin said. "Not only did Mr. Sieber think nothing of driving after he had been drinking, he thought nothing of the potential harm he could cause to others. Unfortunately, he did cause serious her to another motorist who will forever be afflicted by the injuries caused by Mr. Sieber. He didn't stop there, however. In an attempt

Islamic Relief USA holds Ramadan Pack-Out event in Addison

nual Ramadan Food Box Pack-Out sessions in four states this year: Texas, New Jersey, Illinois, and Virginia.

Illinois event was held on Saturday, April 28 at New Royal Distributors in Addison.

Volunteers packed boxes with nonperishable foods to be distributed to those in need in local communities through food pantries, houses of worship, and other locations. The goal was to create 5,000 packaged meals. All food will be given to residents in the United States.

"During Ramadan, it is essential for Muslims to not only fast

Islamic Relief USA held its an- from sunrise to sunset," said Said Durrah, national volunteers manager for IRUSA. "It also is a time to reflect, to think about people in your community with little means, especially with regards to healthy food. The food box pack-out sessions enable local communities to make a positive difference.'

Some volunteers put together and broke down boxes, others carried containers of food, and sealed packages.

This year also marks the 25th year of the founding of IRUSA.

For more information, visit irusa.

org.
See photos on page 8.

ACA reception for Annette Perone Leiber

Opening May 9 and remaining through June 15, an exhibition of the art-works of Annette Perone Leiber entitled Past & Present Inspirations will be on display at the Addison Center for Arts Gallery. There will be an artist's reception on Friday, May 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the ACA Gallery, located at 213 No. Lombard inside Addison Trail High School.

to avoid responsibility, Mr. Sieber thought nothing of driving after he had been involved in that crash and was subsequently involved in three other crashes before finally being taken into custody. Thankfully, those crashes did not result in serious injury to anyone else.

"I would like to thank the Villa Park and Lombard Police Departments for their outstanding work in apprehending Mr. Sieber before he could do any further harm."

Sieber will be required to serve

85 percent of his sentence before being eligible for parole.

Students

(Continued from front page)

Heights on Saturday, April, 28, will be held from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Lombard Moose Lodge, 328 W. Roosevelt.

One-hundred (100) percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Hamilton, Bachner, Wolff and Galarza families. The students-Autumn Hamilton, Korryn Bachner, Alyssa Wolff and Ivan Galarzaeach suffered burns in the explosion. GoFundMe.com pages also have been set up for each of these students.

There will be a cash bar and several raffles throughout the day (winners do not need to be present to win).

Burgers and fries will be available for \$6 from noon to 3 p.m. A lasagna dinner, which includes a salad and garlic bread, is \$10 and starts at

Parking is available at the back of the building.

For more information on the fundraiser, contact either Sandi Wolski at 630-417-7407 (sandi.wolski@gmail.com) or Tracie Sikorski at 630-437-1399 (akatra88@gmail.com).

· A car wash fundraiser to benefit the victims also will be held from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at Glenbard East High School, 1014 S. Main St., in the south parking lot.

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These Addison Trail students, who are on the staff of the 2017-2018 ATribute, celebrate at the Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association (NISPA) Conference on sary yearbook entitled "CelebrATe."

April 20, where they accepted several awards on behalf of the 2016-17 50th anniversary yearbook entitled "CelebrATe."

Addison Trail yearbook staff honored for 50th anniversary issue

On April 20, student staff members of Addison Trail's yearbook, ATtribute, attended the Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association (NISPA) Conference at Coilege of DuPage.

The school's 2016-17 50th anniversary

yearbook, titled "CelebrATe," received the following awards during the event: Honorable Mention for concept and theme, Honorable Mention for photography and a Bronze Certificate overall.

The students who worked on that

edition are senior Andrea Susa, senior Ryan Glatchak, senior Angela Addante, senior Lucas Walsh, Rabia Amin (class of 2017), junior Marissa Bellino, senior Bianca Piscopo, Trevor Yurek (class of 2017), Devin Gonzalez (class of 2017), senior Nicholas Savinos, Hannah White (class of 2017), senior Michael Ruffolo, senior Evangelos Pahopos, senior Mena Severino, senior Patrycja Sawina, Mariah Arceo (class of 2017) and senior Nicolette Scorza

Community calendar

Friday, May 11 Artist's reception for Annette Leiber at ACA

From 6:30-8:30 p.m., there will be an artist's reception for Annette Perone Leiber whose Past & Present Inspirations art exhibit is currently on display at the ACA Gallery, located at 213 No. Lombard inside Addison Trail High School. The reception is open to the public.

Monday, May 28

Starting at 8 a.m., Memorial Day events begin with a free pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus from 8 to 10 a.m. at Indian Trail Jr. High School, 222 N. Kennedy Drive. There will also be a Veteran's Resource Fair at the School from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., the community march steps off from Indian Trail to St. Paul Cemetery on Mill Road just north of Army Trail Road, where the V.F.W. Auxiliary will place flags on military gravesites. An ob-servance will take place at 10 at the Cemetery.

The march returns for the V.F.W. Memorial Day Cer-emony at 11 a.m.

at the Vil-lage Green, east of Village Hall. At 12 noon, the Addi-son V.F.W. hosts a hot dog lunch at the V.F.W. Post Hall, 446 West Lake Street.

Ongoing events • ACA presents works of Annette Perone Leiber

Now through June 15, the Addison Center for the Arts Gallery at 213 No. Lombard, presents Past & Present Inspirations, an exhibition by Annette Perone Leiber. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Wed-Sat.

· 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

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• 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.

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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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Addison Trail boys volleyball team clinches no worse than share of conference title

All about the word 'team' for Addison Trail girls track

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys volleyball team earned itself some good news.

The Blazers downed Downers Grove South 25-18, 25-19 to move to 5-0 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play. The win clinches at least a share of the WSC Gold title. The Blazers also improved to 19-7 overall.

Jacob Grygo had 13 assists, 10 kills and three blocks. David Zielinski had six kills and five assists. Justin Wederitch had four kills, while Joe Mosny had one kill and two blocks. Bryan Florian had six digs, three assistants and one kill, while Christopher Garcia had two aces and two digs.

Addison Trail girls track

Addison Trail girls track coach Dave Pytko said one of the team's greatest assets this season is simply 'a team effort throughout all our

That starts with the team's high jumpers. "Our high jumpers certainly have been a surprise," he said.

Paulina Stachura has jumped 4-8, while Stefania Camachi is at 4-10. Triple-jumper Stephanie Avila is closing in on 33 feet.

On the track side, Pytko noted the team has several runners clocking in the 27s, including Kate Diego and Alex Nava.

Addison Trail's distance crew has broken two school records this year. The Blazers' 3,200 relay team broke a 34-year-old team record. The group included Juliana Tamayo, Lizbeth Balbuena, Elizabeth Guerrero and Viviana Sanfilippo.

Sanfillippo also broke the 3,200

run record set 37 years ago and did so by 20 seconds. Pytko also has been impressed with the team's hurdlers. "Our hurdlers are holding their own in meets and improving each meet," he said.

On the results front, Addison Trail took first at Westmont and second at Leyden. "Those are a couple meets that can really tell me about the

strength of our team as a unit," said Pytko. "We still have many areas that we are strong in and we will be better for next season."

Pytko added working hard never

is a question that has to be asked with this year's group. "I really like that many of our athletes are expressing they want to work harder and are prepared to do so," he said.

"The wild card this season has been the weather. Fortunately we have had a few more meets than many of our conference and sectional competitors, so it will be interesting how we finish in those two meets We have a lot of natural ability. The season has just been so short, especially outdoors, to get a real good

Willowbrook's Sousa qualifies for state gymnastics in every event

Addison Trail girls badminton team qualifies two for state

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

Willowbrook senior boys gymnast Adam Sousa will be busy at this weekend's state finals meet.

Sousa qualified for state in all the individual events and in the allaround competition thanks to an outstanding performance at the recent Mundelein sectional.

Sousa tied for first on floor exercise and earned a state berth with a score of 9.350. The top five finishers in each event automatically advance to state.

He tied for third on horse with an 8.750 and earned another state bid. Sousa won still rings with a 9.200 score and also won the vault with a score of 9.450.

He tied for second on parallel bars with a 9,200 and was fifth on high bar with an 8.750.

Sousa won the all-around as well with a score of 54.700, meaning he qualified for this weekend's state meet in all the individual events, plus

the all-around competition.

The Warriors finished with a team score of 144.950 at the sectional, earning a third-place finish. Mundelein won the sectional with a 155.950 score.

At-large bids in the state meet were to be announced earlier this week.

Addison Trail badminton

Addison Trail will have two representatives at the upcoming girls' state badminton finals in Charleston.

Seniors Mary Grace Mutia and Kasia Czepiel both qualified out of the recent Stevenson sectional in Lincolnshire.

Mutia finished third, while Czepiel took fourth. Mutia won her first match 21-12, 21-9 and then lost 21-8 21-7 in the second round before rebounding to score a 21-18, 21-10 win in her third match and then downed teammate Czepiel 21-12, 21-8 in the third-place contest.

Czepiel won her first match 21-14, 21-13 and then lost to the sectional singles champion 21-2, 21-5 before recording a 21-15, 16-21, 21-18 victory in her third contest, that qualified her for the third-place match.

Willowbrook badminton

Willowbrook junior Hanna Konrath is headed to the state badminton tournament.

Konrath finished in third place in the singles division at the recent Naperville North sectional, earning herself a spot in this weekend's state finals singles tournament held at Eastern Illinois University.

Konrath won her first match 21-5, 21-8 and then lost her second match 21-14, 21-6 before winning 21-12, 21-9 in her third match and then downing a Metea Valley player 21-10, 21-16 for third place.

Willowbrook finished second as a team in the sectional with 10 points, eight points behind sectional-champion Naperville North.

Addison Trail boys gymnastics

The Addison Trail boys gymnastics team took seventh at the recent Schaumburg sectional with a score of 121.200.

Freshman Matt Wojdak took second on floor exercise to advance to this weekend's state finals meet. He scored a 9 25

At-large berths in the state meet were to be announced earlier this week.

Willowbrook baseball team defeats Hinsdale South. **Downers Grove South**

Warriors JV squad

wins 5-0 on just 2 hits By Mike Miazga

CORRESPONDENT The Willowbrook baseball team picked up a pair of recent conference wins against Hinsdale South and

Downers Grove South.

In a 9-1 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Hinsdale South, Willowbrook led 4-0 after two innings and then scored five runs in the third to pull away. The Warriors had eight hits.

Dan Gusel Jr. was 2-for-3 with two RBI. Matt Tuma went 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI as did Joey Guthrie. Danny Holloway went 1-for-1 with two runs scored. Gusel Jr. had a double, while Tuma and Scott Tumilty each stole a base.

Andrew Schellhorn was the winning pitcher. He went two innings and gave up two hits and struck out three. Josh Roucka pitched two innings and struck out four.

Willowbrook then lost 18-7 to Downers Grove North in Gold Division action. Willowbrook trailed only 7-6 after three innings. The two teams combined for 25 hits and seven errors.

Ryan Mintz went 2-for-4 with a run scored. Mason Kamp went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and three RBI. Gusel Jr. went 3-for-3, while Jeremy Conforti went 2-for-3 with an RBI. Conforti and Mintz had doubles, while Tumilty had a triple and Kamp homered. Sam Tumilty stole a base.

Mintz took the loss.

In a 4-2 loss to Downers South, Willowbrook had six hits. Jack Hines went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Scott Tumilty had a hit and an RBI. Both of Hines' hits went for extra bas-—a double and a triple. Jack Nilles took the loss. He struck out six in five innings.

In a 4-2 win over Downers South, Willowbrook trailed 2-0 before scoring three runs in the bottom of the fifth

Scott Tumilty went 2-for-3 with an RBI. Tuma had a hit and an RBI, as did Mintz and Kamp. Mintz's hit was a double. Sam Tumilty stole three

Dax Meyer was the winning pitcher. He went six innings and allowed six hits and no earned runs. Trevor Jaloszynski picked up the save.

In a 12-0 WSC crossover loss to Lyons Township, Willowbrook was limited to two hits. Sam Tumilty and Sam Pelsor each had a hit. Joey Guthrie took the loss.

In the JV game, Willowbrook won 5-0 and had only two hits in the four-inning contest. Colin Topol and Eithan Pieniazek each had a hit. Meyer scored two runs and had an RBI. Willowbrook took advantage of seven walks and two hit batters.

Schellhorn was the winning pitcher. He combined with Roucka and Jack Klobucar to allow only one hit.

Willowbrook was 15-10 overall heading into this week's three-game conference series with Levden.

Warriors pound Proviso East in 19-3 West

Suburban Gold win

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook softball team recorded a recent 12-11 WSC crossover win against York. The Warriors won the game with a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. The two teams combined for 32 hits.

Caroline Dooley went 2-for-2 with a run scored and two RBI. Amy Bussa was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Bri Richardson went 3-for-4 with a run scored and four RBI. Katie Pettinger was 3-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Dooley, Samantha Mishlove, Pettinger and Richardson each had a double. Victoria Salazar was the winning pitcher.

Willowbrook softball team 6-1 in conference play k allowed three earned runs.

In a 12-9 loss to Plainfield South in eight innings, Willowbrook scored three runs in the top of the eighth, but Plainfield scored six in the bottom of the eighth to win it. The two teams combined for 33 hits.

Mishlove was 3-for-5 with two runs scored and two RBI. Ree Knudtson was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Dooley went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and three RBI. Dooley, Knudtson, Mishlove and Pettinger each had a double, while Dooley and Knudtson both hit home runs. Dooley took the loss.

In a 19-3 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Proviso East, the Warriors pounded out 15 hits. Mishlove went 2-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI.

She pitched the final four innings and Knudtson went 3-for-5 with four runs scored and three RBI.

Dooley was 1-for-2 with three runs scored and two RBI. Katie Smith was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and four RBI. Richardson was 1-for-2 with two RBI. Bussa was 2-for-2 with three RBI, while Emma Barrington was 2-for-3.

Maawera Chaudhary was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Dooley and Smith tripled and Smith also hit a home run. Dooley was the winning pitcher. She pitched the first two innings and struck out four while allowing no hits. Mishlove pitched the last three innings and allowed one hit, while striking out six.

Willowbrook also defeated West Chicago 11-0 in a non-conference

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GARAGE SALES Fenton boys track team enjoys success in numerous events

Distance and throws are the Bison's calling cards this spring

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

Jumping, throwing, sprinting and running long distances

Those are the categories that make the Fenton boys track team tick this spring.

Fenton has a number of key distance runners in Michael Lieggi, Cristian Sanchez, Randy Almarales and Jeremy Lodewyck, Jimmy Deckert is throwing more than 120 feet in the discus and DJ Kelly has performed well in the sprints and jumps (18-4 in long jump), coach Clint Porter noted.

"We are strongest in the distance events and some of the throws,' said Porter. "One of the main reasons we are so strong in the distance area is many of our runners train all year for cross-country and track. As far as throws we have an excellent throws coach in Lee Cassidy who has coached several state qualifiers.'

Porter noted Lieggi has become very consistent" in the 800, while Sanchez "has done very well" and has improved in the 3.200.

While individuals have made

how the team dynamic is falling into place. "What I like most about our team is its work ethic, strong sense of sportsmanship and their camaraderie," he said. "As a team, lack of depth limits our ability to win meets and/or compete for a conference title. Most importantly, we do have some talent that is developing well and our team at-mosphere is quite strong. Our athletes enjoy being out for track and field, compete well and strive to improve. In short, they are accomplishing what we want more than anything else: improvement.'

In action from earlier in the season at the Metro Suburban Conference indoor meet. Michael Wilcox took 13th in the 55 dash with a time of 7.48. Wilcox also was 12th in the 200 with a time of 27.12.

Javier Cabral was 13th in the 400 with a time of 1:01.39. Lieggi was third in the 800 in 2:12.52. Almarales was second in the 1,600 at 5:01.52. Samuel Elizondo was eighth at 5:09.97. Lodewyck won the 3,200 with a time of 10:45,47. Sanchez was fourth at 10.58.30, giving Fenton 14 points in that event.

Nick Herringer was eighth in the 55 low hurdles in 9.49. Fenton took seventh in the 4-by-160 relay with

progress, Porter is thrilled with Kelly, David Alcaraz, Cabral and Herringer.

Fenton also was seventh in the ,600 relay in 4:12.48 with Sanchez, Christian Zavala, Nathan Exconde and Lodewyck.

Fenton took third in the 3,200 relay in 9:03.25 with Lieggi, Elizondo, Zavala and Almarales. Almarales tied for 10th in the high jump at 4-10

Kelly was eighth in the long jump at 17-8. Cesar Bermudez was ninth in the triple jump at 29-3 1/2.

Deckert took eighth in the shot put at 39-1. Fenton finished seventh in the meet with 34 points.

At the Streamwood invitational outdoors, Cabral was 10th in the 100 in 12.39. He also took ninth in the 400 in 57.15. Lieggi was fifth in the 800 in 2:06.80. Almarales was seventh in the 1,600 in 4:52.24.

Sanchez tok second in the 3,200 in 10:24.14. Herringer was third in the 300 hurdles in 47.61, while Kelly was fifth in 49.27. Fenton was seventh in the 400 relay at 48.57 with Kelly, Alcaraz, Herringer and Cabral, Fenton took seventh in the 800 relay in 1:53.51 with Bermudez, Alcaraz, Frank Baffa and Eric Ayala.

Fenton was fifth in the 3,200 relay in 8:52.14 with Lieggi, Chris Zavala, Exconde and Almarales.

Fenton softball team records three

Four-year varsity player Riley lauded for her efforts

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton softball team scored a trio of recent wins.

The Bison were 11-1 Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division winners against Wheaton Academy and also swept a pair of games from Proviso West by scores of 12-2 and 11-1.

Fenton also lost 9-2 to Wheaton Academy, lost to IC Catholic Prep 10-0, lost to Riverside-Brookfield 12-0 and also lost a close MSC Blue contest to Aurora Central Catholic by an 11-10 score. Fenton was 7-14 overall and 1-10 in MSC Blue action through late last week.

Individually, Cynthia Ibarra was leading the team in batting average (.520) and on-base percentage (.600).

Isa Lozada was leading the way with 28 hits, while Gianna Mendoza had a team-high five doubles. Reyna DeLaTorre, Lozada and Rose Riley were tied with two triples each, while Lozada was the team leader in home runs with four. Lozada also was tops in RBI (19). runs scored (26) and stolen bases (13).

Ibarra, Gianna Mendoza and Claira Panos were leading the pitching staff with two wins each. Ashley Mitchell had the staff's only save. Ibarra and Panos were tied for the team lead in pitching strikeouts with 26 and Ibarra had the top team ERA at 3.25.

"For the most part our pitching has been a strength all season," said

Riley was cited for her strong recent performances.

"As a four-year varsity player, Rose is really finishing her career very strong," said Mello. "She has been hitting the ball very hard each at-bat and is playing a very solid third base. I'm very happy with the way she is finishing her career at

Mello was pleased with how his team played in the Aurora Central "We have been very incongame. sistent, but a lot of that has to do with the high-level pitching we have been facing," he said. "We may have had a true breakthrough against Aurora Central when we rallied from being down 11-2 in the sixth to lose 11-10. We really had a great rally against very good pitch-

ing."
Mello said the team continues to work hard on the defensive improvement end. "We need to make the simple plays and most of the tough plays to help support our pitchers," he said. "We still can get better at everything. We really need to step everything up with regionals only (a week) away.

Softball (Continued from page 14)

led 8-0 after three innings.

Mishlove went 2-for-4 two runs scored and two RBI. Ree Knudtson went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI. Dooley went 2-for-3 with a run scored and three RBI. Bussa went 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI.

Shannon Knudtson went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI.

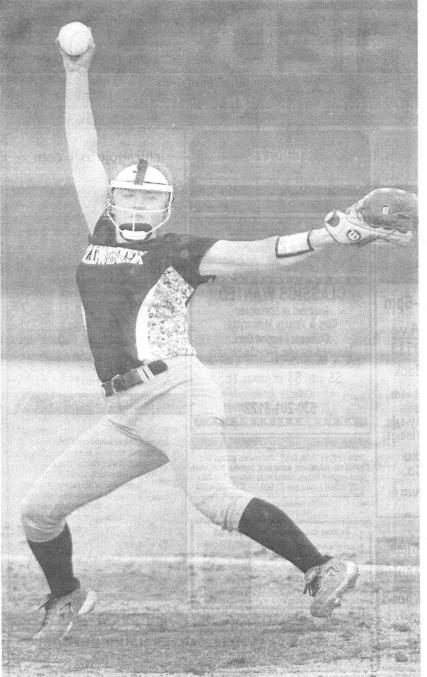
game. The Warriors had 16 hits and Richardson went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Chaudhary had two hits and an RBI. Dooley, Shannon Knudston and Mishlove each doubled. Ree Knudtson had two stolen bases. Dooley was the winning pitcher. She allowed two hits in six innings and struck out 11.

Willowbrook was 13-7 overall and was 6-1 in WSC Gold play heading into this week.





Willowbrook's Caroline Dooley making her mark on mound



Bill Ackerman - For Shaw Media

/illowbrook's Caroline Dooley pitches as the rain begins to fall May 9 in a home game against Morton.

"She makes hitters think and keeps them off balance. With her movement and being able to change speeds, i knew she would be good."

Rachel Karos

Willowbrook coach on freshman pitcher Caroline Dooley

Freshman also impresses at the plate, hitting .413

By JOSHUA WELGE jwelge@shawmedia.com

It's her spot.

Caroline Dooley can do many things well on the softball diamond. The Willowbrook freshman hits third, a spot generally reserved for a lineup's top bat.

She's in her element, though, on the pitching mound.

"It's my favorite thing to do in softball," Dooley said. "I really just love everything about it. I feel a lot of confidence in that spot."

Willowbrook is confident with her there.

The Warriors entered the week 13-7 overall and 6-1 in the West Suburban Gold, in second place behind Downers Grove South.

Dooley, Willowbrook's No. 1 pitcher from day one, is 11-4 with a 3.4 earned run average and an impressive 112 strikeouts in 104 innings. She's also hitting .413 with 21 runs batted in, 22 runs scored and an OPS (on-base percentage plus slugging percentage) of nearly 1.100.

Needless to say, she's proved herself rather quickly.

"We have a bunch of girls that are really supportive of each other; I think our oldest players even look up to her and see what she can do," Willowbrook coach Rachel Karos said. "They trust her a lot, and they are her biggest fans. It's upped their play being able to play behind a pitcher that gets the job done. She's given a lot of girls something to be excited about."

Dooley knew early that softball was her sport.

She started in T-ball at around 6 years old. Before that she was a regular at her dad's 16-inch softball games.

"It made me start to like it," Dooley said. "Ever since that I've always been going to pitching lessons."

She now goes to pitching lessons with Jill Waldron in St. Charles. She has sharpened the spin on her assortment of seven pitches. Dooley also works with a personal trainer at Strong U Gym in Villa Park, and has seen a jump in her

Know more

On the mound, freshman Caroline Dooley is 11-4 with a 3.4 earned run average and an impressive 112 strikeouts in 104 innings.

speed from 55 mph to close to 60 in the last year.

"I have worked on a new adjustment to make my pitches more consistent, moving them inside and outside, high and low," Dooley said. "It's really about the movement of the ball. The spin is important."

Karos has noticed a big improvement just in one year.

"From last summer to this season, she's got faster. She really committed to a workout program," Karos said. "With her work ethic, she's proven that hard work pays off."

Dooley considers her screwball her best pitch right now, but she also can call on any other pitch from a fastball, drop or curve.

"She has a lot of options and she's pretty strong with all of them," Karos said. "She makes hitters think and keeps them off balance. With her movement and being able to change speeds, I knew she would be good."

The Warriors have proved to be a team with no quit this spring.

They rallied from down 8-2 to Schaumburg for a 10-9 walk-off win, and rallied from 8-0 down to York for a 12-11 win. They beat Plainfield Central, and took Plainfield South to extra innings.

A second Willowbrook freshman, second baseman Annemarie Knudtson, is hitting .486 going into the week. Junior first baseman Amy Bussa is hitting .438, senior third baseman Katie Smith is hitting .403, junior Brianna Richardson is hitting .350 and sophomore shortstop Shannon Knudtson is hitting .300.

Dooley is a natural leader in the group.

"She doesn't view herself as a freshman," Karos said. "She is experienced in softball, and we expect her to do a lot. She's risen to the challenge every time. The passion she has for the game will take her a long way."



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jenna Dot Loveday Receives Medical Degree

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (May 5, 2018) – Jenna Dot Loveday, DO, was one of 250 medical students who received the doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 5, in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Loveday is the daughter of Joseph and Lynne Loveday, graduated from Willowbrook High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University.

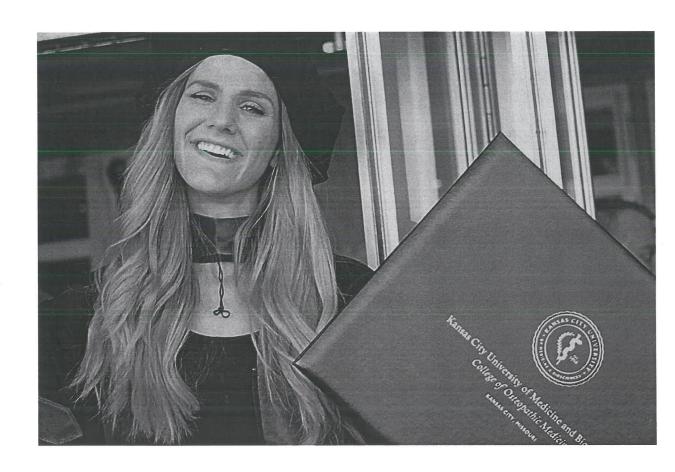
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Boys volleyball Top 10

Team

1. Glenbard West (30-3)

2. Hersey (28-6)

3. Libertyville (28-5)

4. Lake Park (28-4)

5. Barrington (27-5)

6. Stevenson (25-8)

7. Addison Trail (25-9)

8. Palatine (25-8)

9. Neugua Valley (25-7) 10. Downers North (22-11)

Comment

Hoping to finish undefeated in WSC Silver Vs. Barrington on Wednesday for MSL title

Beating Zion-Benton will wrap up NSC title Looking to clinch DuPage Valley crown

O'Toole leads the way on attack Warren will provide tough test in NSC finale

Won Willowbrook tournament O'Shea a complete volleyball player

Kauling called up to national team Richards tourney champ, Wahlgren MVP

Girls soccer Top 20

Team

1. St. Charles North (17-0-1) Prepped for Class 3A run

2. Naperville North (15-3-4) 3. Barrington (14-3-2)

4. Neuqua Valley (11-5-0) 5. Waubonsie Valley (12-4-3)

6. Burlington C. (18-2-0)

7. Batavia (13-3-2) 8. WW South (13-7-0)

9. Wauconda (14-1-1)

10. Conant (12-5-3)

11. St. Viator (12-5-2)

12. St. Francis (11-4-3) 13. Mundelein (10-5-3)

14. Glenbard East (14-3-4)

15. Lake Zurich (10-2-3)

16. Carmel (12-4-1)

17. Benet (16-3-1)

18. St. Charles East (11-5-6)

19. Metea Valley (12-7-3)

20. Cary-Grove (10-2-2)

Comment

Co-DVC champion with Neuqua Valley Seventh straight MSL championship

McCarthy leads feisty defense

Young is tough in net

Looking to get back to state in Class 2A Will loss to St. Charles N. fire up Bulldogs? Tigers are Wheaton Cup champions

Added another NLCC championship Glennon, Hoye are unsung heroes

Did not concede a goal in ESCC play Pasquale as good as ever

Won title in rugged NSC Upstate Eight Valley champion again Lost to Mundelein and Libertyville

A dark horse in the Libertyville sectional A dozen shutouts for the Redwings

On a regional collision course with Geneva Mustangs are struggling to finish Could be a Class 3A playoff sleeper

Hosts MSL title game Thursday

Split DH with Naperville Central

Narrow loss to Downers North

200 varsity hits for M. Craver

Spartans will host a regional

Saints blow out St. Charles N. K. Keller reaches base 17 straight times

Key DVC win vs. WW South

Tied with Neuqua atop DVC

Nine seniors honored Saturday

Hermann has some pop in bat

Seven straight wins

Yurgil hitting nearly .500

Sequoits have won 17 of 19

Went undefeated to win MSC Blue

Cacini 25 varsity HRs, Palczynski 21

Rallies from 4-0 deficit to beat LZ

About to clinch 3rd straight FVC title

Broncos host Downers North on Tuesday

C. Britton walk-off 1B beats Carmel in 8

Softball Top 20 Comment

Team

1. Barrington (27-3)

2 Warren (23-1)

3. Downers North (24-5)

4. Downers South (18-4)

5. Huntley (23-5)

6. Palatine (21-5)

7. St. Francis (19-2)

8. St. Charles East (20-6)

9. Geneva (19-5)

10. Montini (21-8)

11. Neugua Valley (18-8)

12. WW South (17-7)

13. Fremd (16-9)

14. Hersey (19-5)

15. Glenbard South (15-3)

16. Kaneland (18-9)

17. Prospect (18-6)

18. Libertyville (19-6)

19. Burlington Central (15-5)

20. Antioch (17-6)

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Baseball Monday's results



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Montini boys lacrosse coach Mike Thuma had his left leg amputated below the knee on April 26.

Montini coach Thuma lost a leg, not his ability to lead

By GREGG Voss Daily Herald Correspondent

Take a close look at Mike Thuma on the sidelines at a Montini boys lacrosse game or practice. He's the one with the calm, easygoing demeanor, always exhorting his players to find a way to win, or short of that, improve. But this isn't the same Mike

Thuma from the start of the season back in early March, his first as Montini coach. Sure, he's always been quick with a smile (or a frown when the moment warrants on the playing field), but there is something missing.

His left leg, which was amputated below the knee

April 26 due to his ongoing fight against synovial sar-coma, a rare form of cancer. It was the day before his team was to take on St. Laurence.

That following Monday, though, Thuma was back at Montini, on crutches, the lower half of his left pant leg folded and clipped to the upper half, as his charges took



Montini boys lacrosse coach Mike Thuma wasted no time returning to the field after having his left leg amputated below the knee

with synovial sarcoma in 2012. It was a lump in his foot that he thought was just a cyst, the result of plantar fasciitis. A biopsy told another story.

"It's a soft-tissue cancer,

Springs Lacrosse.

Montini assistant coach Ted Fleckles recalls finding out about the impending amputation.

The thing about Mike

"I knew I couldn't sit around and hope to get bet-ter," he said. "I need to keep moving. Sitting around isn't an option for me. It's something to deal with, deal with it

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Glenbard East gets its big inning in game's beginning

Glenbard East's baseball team always feels like a big inning is coming.

The Rams didn't have to

wait very long on Tuesday. They batted around in the

bottom of the first and rode that momentum to a 6-2 Upstate Eight Conference Valley Division victory over West Chicago in Lombard.

The 5-run burst was especially important after the Wildcats opened the game with a 2-run top of the first on Ryan Schmidt's 2-run, twoout single. After that rough patch Rams starting pitcher Taylor Westerhoff settled in

for 6 solid innings.
"The top of the first we kind of saw it going south, but we knew we'd get it back," said Rams junior Bret Bushka, who drove in the first run with an RBI single. "It really helped that we got right back on top. We've started out slow in a lot of games this year, but it was nice not to have to wait until the fifth, sixth, seventh inning. We don't want to get in the habit of having to wait for that

big inning."
Westerhoff retired seven straight after the 2-run single and allowed only 2 hits over his final five innings. West Chicago starter Jeff Zajac also settled down, allowing no hits from the second through the

fifth innings.
Unfortunately for the Wildcats (5-20, 2-11), they couldn't recapture the plate success of the first inning. They had runners on second and third with one out in the sixth inning but Westerhoff pitched out of the

jam.
"We came off the bus ready to play with a lot of intensity, but then we struggled in the bottom of the first," said West Chicago coach T.J. Nall. "Both pitchers did a good job stabi-lizing and keeping the game where it was. It's a shame we gave them that big inning in the first."

Jeremy Johnson and William Brown added RBI singles in the first inning. Mitchell Glennon also drove in a run

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Andrew Prisby, who went 3-for-4 with 3 RBI, gave the Redwings (16-13, 11-7) a walkoff win in the East Suburban Catholic Conference with

Roundup



MARK BLACK

mblack@dailyherald.co bats against West Chicago during varsity baseball in Lombard on Tuesday.

Neuqua Valley 3, Glenbard North 1:

Winning pitcher Kyle Pettingill allowed 1 hit over 5 innings for the Wildcats (26-3, 20-3 DuPage Valley). Casey Pickering earned the save in the combined 2-hitter.

Naperville Central 2, Lake Park 0:

Jared Suchevits needed only 71 pitches for a complete-game 3-hitter with 4 strikeouts and no walks for the Redhawks (15-13, 12-10 DuPage Valley). Braden Lindmark went 2-for-2 with a double and an RBI.

Wheaton North 4, Waubonsie Valley 3:

The Falcons (19-11, 15-7) scored all their runs in the top of the second inning to win in the DuPage Valley. Tyler Woltman went 2-for-4 with a double and 2 RBI. Joe Klein and Rocco Gambaiani each went 2-for-3. Andy Nelson and Ryan Russman combined on the mound.

Hinsdale Central 5, York 4:

The Red Devils (12-13, 6-10 West Suburban Silver) broke out to a 5-0 lead and held on as York (19-8, 9-6) scored 4 runs in the top of the seventh inning. Winning pitcher Peter Mercurio, Danny Schaub and Kyle Wisch, who got the save, combined on a 3-hitter. Charlie Huth went 2-for-3 with 2

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Boys volleyball

Glenbard West d. Lyons Twp.:

Glenbard West 6-foot-8 senior J.T. Ardell has grown accustomed to big and enthusiastic home crowds for his

digs. Ardell added 4 blocks.
Afterward, the players and alumni shared hugs, laughs

and pizza in the foyer.
"It's really cool because my

whole class grew up at West watching them play on varsity, and they were the superstars," Williams said. "Now watching them come back and watch us

The Hilltoppers are the No. 1 seed in the Addison Trail sectional and begin next week's playoffs in the Geneva regional. Their regular-sea-son finale is Thursday at St. Charles North, the sectional's No. 5 seed.

Over the last four sea-

sons, they have lost only six matches. Ardell never lost a home match in three varsity seasons and his 2014 freshman season with the sophomores, a combined 32-0 record.

"We just treat Biester as utmost importance like you need to defend your home. We don't take it for granted and we play the best we can and enjoy it," Glenbard West coach Christine Giunta-Mayer said. "I think they came out and truly enjoyed other, real-izing this will be the last time the team will be together in this gym with an opponent."

For the match Glenbard West had 28 kills with 6 attack errors. Eight straight points served by Morris opened an 18-5 lead in the first set. Metz's five straight points created a 12-4 cushion in the second set, which also included 6 Ardell kills.

"Just in general, we're jelling more, just our chemistry has improved a lot on the court. feel more relaxed with the guys around me on the court," Ardell said.

- Bill Stone

Girls soccer

Naperville Central 1, Oswego East 0:

Naperville Central had one goal during Tuesday's Class 3A East Aurora regional semifinal against Oswego East: To win and play for a champion-ship on Friday.

That goal was accomplished

thanks to a single goal from Maddie Redeker as the Red-hawks held off a talented and stubborn Oswego East team

"I understand with restarts that some say they're not the purest part of the game, but man, did she go up and abso-lutely hammer that ball," Redhawks coach Ed Watson said. "It was well placed, the service was great and she got on the end of it and caught it flush."

The timing was also on the dot as the Redhawks scored in the final minute of the opening half to seize momentum, which they naturally car-

continue to find goals and we haven't been pretty all year so why would it be differ-ent today," Watson said. "We ent today," watson said. We had a lot of opportunities, but when you're a team that struggles to score, you tend to struggle to score, and that was us again today."

— Chris Walker

Hinsdale Central 1, Willowbrook 0, 20T:

It was exactly like other soccer matches that go extra time. The tension level goes up, the physical play picks up and the teams are wondering when something will break.

Soccer is a sport where one goal might just be enough and no squad wants to give up the first one. The fortunate team on Tuesday night was Hin-sdale Central when Haley Arnold headed in a cross from Madigan Lynch just 33 seconds into the second overtime in a Class 3A Downers Grove North regional semifinal to send their team to a 1-0 win over Willowbrook.
The Red Devils, seeded sev-

enth in the Class 3A York sectional, advance to the 4:30 p.m. Friday regional final against the second-seeded hosts at Doerhoefer Park in

Downers Grove.

Downers North beat the
Red Devils 1-0 in West Subur-

ban Silver play on April 24.

Hinsdale Central coach
Bryan Ciesiulka, whose team
improved to 8-10-2, was happy, like his team, with the win but realized that neither team dominated the game.

"(Willowbrook is) a great am. They're organized, team. they're they're dangerous on the break. This game could have gone either way," he said.

"Everyone is getting antsy and you try to get them to stay calm in a game like tonight's."

Warriors goalkeeper Zoe Ericson and the Willowbrook defense earned the praise of coach Julio Del Real for keeping Hinsdale Central out of the net for just over 90 minutes. "(The defense) has been a

strength all season and the defense has created opportu-

nities for us," he said.

Ericson finished with 15 saves.

Tenth-seeded Willowbrook, which finished the season at 9-9, had its best opportunity to score with just 2:11 remaining in regulation time.

Lizzy Florey took a pass from Julianna Paulsen and her shot from 10-15 yards out forced Red Devils goalie Tay-lor Ward to quickly grab the shot, which bounced off her hand, and she then grabbed the ball for good.

- D.J. Wanberg

Wheaton Academy 17, St. Francis 16, OT:

Boys lacrosse

Ian Venard simply refused to lose Tuesday. Venard, a junior attackman for the Wheaton Academy

boys lacrosse team, scored four times in the fourth quar-ter to send the Warriors' game against St. Francis into over-time. Then he buried the game-winner with 50 seconds

left.
That's 5 of 7 total goals for Venard this night in a see-saw affair Wheaton Academy ended up winning 17-16.

"We know what we have in Ian, but he's not always called on to be the dodger for

us," said Venard's coach, Geof Weisenborn, who saw his team improve to 9-4 with the nonconference win. "We have a lot of different guys we try to cail the number for in differ-ent games, and at this point, we felt in the fourth quarter it was Jan's time.

Venard took advantage. With 1:27 to go and his team down 16-14, Venard turned

down 16-14, venard turned and fired from the top right side, depositing the ball into the left corner of the net.

Forty-one seconds later, Venard sent the game into overtime with a left-side shot into the right side of the net.

St. Francis and Wheaton Academy traded near misses most of the overtime period before Venard got loose with 50 seconds left, taking a pass on the right side and firing a shot as he fell to his knees that pierced the back of the net.

Ballgame. But Venard was quick to give credit to where credit was due. Sure he scored, but he had plenty of help.

"It wasn't all me," Venard said. "We worked as team collectively, hyping each other up and we just worked hard. My teammates (were) carrying me, and (it was) us rallying together and being good teammates and wanting it so had.

He was quick to credit senior faceoff specialist Marc Whitaker, who essentially turned the game into a make-it, take-it proposition in the fourth quarter with his ability to win the ball.

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"He was huge, probably the key component of that fourth quarter and the overtime," Venard said.

- Gregg Voss

Community Insight _

Haigh returns to Kemper to set challenging course for Women's PGA Championship

By Len Ziehm

Kerry Haigh, Chief Championships Officer for the PGA of America, is in charge of setting up Kemper Lakes Golf Club for June's KPMG Women's PGA Championship, and he's no stranger to the Chicago golf scene

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Addison Trail 11, Proviso East 0:

Nick Daudelin pitched a 5-inning no-hitter, striking out 11 and walking none for the Blazers (16-12, 10-6 West Sub-urban Gold). Simon Marinelli homered twice and drove in 4

Glenbard South 5, Aurora Central 3:

The Raiders (17-12, 13-5) swept the Metro Suburban series and won for the seventh straight time. Nick Atkinson went 3-for-4 with a double and a triple. Logan Barnick won on the mound and Mike Paprota got the save.

Naperville North 2. WW South 1:

The Huskies (17-12, 11-11) won in the DuPage Valley behind complete-game win-ning pitcher Jack Whitley, who scattered 7 hits. Matt Scherr-man allowed only 2 hits in 6 innings for WW South (13-16, 10-12).

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Glenbard West 6-foot-8 senior J.T. Ardell has grown accustomed to big and enthusiastic home crowds for his boys volleyball matches at Biester Gymnasium.

Along the top row for Tues-day's home finale against Lyons Township sat a large group of former players, many of whom contributed to the Hilltoppers' current streak of three consecutive state

championships.
"We just saw them in the crowd before the game so we knew they were here," Ardell said. "I think it helps a lot. It's nice to have friends in the

stands. It keeps us relaxed."

The result was more of the same.

The Hilltoppers prevailed 25-10, 25-14 in Glen Ellyn to complete their fifth straight 6-0 run through the West Suburban Silver for their sixth conference championship in seven seasons. The Hilltop-pers (31-3) also have won 30 matches five straight seasons

and seven of the last eight.

Pepperdine recruit Ardell
and junior Connor Williams
each had 7 kills and juniors Ryan Swartz and Stone Metz 6 each. Junior Henry Curtis had 30 assists and junior libero Zack Morris and sophomore Ben Harrington each had 7

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The timing was also on the dot as the Redhawks scored in the final minute of the opening half to seize momentum, which they naturally car-ried into the second half having already controlled most of possession for the first 40 minutes.

"It really boosted us," Redhawks senior Jessica Son-ner said. "We really had pos-session for most of the game but nothing to show for it so
I definitely think that goal at
the end of the first half helped push us into the second half.

Sonner assisted on the goal as she sent in a corner kick in front of the far post toward Redeker.

"I know Jess usually hits it toward the back post so that's usually where I run to," Rede-ker said. "We call it the three or four spot. I usually look up to see where the ball is and if I'm not in the right spot I backpedal and run onto it and that's what I did and hit it down toward the goal.'

Naperville Central (10-12-1) had chances before Redeker and plenty after as well with Hannah Bradley-Leon, Abbey Hillman, Emma Irle and Caroline Reedy among others applying pressure on Oswego East but proving unable to finish.

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While most of the PGA tournaments are for men, Haigh has played a major role in women's events as well. He worked for the Ladies PGA Tour for four years before coming to Kemper and also directed the 1988 Women's Kemper Open in Hawaii.

"I know how wonderful the women PGA players are. They're incredible," said Haigh following a two-day planning session at Kemper Lakes seven weeks before the tournament proper. overall fitness and dedication are comparable to the men's tour.

The women's skills were on display nearby last year when the tournament was played at Olympia Fields Country Club in Chicago's south suburbs. Comparisons with Kemper Lakes are inevitable.

"Olympia Fields was outstanding," said Haigh. "There are more trees there, and it was a wonderful test of golf. Kemper Lakes has a lot more water. It comes into play on six or seven holes. It's a more modern course and, in its own way, could be more difficult and challenging than Olympia Fields."



Photo Courtesy of PGA of America

Kemper Lakes' last three holes comprise the toughest finishing stretch in Chicago golf, and the club's members decided over the winter to give that treacherous part of the course a name. It's now called The Gauntlet.

"Those three holes are as challenging for everyone and anyone, just as they are for all of us," said Haigh.

He remembers Kemper Lakes from 29 years ago, when the top men battled for the PGA Championship there. The course was only 10 years old at that time.

"It's matured beautifully," he said. "The bunkers are significantly more in play now, and they're more penal. It's a really good test and the greens can make it really difficult."

While the course can play as long as 7,345 yards from the back tees, Haigh said tournament yardage for the KPMG Women's PGA Championship will be set at 6,700 yards. It'll be a par-72 with four par-5s, four par-3s and 10

"And we'll never go longer than 6,700 yards," Haigh said. He estimated that each day's setup during the tournament would produce a course that played about 6,500.



To purchase tickets to the 2018 KPMG Women's PGA Championship, please visit, www.KPMGWomensPGA.com



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Queen Kathleen

Kathleen Gomez, a senior at Willowbrook High School, was named Lombard's 2018 Lilac Queen on Saturday during the annual coronation ceremony in Lilacia Park. Queen Kathleen is the daughter of Mary Ann Irvine and Rafael Gomez. The queen and her court will be the guests of honor at the annual Lilac Ball this Friday, May 11, at The Carlisle. The queen and her court will also be part of Lombard's annual Lilac Parade on Sunday, May 20.

Villa Park briefs

Greater Chicago Cage Bird Society

to hold bake sale on Saturday in Villa Park

The Greater Chicago Cage Bird Society (GCCBS) will hold a bake sale and open house from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. The event will take place at the GCCBS rescue and adoption center at 317 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park. All proceeds will benefit the center. For more information about the GCCBS, visit its website at gccbc.org.

Villa Park Police Department to hold open house May 19

The Villa Park Police Department will host an open house event from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. The event will begin with a silent parade from Ardmore Avenue and Park Boulevard, heading northbound on Ardmore to the police department. The open house will feature tours of the police station at 40 S. Ardmore Ave. The event will also feature various safety booths and presentations.



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Graduation

Students of Villa Park Recreation's 4-year-old preschool class celebrated their graduation last week at the Iowa Community Center. An all-school picnic followed the graduation ceremony. The photo at left from the event shows Jennifer Hartnett with her daughter, Jalena Mockler.

Members of Willowbrook High School's math team participated in Saturday's Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) State Math Contest Finals at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The team of Willowbrook students placed 27th out of 58 teams in the overall Division 3AA standings.

The Willowbrook students went to Saturday's event qualified for the state meet by earning first-place finishes in a recent regional compe-

Willowbrook math team

Willowbrook math team students take part in state contest

Students earn 27th place overall in the Division 3AA standings

members who competed in Saturday's event included; freshman Eva Tuecke (Algebra 1 Individual); Freshman Logan Bosco, freshman

Sarah Fairbank, freshman Alondra Hernandez, freshman Eva Tuecke, sophomore Stacy Caeiro, sophomore Sarah Johnson, sophomore Evelyn Sanchez and sophomore Elizabeth Swastek (Freshmen/Sophomore eight-person team);

Junior Michael Danielson, junior Thomas Danielson, junior Faith Fa-bian, junior Samuel Munoz, junior Max Polanek and junior Max Tuecke

(Algebra 2 team); Junior Michael Danielson, junior Thomas Danielson, junior Samuel Munoz, junior Max Polanek, senior Noah Kamm, senior Syed Quadri senior Ethan Rojek and senior Kala Terselic (Junior/Senior eight-person

Seniors Nicholas Johnson and Noah Kamm (Oral Team); Freshman Matthew Burns, soph-

omore Emma Kamm, junior Bah-gat Hassan, senior Emily Luna and senior Daniel Moses (Calculator



Members of Willowbrook High School's math team competed in the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathmatics (ICTM) State Math Contest Finals, which took place on Saturday at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The students who went to Champaign are pictured at a state send-off celebration at Willowbrook on May 4. All of the Willowbrook students who went to Champaign qualified for the event with first-place finishes in a regional contest. Willowbrook placed 27th out of 58 teams in the overall Division 3AA team results of the state contest in Champaign.

Conroy focuses on mental health services for students

State Rep. Deb Conroy, D-Villa Park, sponsored and helped pass House Bill 5770, which seeks to improve access to supportive services in schools for students throughout Illinois.

throughout Illinois.
"This bill addresses the serious but often overlooked issue of mental health in our schools," said Conroy, who serves as chair of the House Mental Health Committee. "Oftentimes, parents and families simply are not aware of the resources that are available to help their children, and my legisla-tion seeks to increase access to the information and education about e resources. This bill requires

Illinois to notify every parent that they may be eligible for supportive services through a 504 plan if their student has a mental health diagno-

House Bill 5770 requires school boards to notify students and par-ents of school-based supportive mental health services that the student could be eligible to receive. Mental health services are guaranteed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of

physical or mental disability.

Illinois schools receive federal funding to provide special educa-

every school district in the state of tion services to fulfill the requirements of Section 504. There is currently no requirement that school districts proactively notify families that their child could be eligible for services. The bill passed the House with unanimous support.
"Mental health is an invisible

disability that many of our students deal with in silence," said Conroy "We have so many students strug-gling with anxiety and depression and we have a responsibility to ensure they have the support they need to be healthy and successful. This bill is one step of many that we must take to bring positive change to our mental health system."

One-day art show at the VP Historical Museum on May 19

The Villa Park Historical Mu-seum will host the inaugural "Art Show at the Museum Pavilion— Linking Art and Community" event on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The historical museum is located at 220 S. Villa Ave.

According to the historical muse-um, the art show is a one-day event that will feature the work of over 35 local artists for sale. Additionally, the art show will include face paint ing for children and adults, as well as refreshments from food vendors.

Parking will be available in the museum lot along Park Boulevard, and at the nearby lot at 250 S. Villa

Admission to the art show is free. and water-color paintings. There will be fees for face painting and refreshments.

The art for sale at next week's event will include photography, jewelry and mixed media. Other items for sale include oil, acrylic

The Villa Park Historical Society, the Village of Villa Park, Studios630, Park Art Center, the Lombard Arts Coalition and the Elmhurst Artists Guild are sponsoring

Hey there, Villa Park

The Plain White T's scored a huge No. 1 hit back in 2007 with the single "Hey There Delilah." It was a global sensation that warranted group two Grammy nomina-tions, plus heavy rotation on the music channel MTV. The group's



lead singer Tom Higgenson made a "surprise" visit to the 28-8 Gala over the weekend of April 28-29 weekend honoring Villa Park's inclusion in *Money Magazine's* Top 100 Towns To Live where Villa Park ranked 28th and eighth overall place to raise children. The entire event was captured by the Villa Park Cable Commission and will be shown on local cable TV soon. Matt Kissane, a local Villa Park resident and TV actor/producer, was there as a camera operator and volunteer. Kissane has dabbled in music video production over the years with such well-known artists as Cheap Trick, Enuff Z'nuff and Slitheryn. "It was an honor to be part of this event, I've been a fan of both Plain White T's and Villa Park ever since I can remember" said Kissane, who is currently in pre-production for a new cable TV show call "V.P. Showcase." It will feature local bands and artists who haven't had the exposure they need and deserve. Look for it later in 2018. Pictured are (left to right) Kissane and Higgenson



Fundraiser Saturday at Lombard Moose Lodge to benefit 4 Glenbard East students injured in fire pit explosion

Car wash fundraiser also being held at Glenbard East the same day

A fundraiser for four of the Glenbard East High School students who were among those injured following a fire pit explosion in Glendale Heights on Saturday, April, 28, will be held from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Lombard Moose Lodge, 328 W.

One-hundred (100) percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Hamilton, Bachner, Wolff and Galarza families. The students—Autumn Hamilton, Korryn Bachner, Alyssa Wolff and Ivan Galarza—each suffered burns in the explosion. GoFundMe.com pages

also have been set up for each student.

According to the GoFundMe.com page, Autumn is currently at the Loyola Medical Center Burn Unit on life support. Doctors have her in a medically induced coma. She has sustained 3rd-degree burns to the majority of her body, especially to her face. She already has undergone multiple surgeries so far to relieve pressure in her arms and face.

Korryn has sustained 3rd-degree burns and will need to undergo

surgery for the burns and future treatments, according to the GoFundMe.com page.

Alyssa also is at the Loyola Medical Center Burn Unit. She received 2nd-degree burns and is recovering from burn injuries to het body and

face, according to the GoFundMe.com page.

Ivan was severely burned, and will need multiple surgeries and physical therapy over the next couple of weeks, according to the

physical therapy over the local couple of GoFundMe.com page,
There will be a cash bar and several raffles throughout the day (winners do not need to be present to win).
Burgers and fries will be available for \$6 from noon to 3 p.m. A lasagna dinner, which includes a salad and garlic bread, is \$10 and charte at 5 p.m.

Parking is available at the back of the building.

For more information on the fundraiser, contact either Sandi Wolski at 630-417-7407 (sandi wolski@gmail.com) or Tracie Sikorski at 630-

A37-1399 (akatra88@gmail.com) of Flact Sikolski at 437-1399 (akatra88@gmail.com).

According to the Daily Herald, online fundraisers have already collectively raised over \$150,000 as of May 3.

Glenside Fire Protection District Chief Russell Wood told the Daily Herald last week that "authorities are 'pretty certain' someone poured gasoline out of a five-gallon can onto the fire during the house party" that took place at around 10:16 p.m. at a residence in the 1800 block of

Marci Court April 28.
Wood also told the Daily Herald that at least 12 teenagers were injured in the explosion.

Car wash fundraisar

Glenbard East High School, 1014 S. Main St., will be hosting a car wash fundraiser for the victims of the April 28 bonfire explosion from 8 a.m. to noon in the south parking lot.

Illinois Senate passes mandatory LGBT history curriculum for schools

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Illinois state senators passed an amended bill last week that would require lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history to be taught in public schools.

The measure, which has no funding component, next goes to the House. It mandates LGBT history be worked into U.S. and state history curriculum in schools.

State Sen. Heather Steans amend-ed Senate Bill 3249 to ease concerns

from opponents, she said.

"It requires the study on the roles and contributions of LGBT people and the history of this state and the country," Steans, D-Chicago, said.

"We've made a lot of changes based on a lot of input which Learnerists." on a lot of input, which I appreciate, and it's incorporating it just in the study of history like it does for many

other populations in this state."

Despite the changes, state Sen.
Chuck Weaver, R-Peoria, remained opposed. He said there's still concerns about added mandates with no funding.

"There's also concerns about religious freedom in regard to folks who may have a difference of opinion with regard to how this is handled on a curriculum basis," Weaver said.

The measure is limited to public schools. It wouldn't apply to private or religious schools.

State Sen. Jason Barickman. R-Bloomington, said the bill is not a new mandate and simply weaves LGBT contributions into existing school curriculum.

"I think it ensures simply that the history that is taught is factual and

!! It requires the study on the roles and contributions of LGBT people and the history of this state and the country."

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accurate." Barickman said Steans said her bill will help students who feel isolated.

"What we find is that there's an enormous drop, 36 percent drop, in people feeling bullied and getting derogatory remarks made about them when they're included in the curricu-lum," Steans said.

Locally elected school board members want decide what is taught in their schools rather than be told what students should learn from lawmakers in Springfield, said Zach Messersmith, director of government relations for the Illinois Association of School Boards.

"We have a clear directive from our membership to oppose all curricular mandates that come before the General Assembly," he said. "We believe that locally elected school boards should be able to determine curricula for their students as long as it meets Illinois Learning Standards."



Crowning moment for the royal court

This year's Lilac Court posed for their first photographs following Saturday's coronation of Lilac Queen Kathleen Gomez in Lila-cla Park. Pictured are (top photo, left by right). Britoses. Nedeline left to right) Princess Madeline Novak, Princess Betty-Ann Gar-rett, Queen Kathleen, Princess Chlara Biddle and Princess Eliz-abeth Reiter. Queen Kathleen ctured in the bottom photo as 2016 Lilac Queen Hadley Hill presented the new Lilac Queen her royal crown. Members of the Lilac Court will be the guests of honor at the Lilac Ball on Friday, May 11, and in the Lilac Parade on Sunday, May 20. At the beginning of the ceremony, event co-chairman Nancy Spartz asked those attending to take a moment to remember the students who are recovering from injuries. who are recovering from injuries sustained in the tragic April 28th fire pit explosion in Glendale Heights.

Coming events

'Royal Weddings' at Villa Park Library

The Villa Park Public Library will present "Royal Weddings: From Queen Victoria to Prince Harry" on Monday, May 14 from 7–8 p.m., just in time for this year's much-anticipated royal wedding. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard will explore the history of ten regal marriages, including those of Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles and Prince William. Registration is required. For more information, visit the library's website at www.yppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

The Long Shadow

to be shown tonight

A free screening of the 2017
documentary, "The Long Shadow film.com)
will be shown at Benedictine Uniwill be shown at Benedictine University, 5700 College Road, Lisle, Goodwin Hall today, May 10, at 6 p.m. at Goodwin Hall. The event is free and open to the public. The documentary explores the origins and legacy of slavery, racism, and white privilege in America by writer, producer, and director, Frances Causey. This event is co-sponsored by AALR, http://www.aalr4success.org/, and B.A.C.K.S.A.C.K. International. https://www.backsack.org/ national, https://www.backsack.org/ home/, and hosted by Benedictine





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Willowbrook senior Adam Sousa (right) and Glenbard East senior Marc Le (far right) will both compete in the IHSA boys state gymnastics meet, which takes place this Friday and Saturday at Hoffman Estates High School. The two gymnasts earned their berths to the state meet at last week's sectional competitions. The sectional competitions, the top five finishers in each individual sectional event automatically qualify for the state meet. Sousa and the Warriors competed in the Mundelein Sectional on May 1. Sousa won three individual without the certifically in the continent of the sectional on the section of the sect titles at the sectional; he also claimed the all-around championship with his total score of 54.7. Sousa earned his victories in the floor exercises (9.35), still rings (9.2) and the vault (9.45). He also tied for second on the parallel bars (9.2). He tied for third on the pommel horse (8.75) and tied for fifth on the high bar (8.75). Junior Collin Donaldson of Willowbrook earned an at-large berth to the state meet

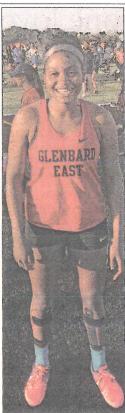


in the pommel horse with his sectional score of 7.1. The Willowbrook in the pointer norse with his sectional score of 7.1. The willowbrod team finished third at the eight-team sectional with its total score of 144.95. Le and his fellow Rams competed in Saturday's sectional at Lyons Township High School. Le placed second in the meet's all-around standings with his total score of 52.95. The top three all-around scorers at each sectional advance to the state meet's all-around competition. Le placed second in the still rings (9.1) and fifth in the parallel bars (9.0). He also tied for third on the high bar (8.95) and tied for fifth in the vauit (8.8). Le earned at-large berths to the state meet with his sectional scores in floor exercises (9.2) and the pommel horse (7.9). Glenbard East sophomore Jamylenn Wiles secured an at-large berth to the state meet with his sectional score of 8.55 on the vault. The Rams placed fourth in the team results at the eight-team sectional with their output of 137.55.



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Relay champions

The Glenbard East foursome of (above left, left to right) senior Callyn Biegalski, senior Brenna Peters, freshman Lauren Huber and sophomore Emily Anderson won the 4 x 400-meter relay event at last week's Upstate Eight Conference Meet at St. Charles North High School. The relay team won the event week's Upstate Eight Conference Meet at St. Charles North High School. The relay team won the event in 4 minutes, 1.36 seconds, more than six seconds ahead of the second-place team from Batavia. Biggalskir an the opening leg for the Rams. She passed the baton to Peters. Anderson ran the third leg of the relay, while Huber ran the anchor leg. Glenbard East's quartet of senior Lexi Weltin, Huber, sophomore Allyson Griffith and Biegalski won the 4 x 800-meter race at the May 4 conference meet. The team's winning time was 9 minutes, 37.70 seconds. Huber won the individual title in the 800-meter run, which she ran in 2:16.75. Biegalski finished second in the 800-meter run. Senior Klonnah Weaver (also pictured above right) of the Rams won the conference title in the 300-meter high hurdles. She completed the race in 45.02 seconds. Weaver also placed second in the 100-meter hurdles race, which she finished in 15.08 seconds. Senior Briana Raysby of the Rams won the high jump title. She cleared 5 feet, 2 inches on her best effort of the meet. Glenbard East junior Emma Ludwig, who cleared 5 feet, placed second. The Rams will compete in tonight's IHSA Class 3A sectional at Wheaton Warrenville South High School. Willowbrook will also compete in that sectional. Willowbrook junior Victoria Palma won the 3,200-meter run during last week's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet. Palma completed the race in 11 minutes, 1.41 seconds, over 13 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher. 11.41 seconds, over 13 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.



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Freshman throws a shutout

The Willowbrook softball team improved its overall record to 13-7 with Saturday's 10-0, six-Inning win over West Chicago in Villa Park. Willowbrook freshman pitcher Caroline Dooley (pictured below) fired a complete-game shutout and earned her 11th win of the year. Dooley gave up two hits and three walks over six innings. She struck out 11 batters. Another photo from Saturday's game shows junior Brianna. Richardson (above) sliding safety into home to

ing safely into home to score a run. Willowbrook Improved its West Suburban Gold Conference record to 6-1 with Friday's 19-3 win at Proviso East. Dooley earned her 100th strikeout of the season during the game. Senior Katle Smith homered and drove in four runs. Three days before playing Pro-viso East, the Warriors lost a 12-9, extra-inning non-conference battle at Plainfield South. Dooley and sophomore Shannon Knudtson both homered for the Warriors. Plainfield South ended the game with a three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning. Willowbrook's schedule this week includes conference games against
Downers Grove South,
Morton and Leyden.
Downers Grove South handed the Warriors their only conference loss of the season on April 20.



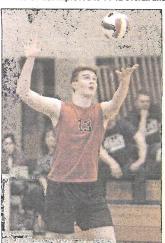


State qualifier

Willowbrook junior Hanna Konrath qualified for the IHSA state badminton meet with her third-place finish in the singles competition of last week's Naperville North Sectional. The top four finishers in singles and doubles in each of the state's 16 sectionals qualified for the state meet, which begins on Friday at Eastern Illinois University. Konrath also qualified for last year's state singles meet. She won her first-round match in the double-elimination event before losing in the second round. She then earned one victory in the consolation round.

A win for the Rams

Junior Clay Hohman (No. 13) of the Glenbard East boys volleyball team hits a serve during last week's Upstate Eight Conference match against South Eigin. The Rams defeated South Eigin 25-14, 25-21 in the Way 2 match in Lombard. Glenbard East improved to 14-12 overall and 5-2 in conference



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play. Junior Carson Brandt bashed 10 kills and made three blocks, Senior Matt Smith had seven kills, while junior Brenden Cardott made eight assists. One day before beating the Storm, the Rams lost a three-game conference battle at St. Charles North. The Stars beat Glenbard East 25-17, 22-25, 25-19. Brandt provided 14 kills, while Smith connected for 10 kills. Junior Jake Bojan made 22 digs, while Cardott contributed 13 assists and nine digs. Sophomore Pat Campuzano had five assists

Warriors lose two of three to Downers Grove South

Late rally helps Willowbrook salvage the series finale

The Willowbrook baseball team improved its West Suburban Gold Conference record to 9-6 with last week's 4-2 victory at Downers Grove South. The Warriors salvaged the final game of the three-game series with the May 3 win. The Mustangs won the first two games of the series earlier in the week

Willowbrook trailed the Mustangs 2-0 before taking the lead with three runs in the fifth inning. The Warriors added one more run in the sixth in-

Sophomore Dax Meyer pitched the first six innings and earned the win for Willowbrook. Meyer gave up

six hits and two walks. Junior Trevor Jaloszynski pitched a scoreless seventh inning to pick up a save. Senior Mason Kamp and juniors

Ryan Mintz, Scott Tumilty and Matt Tuma each drove in one run for the Warriors.

Downers Grove South opened the series against the Warriors with an 18-7 win on April 30. One day later, the Mustangs beat Willowbrook 4-2.

The Warriors' overall record dropped to 15-10 with Saturday's

12-0 loss to Lyons Township.
Willowbrook will finish its conference season with this week's three-game series against Leyden.



The Willowbrook girls soccer team edged Proviso East 1-0 in Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference match in Villa Park. The Warriors and Pirates were scoreless until the closing minutes. Freshman Gracie Tumilty scored the winning goal with less than five minutes to play. Sophomore Erinn Bell assisted Tumilty's goal. The victory gave the Warriors an overall record of 9-7 and a conference mark of 3-2. One photo from Saturday's match shows sophomore Sara Fitzgibbon (No. 31).
Another photo shows junior
Kaleigh Rugg (No. 7). Two days
before beating Proviso East, Willowbrook earned a 2-1 non-conference victory at West Chicago. Sophomore Julianna Paulsen and senior Jessica Ragucci scored the Warriors' two goals. Willowbrook is completing its regular season with this week's conference match at Hinsdale South. The Warriors will open the IHSA Class 3A playoffs with a May 15 match against Hinsdale Central at the Downers Grove North Regional.



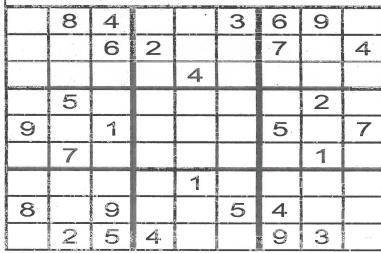
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