

DuPage County baseball statistics

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BATTING

(Minimum 60 at bats and 300 BA)												
Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	WAR
Klepac, HS	60	15	29	5	2	1	18	.483				
Sullivan, MV	101	20	48	14	0	3	34	.475				
Ramirez, MV	87	34	41	9	8	2	30	.471				
Stacey, DGS	83	26	39	5	7	0	29	.470				
Burkha, GE	87	11	40	6	2	2	26	.460				
Wheeler, UN	108	42	49	11	3	2	20	.454				
Allen, TC	69	25	31	8	2	4	22	.448				
Guerrero, Lile	78	22	35	6	1	1	23	.445				
Ross, York	70	24	31	3	3	1	21	.443				
Knick, MV	111	38	49	13	2	2	44	.441				
Corney, SF	71	13	31	2	1	0	16	.437				
Pelerson, GW	71	19	31	2	0	0	11	.437				
Blindau, MV	101	20	43	6	3	2	45	.435				
Kosmetatos, SF	68	20	29	9	2	2	20	.428				
Ahlert, LP	87	25	37	12	3	7	29	.425				
Taylor, MV	84	32	38	2	4	0	17	.424				
Malina, Lile	65	20	27	6	1	0	13	.415				
Bennett, WA	63	11	26	1	0	1	14	.413				
O'Leary, West	100	31	41	10	3	0	20	.410				
Lila, GW	74	18	30	6	1	2	23	.405				
Steffits, DGS	84	32	38	2	4	0	17	.404				
Marmeli, AT	83	12	33	6	0	2	21	.398				
McMahon, GS	91	28	38	11	3	0	19	.396				
Dunham, DGN	61	17	24	4	1	0	15	.393				
Rigon, NV	87	22	34	11	2	3	27	.391				
Casner, Lile	82	23	32	4	1	1	19	.390				
Stashley, Benet	100	20	39	4	0	0	20	.390				
Schiffman, DGS	72	17	28	7	1	2	20	.389				
Riegler, DGS	85	12	33	12	1	0	20	.388				
Scall, AT	92	22	35	9	0	0	16	.380				
Battin, LP	69	9	25	0	0	0	21	.377				
Stanton, TC	77	31	29	3	1	1	16	.377				
Kozak, West	88	18	34	6	1	1	1	.375				
Klein, MN	99	17	37	9	0	3	31	.374				
Lutzow, WC	71	15	28	2	2	0	11	.373				
Call, Lile	81	19	30	10	0	0	18	.370				
Crowley, DGS	85	20	30	4	1	0	15	.370				
Collins, MV	74	15	31	9	0	2	28	.369				
Altkorn, GS	90	25	33	6	1	0	12	.367				
Parnell, AT	95	17	33	8	0	0	24	.367				
Sowa, WA	82	10	30	12	0	1	13	.366				
Mercure, HC	77	16	28	8	0	4	22	.364				
Stevenson, ICCP	77	14	28	2	2	0	17	.364				
Cornell, MV	114	22	41	6	1	0	19	.360				
Eckhorn, ICCP	70	19	25	5	2	1	8	.357				
Kirchner, MV	83	10	28	1	0	0	10	.350				
Gray, WH	103	32	36	7	3	3	22	.350				
Hughes, NC	86	16	30	7	0	0	17	.349				
Schneider, Benet	89	14	24	6	1	0	14	.348				
Mintz, Wk	110	27	38	4	1	0	15	.340				
Olson, MN	87	25	30	8	0	0	18	.345				
Slone, MV	67	17	23	4	0	2	19	.343				
Kozak, West	73	24	25	2	0	2	19	.342				
St. Tumilly, Wk	88	20	30	8	0	0	17	.341				
Grigoro, MV	94	15	32	10	0	0	12	.340				
Karczewski, MV	62	31	21	2	0	0	7	.339				
Blazewski, DGS	71	19	24	7	0	1	20	.338				
Harris, HC	77	18	26	2	0	0	14	.338				
Martino, LP	77	12	26	4	0	0	19	.338				
Bast, West	83	20	28	6	1	2	21	.337				
McGarry, WWS	87	18	28	9	0	0	21	.337				
Priby, Benet	86	19	25	10	2	1	19	.337				
Zay, GN	101	23	34	10	0	0	10	.335				
P. Hines, Benet	99	25	33	7	0	0	13	.333				
Zenger, HS	84	26	28	5	0	0	13	.333				
Oberli, GE	97	25	32	12	1	0	19	.330				
M. Barmick, GS	75	19	26	8	0	2	22	.329				
Carlson, AT	66	19	25	1	0	0	10	.329				
Brown, York	64	13	21	0	0	0	6	.328				
Crundall, AT	95	17	25	3	3	0	14	.326				
Thorne, NC	80	28	3	3	0	0	17	.325				
Uta, HC	77	17	26	6	1	0	21	.325				
West, ICCP	77	12	26	4	1	0	15	.325				
Campes, GE	97	25	31	6	2	0	20	.320				
Campanella, GW	72	19	23	1	1	0	15	.319				
Dufres, MN	60	10	22	6	0	0	13	.319				
Berry, Benet	60	13	19	1	0	0	7	.317				
Berling, LP	84	14	26	5	0	1	27	.317				
Bruebach, MN	82	15	26	4	1	1	19	.317				
Hoes, DGS	60	17	19	3	0	0	8	.317				
Van Pucke, MN	60	8	19	5	0	1	11	.317				
Westhoff, GE	95	15	30	6	0	0	16	.316				
Fulmer, AT	70	6	22	3	1	0	12	.314				
Reber, MV	80	8	25	9	2	1	11	.313				
Pastusovic, York	72	20	24	8	0	1	24	.312				
Baker, GW	71	23	22	4	2	0	9	.310				
Carr, DGN	84	14	26	5	1	0	14	.310				
Dunnett, MN	87	20	27	7	0	0	9	.310				
Murren, TC	81	27	25	6	1	0	13	.309				
Martins, WA	88	20	27	3	0	0	8	.307				
Whitley, MN	88	11	27	2	1	0	10	.307				
Buonacini, DGN	72	12	22	2	0	0	14	.306				
Scherman, WWS	95	19	29	3	2	0	13	.305				
Jennings, MV	95	18	28	2	1	0	16	.304				
Jurack, HC	78	18	23	7	1	0	13	.303				
Ryan, ICCP	80	15	24	3	2	1	20	.300				

DOUBLES

14 — O'Leary (MV)
13 — Knick (MV)
12 — Ahlert (LP), Oberli (GE), Riegler (DGS), Sowa (WA)
11 — McMahon (SS), Rigon (NV), Wheeler (NV)
10 — Battin (LP), Call (GS), Grigoro (MV), O'Leary (West), Priby (Benet)

TRIPLES

8 — Ramirez (NV)
7 — Stacey (DGS)
5 — Hines (Wk)
4 — Simpson (WWS), Stalato (DGS)

HOME RUNS

7 — Ahlert (LP)
4 — Allen (TC), Mercuro (HC)
3 — Alexander (West), Blindau (MV), Gray (Wk), Klein (Wk), Nelson (MN), Rigon (NV), Sawicki (Wk)

STOLEN BASES

33 — Gray (Wk)
27 — Knick (MV)
24 — Eckhorn (ICCP)
19 — Cuthbert (GS), Ross (York)
18 — Harris (HC), Karczewski (MV)
17 — Olson (Wk), St. Tumilly (Wk)
16 — West (ICCP)

14 — Campos (GE), Casner (Lile), Hughes (NC)
12 — Adams (WWS), Desdruif (York), Dunnett (MN), Johnson (GS)
11 — Olson (Wk), Fennel (GS), Oberli (GE), Pappas (AT), Perez (HC), Rotondo (GN), Stawski (ICCP), Taylor (Wk), Zay (GN)
10 — Crundall (AT), Oliver (NC), Scherman (WWS), Simpson (WWS), St. Tumilly (Wk)

RUNS

42 — Wheeler (NV)
38 — Knick (MV)
35 — Ramirez (NV)
32 — Gray (Wk), Stalato (DGS)
31 — K. DeCenzo (LP), Karczewski (MN), O'Leary (West), Stanton (TC), Taylor (Wk)
28 — Wolfman (Wk)
28 — McMahon (GS)
27 — Murren (TC), Olson (Wk)
26 — Atkinson (SS), Hines (Wk), Kirchner (MV), Stacey (DGS), Sullivan (MV), Vozza (SS), Zenger (HS)
25 — Ahlert (LP), Allen (TC), Campos (GE), P. Hines (Benet), Oberli (GE), St. Tumilly (Wk), Zay (GN)
24 — Karczewski (MN), Ross (York)
23 — Baker (GW), Casner (Lile), Graham (MN), Nelson (Wk), Thorne (NC), West (Wk), Zay (GN)
22 — Cronin (MV), Guerrero (Lile), Rigon (NV), Scall (AT), Stalato (TC)
21 — Cuthbert (GS), Desdruif (York), Glenn (GS), Holzer (NV), Lacey (Wk), Wolkovich (MN), Wymer (Benet)
20 — Blindau (MV), Crowley (DGS), Dunnett (MN), Harris (HC), Karczewski (SF), Laws (Wk), Malina (Lile), Martin (Wk), Nelson (Wk), O'Donnell (HS), Pastusovic (York), Stacey (Benet), West (ICCP)

RBI

34 — Sullivan (MV)
31 — Klein (Wk)
29 — Ramirez (NV)
29 — Ahlert (LP), Stacey (DGS)
29 — Collins (MV)
27 — Bennett (LP), Oliver (HC), Rigon (NV)
26 — Busch (SS)
26 — Blindau (MV), Crowley (DGS), Knick (Wk), Olson (Wk)
24 — Galloway (TC), Parnell (AT), Pastusovic (York)
23 — Guerrero (Lile), Herndon (Wk), Lila (GW)
22 — Allen (TC), M. Barmick (SS), Ernst (MN), Gray (Wk), Mer-cure (HC)
21 — Bast (West), Battin (LP), Gatz (Benet), Kozak (West), Marmeli (AT), McGarry (WWS), Ross (York), Uta (HS)
20 — Blazewski (DGS), Campos (GE), Harris (MN), Karczewski (SF), O'Leary (West), Riegler (DGS), Ryan (ICCP), Scialoni (MN), Stashley (Benet), Wheeler (NV)

PITCHING

(Minimum 30 innings and 3.50 ERA)												
Player	IP	W	L	K	B	ER	ERA	WHIP	WAR	WAR	WAR	WAR
Dunnett, MN	42.0	3-0	3-3	40	5	4	0.67					
Kula, MV	35.2	5-1	10	65	22	4	0.76					
Churchman, MV	31.0	5-0	2-3	24	6	4	0.90					
Meyer, Wk	42.2	7-0	3-1	41	14	8	1.31					
Vesnick, MV	41.0	6-0	2-3	32	10	8	1.37					
Castro, MV	37.0	6-1	2-4	53	18	8	1.51					
Salvy, GE	32.1	5-1	2-4	26	9	7	1.52					
Fulmer, AT	56.0	7-0	4-9	76	14	13	1.63					
Miles, Wk	35.0	1-3	2-4	28	26	9	1.80					
Olson, MV	38.0	8-5	4-3	61	11	15	1.81					
Wisch, HC	38.1	2-3	2-1	55	15	10	1.83					
Holmes, MV	41.2	6-2	5-7	50	18	12	1.88					
Sowa, WA	40.0	5-1	3-2	40	20	11	1.93					
Parnell, AT	39.0	3-3	4-0	33	15	11	1.97					
St. Tumilly, Wk	35.1	4-2	2-1	32	11	10	1.98					
Palmer, LP	46.0	6-3	4-0	56	16	13	1.98					
Steiner, MN	41.2	6-2	3-7	48	18	12	2.02					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
West, DCP	54.2	5-4	5-6	56	22	26	2.05					
Young, DCP	36.2	3-3	5-8	48	8	9	2.25					
West, DCP	36.2	3-3	5-8	48	8	9	2.25					
Westhead, GE	56.2	7-2	4-6	68	18	22	2.27					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Casner, Lte	45.2	7-2	3-8	56	15	18	2.30					
Melville, Lte	30.1	2-3	28	26	17	10	2.31					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Konstantinos, SF	38.2	5-0	2-1	50	10	13	2.35					
Lowe, Wk	41.1	2-4	3-5	50	16	14	2.37					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Morley, Bent	49.0	5-1	4-7	49	7	17	2.43					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Whit, NC	46.2	7-4	5-5	57	17	25	2.55					
Lee, NC	41.0	4-2	3-2	37	17	12	2.56					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Conners, GS	33.0	4-1	3-6	33	10	14	2.80					
Fenske, GD	33.0	4-1	3-6	23	9	14	2.80					
Gilman, York	35.0	3-4	3-6	23	9	14	2.97					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Lynn, WWS	37.1	2-3	4-1	36	17	16	3.00					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Radet, SF	38.2	4-1	3-6	21	10	17	3.08					
Hagad, York	35.2	4-3	3-4	31	14	16	3.14					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
Caswell, Wk	40.1	3-1	3-5	8	9	19	3.30					
Schultz, NC	45.2	5-1	4-2	67	21	22	3.37					
Ward, MV	38.0	5-1	3-2	39	14	11	2.05					
McCabe, NC	42.2	4-3	26	19	21	34						

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Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
Cochran (Mon)	90	n/a	64	19	1	11	61	.711
McKay (DGS)	61	29	37	11	0	2	23	.607
J. Lyttton (IC)	57	27	32	6	13	3	39	.586
Filkowski (Mon)	88	n/a	50	7	4	8	45	.568
Henderson (NW)	77	38	42	13	0	10	48	.545
Jimenez (DGS)	57	14	31	8	0	1	21	.544
Ebeling (WA)	46	17	25	6	3	2	10	.543
Karnatz (Y)	69	28	37	7	3	2	22	.538
Riley (Fen)	56	21	30	4	8	3	22	.538
Carl (GS)	45	23	24	2	0	0	8	.533
Hermanson (GW)	53	19	27	9	1	1	16	.509
Groch (DGS)	69	33	34	11	3	3	20	.500
MejiaWick (DGS)	52	23	26	6	0	0	5	.500
Olson (NW)	88	14	44	8	0	5	29	.500
McKenna (DGS)	67	27	32	12	0	5	32	.493
Kroll (Y)	86	31	47	11	3	7	37	.490
E. Lyttton (IC)	78	38	14	2	2	24	487	
Faber-Couranne (IC)	31	47	6	3	1	22	455	
D. Murillo (IC)	93	40	45	11	6	8	38	.484
R. Knudston (WA)	74	30	35	5	1	0	19	.473
Blond (NC)	94	29	43	7	2	2	14	.473
Belawa (DGS)	66	26	30	5	2	2	21	.455
Frank (LP)	86	24	39	15	1	0	26	.453
Cash (IC)	81	11	36	6	2	1	19	.444
Manzo (DGS)	54	18	24	4	1	0	14	.442
Gasser (LP)	79	26	35	1	1	0	24	.444
Greenberg (DGS)	13	22	0	0	0	3	22	.440
Mendoza (Fen)	41	11	10	2	0	0	11	.439
Moberg (WWS)	72	n/a	n/a	1	0	0	31	.431
Meeks (W)	68	36	34	0	0	0	11	.439
Ibarra (Fen)	55	22	22	2	2	7	33	.425
Eccard (IC)	95	42	40	4	2	0	25	.421
Lynch (Mon)	63	29	25	0	0	0	13	.419
Russa (WAK)	67	18	28	0	0	0	21	.418
Prica (NW)	70	21	33	0	0	2	14	.418
Lozada (Fen)	44	43	39	8	0	0	28	.415
Breshnagh (WWS)	68	n/a	6	0	0	1	28	.412
Pinto (Fen)	51	16	21	1	0	0	14	.412
N. Bernhart (DGS)	14	22	3	0	0	2	407	
Francis (Mon)	69	n/a	28	0	0	0	14	.406
Hosler (NW)	69	21	28	12	0	2	17	.406
Smith (W)	82	23	25	8	2	2	18	.403
Coch (DGS)	40	13	16	2	0	0	19	.403
Rau (DGS)	60	23	24	6	0	2	18	.400
Arnds (NC)	103	20	41	3	0	0	13	.398
Dooler (GS)	63	29	25	0	0	0	10	.397
Dooler (WAK)	66	22	28	8	1	1	21	.394
Alexander (Mon)	107	n/a	42	5	1	0	14	.392
Dooler (WAK)	79	27	31	7	1	0	12	.392
Finger (NW)	79	17	31	3	0	2	15	.392
N. Murillo (IC)	82	32	32	2	0	0	17	.390
Tyler (GS)	54	16	21	3	0	5	20	.389
Sturino (LP)	80	27	36	7	0	1	11	.387
Cervantes (IC)	57	22	22	1	1	0	19	.386
Lucas (Fen)	57	14	22	4	1	3	31	.386
Cramer (W)	52	6	20	4	0	1	8	.385
Soccorpanville (Mon)	65	25	4	0	0	1	16	.383
Cepia (W)	81	19	31	6	2	0	9	.383
Rodriguez (LP)	78	19	29	4	3	0	19	.382
Werner (W)	55	10	21	4	0	5	15	.375
Liotta (Mon)	105	n/a	40	12	0	1	12	.381
Eichberger (W)	59	9	18	8	1	1	11	.372
Pulguez (Fen)	69	23	22	2	0	0	9	.373
Shelburne (NW)	62	15	23	6	0	0	7	.371
Smith (Y)	87	22	32	7	0	8	31	.368
Little (GS)	47	7	15	4	0	2	13	.366
Biggs (WWS)	77	n/a	n/a	0	0	2	28	.364
Shelburne (Ben)	66	12	24	2	0	3	7	.364
Olson (W)	47	6	17	4	0	1	0	.362
Bergstrom (GW)	61	15	22	1	0	1	8	.361

DOUBLES

19 — Cochran (Mon)
14 — L. Lyttton (IC)
13 — Henderson (NW)
12 — Honker (NW), Latona (Mon), McKenna (DGS)
11 — Groch (DGS), Kroll (Y), McKay (DGS), D. Murillo (IC)
9 — Finger (NW), Hermanson (GW), Triguero (Mon)
8 — Dooler (WAK), Jimenez (DGS), Lozada (Fen), M. Murillo (IC), Olson (W), Smith (WAK), Smith (WAK), Tran (Y), Walker (GS)
7 — K. Bernhart (DGS), Blondo (NC), Briggs (WWS), Collins (Y), Donnie (NW), Filkowski (Mon), Hernandez (W), Karnatz (Y), Lynch (Mon), Meagher (Y), Prica (NW), Smith (Y), Sturino (LP)
6 — Allen (NC), Bond (WAK), Breshnagh (WWS), Bussa (WAK), Callaway (W), Cash (IC), Cepia (W), Christensen (Ben), Ebeling (WAK), Faber-Couranne (IC), Havel (DGS), Hermanson (DGS), J. Lyttton (IC), Mejia-Wick (DGS), Moberg (WAK), Rau (DGS), Stenhaus (NW), Suizewicz (W), Varsic (Mon)
5 — Alexander (Mon), Anderson (NC), Belawa (DGS), Bush (NC), Davis (DGS), Gasser (LP), Hager (NW), R. Knudston (WAK), S. Knudston (WAK), Mendoza (Fen), Stein (LP), Stevenson (Ben)

TRIPLES

13 — J. Lyttton (IC)
8 — Riley (Fen)
6 — Ebeling (WAK), D. Murillo (IC)
4 — DeLaforte (Fen), Filkowski (Mon), Meeks (W)
3 — Carl (GS), Culver (IC), Faber-Couranne (IC), Groch (DGS), Karnatz (Y), Kroll (Y), Rodriguez (LP)

2 — Bajusz (NW), Belawa (DGS), Blondo (NC), Cash (IC), Carl (GS), Eccard (IC), Ibarra (Fen), Kinnear (WAK), Lozada (Fen), E. Lyttton (IC), Martinez (NW), Moberg (WAK), Smith (WAK)

HOME RUNS

13 — Cochran (Mon)
10 — Henderson (NW)
4 — Filkowski (Mon), D. Murillo (IC), Smith (Y)
3 — Kroll (Y), Meagher (Y)
2 — Anderson (NC), McKenna (DGS)
1 — Lozada (Fen), J. Lyttton (Olson (NW), Nelson (W), Tyler (GS), Verseth (GS), Wesser (W)

STOLEN BASES

31 — Moberg (WWS)
24 — Lozada (Fen)
18 — J. Lyttton (IC)
18 — Karnatz (Y)
16 — Kroll (Y), Moran (Y)
13 — Groch (DGS)
12 — Dooler (GS)
11 — J. Lyttton (IC)
10 — Mora (GS)

RIMS

45 — Lozada (Fen)
40 — D. Murillo (IC)
39 — Henderson (NW), R. Knudston (WAK)
29 — Blondo (NC)
28 — Karnatz (Y), Moberg (WWS)
27 — Donnie (NW), McKenna (DGS), Sturino (LP)
26 — Belawa (DGS), Gasser (LP), McKay (DGS)
25 — Bernhart (DGS), Meagher (Y)
24 — Bernhart (DGS), Frank (LP), Milano (Fen)
23 — Carl (GS), Gufford (NC), Mejia-Wick (DGS), Moran (Y)
22 — Novello (Fen), Pulguez (Fen), Rau (DGS), Smith (WAK)
22 — Cervantes (IC), Dooler (WAK), Eccard (IC), Martinez (WAK), Smith (WAK)
21 — Honker (NW), Prica (NW), Riley (Fen), Tran (Y)
20 — Frends (NC), Chuman (GS), Dooler (GS)

RBI

61 — Cochran (Mon)
48 — Henderson (NW)
45 — Filkowski (Mon)
39 — Henderson (NW), R. Knudston (WAK)
38 — D. Murillo (IC)
37 — Kroll (Y)
33 — Meeks (WAK)
32 — Latona (Mon), McKenna (DGS)
31 — Moberg (WWS), N. Murillo (Smith (Y))
30 — Blondo (NC)
29 — Breshnagh (WWS), Briggs (WWS), Frank (LP)
28 — Bernhart (DGS), Eccard (IC), Lozada (Fen)
24 — Alexander (Mon), E. Lyttton (IC), Manzo (DGS), Prica (NW)
23 — Faber-Couranne (IC), R. Knudston (WAK), McKay (DGS)
22 — Allen (NC), Campos (IC), Greenberg (DGS), Karnatz (Y), S. Knudston (WAK), Riley (Fen)
21 — Anderson (NC), Belawa (DGS), Bussa (WAK), Collins (Y), Dooler (WAK), Jimenez (DGS), Lucas (Fen), M. Murillo (IC), Smith (L)
20 — Flanagan (GS), Groch (DGS), Groch (WAK), L. P. Tyler (IC)

PITCHING

Player	W	L	IP	W-L	IP	BB	ER	ERA
Little (GS)	84	8-1	52	108	22	18	150	
Wilson (DGS)	36	0-0	41	23	3	9	175	
L. Berkowicz (Y)	91	0-0	58	138	51	24	185	
Faber-Couranne (IC)	74	9-0	79	70	18	21	139	
Vlach (WWS)	110	13-3	47	154	13	37	235	
Arends (NC)	159	15-9	152	211	58	54	237	
Cotton (WAK)	12	15-4	n/a	124	n/a	n/a	244	
Groch (LP)	57	1-3	59	51	17	20	244	
Cash (IC)	68	2-0	74	65	18	24	245	
McKay (DGS)	62	0-0	41	74	11	22	240	
Wojcik (Y)	53	1-0	49	53	29	19	249	
Olson (W)	50	4-4	n/a	67	n/a	n/a	266	
Bajusz (W)	144	11-11	145	205	50	57	276	

WINS

16 — Clifford (NC)
15 — Arends (NC)
13 — Vlach (WWS)
11 — Bajusz (WAK), Dooler (WAK)
9 — Faber-Couranne (IC)
8 — Erickson (LP), Little (GS)
6 — Ziemer (W)
5 — Cash (IC), Dooler (Mon), Groch (WAK)

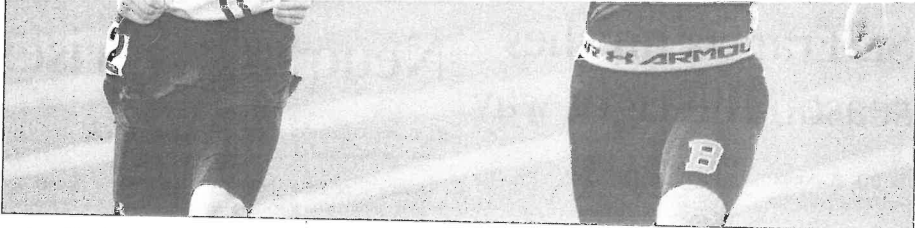
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211 — Arends (NC)
205 — Bajusz (WAK)
154 — Vlach (WWS)
154 — Erickson (LP)
147 — Tyler (IC)
138 — L. Berkowicz (Y)
124 — Clifford (NC)
118 — Dooler (WAK)

SAVES

2 — Berra (Fen), Mitchell (Fen)

— Compiled by Shari Klein



Anchor Charlie Schafer of Metea Valley and Adam Kennedy of Batavia come down to the wire in the 3,200-meter relay during the Class 3A boys track and field sectional at St. Charles North on Thursday.

Notice

To report scores: Coaches, please report all scores to the Daily Herald Outage County office by e-mailing prpssports@dailyherald.com, calling (847) 427-4430, or faxing results to (800) 675-7708. When listing results, please make sure that results are legible, and include full names and statistics for all teams involved.

College commitments

Searchi Khatun of Glenbard North High School committed to play volleyball at Augustana

Baseball

Thursday's results

ADDITIONAL TRAIL 10, PROVIDE EAST 0
Proviso East 000 000 —0-3-2
313 012 —10-8-1
28: AT: Cranall; WP: Parnell LP: O'Grady
DOWNS GROVE SOUTH 2, MORTON 0
Morton 000 110 —0-2-0-0
Downers 000 000 —0-5-2
28: DGS: Crowley, Knott, Steltius. M. Fabier; WP: Crowley LP: Morrissey

GLENBARD WEST 0, PROVIDE WEST 0
Glenbard West 007 (10) 3 —10-1-1
Proviso West 000 0 0 —0-0-0
28: GW: Boker, Steltius, Gavac; 3B: GW: Lafta, WP: Steltius

HINSDALE CENTRAL 5, YORK 7
Hinsdale Cent. 002 144 —2-0-11-4
York 002 014 —0-7-9-3
28: HC: Jurack, Harris, Jurack, Laine, Y. Pastuski; WP: Jones-Shah LP: Haddad

KENILWORTH 7, GLENBARD SOUTH 1
Glenbard South 100 000 —0-1-3-2
Kenilworth 230 002 —0-7-10-1
28: K: Duzinski; 3B: K: Gomez, Acevedo; WP: Buchman LP: Creery

LAKE PARK 4, NAPERVILLE CENTRAL 2
Naperville Cent. 000 200 —0-2-6-5
Lake Park 100 003 —0-3-2
28: LP: Beverly; WP: Bentley LP: Murray

MT. CARMEL 10, NORTON 1
Montini 000 010 —0-1-3-5
MT. Carmel 029 009 —0-10-8-1
28: Mon: Harris; WP: Lucio LP: Steiner

WHEATON ACADEMY 5, CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN 0
Crossroads, Chr. 000 000 —0-4-3
Wheaton Acad. 000 023 —0-5-12-0
28: WA: Roman; 3B: WA: Cortez; WP: Dykema LP: Rojas

WILLOWBROOK 2, DOWNS GROVE NORTH 1
Downers North 100 000 —0-1-2-1
Willowbrook 000 011 —0-2-4-2
28: W: Hines; WP: Meyer LP: Rodenstet

Class 2A Late regional

LESLIE 17, CHICAGO ACADEMY 0
Chicago Acad. 0 0 0 0 —0-1-3
Leslie 7 110 0 1 —17-1-1
28: L: Cal, Guerrero, Laue, Malavia; 3B: L: Casner, Heiderry, McGinn; WP: Heiderry LP: Ruiz

Boys track

Thursday's results

Class 3A Plainfield South sectional
RESULTS
Naperville Valley 127; Plainfield North 63; Yorkville 63; Oswego 48; Plainfield South 46; Rock Island 45; Waukegan Valley 35; 48; Plainfield East 18; East Moline United 31; Moline 21; Plainfield Central 21; Oswego East 18; Washington 4; Ottawa 3; East Aurora 2

ADVANCING INDIVIDUAL
3200 relay: Naperville Valley 7:57.94; Plainfield East 8:02.09; 400 relay: Plainfield North 1:42; Rock Island 42:12; 3200: Moline (W) 8:13.72; Nelson (Dow) 9:25.36; 110 high hurdles: Turner (NW) 14:08; Frankendriener (WV) 14:76; 100: Moore (PW) 10:55; Lindsey (PW) 10:44; Tarka (WV) 10:51; Gasser (W) 10:52; 800: York (WV) 1:58.54; Meritt (DM) 1:58.85; 600 relay: Turner 1:28.52; Plainfield North 1:28.91; 400: Godes (PS) 0:31; Brown (Dow) 52:30; 300 rel. hurdles: Turner (NW) 3:55; Frankendriener (WV) 3:59.59; 1600: Moore (PW) 20:58; Lindsey (PW) 20:34; Tarka (WV) 22:10; 1600 relay: Plainfield South 3:25.42; Naperville Valley 3:27.54; High jump: Babington (PS) 6-4; Curry (WV) 6-2; Greer (DM) 6-2; Francis (DM) 6-2; Williams (WV) 6-2; Williams (DS) 6-2; Moore (M) 52-9; Dillworth (M) 52-8; Diemer (Appl) (WV) 53-3; Singh (WV) 53-1; 1500: 154-8; Pole vault: Dooler (Osw) 15-0; Wicks (DS) 13-6; Kiefer (NW) 13-6; Middleton (Dow) 13-6; Francis (DM) 13-6; Harsted (DO) 13-6

Class 3A St. Charles North sectional
TEAM RESULTS
Hinsdale Central 48; Batavia 81; Kenilworth 51; St. Charles East 50.5; West Aurora 48; South Elgin 47; St. Charles North 42; Metea Valley 33; Dundee-Crown 31.5; Geneva 25; Cary-Grove 21; Schaumburg 16; Larkin 10; Streamwood 6; Elgin 3

ADVANCING INDIVIDUALS
3200 relay: Batavia 7:52.05; Metea Valley 7:52.28; Dundee-Crown 7:58.60; 400 relay: Hoffman Estates 1:41.58; South Elgin 42:08; Batavia 42:46; 3200: Richmond (Kane) 9:17.10; Larkin (GS) 9:31.04; 110 high hurdles: Conner (BA) 14:52; Olatson (Sch) 14:51; Stubbs (Lark) 14:68; Rodriguez (PS) 14:55; 100: Rustay (H) 10:82; Denek (Mon) 11:01; 800: Kennedy (Bat) 1:57.37; Swanson (DO) 1:57.94; 600 relay: Hoffman Estates 1:28.71; St. Charles North 1:29.94; 400: Wade (SC) 0:46; Patrick (DS) 51.34; 300 rel. hurdles: Conner (BA) 3:48; Rodriguez (PS) 3:47; 1600: Koch (DS) 3:25.24; Long jump: Sylvester (WA) 23-1; Jones (SE) 22-4; Jones (H) 22-7; Oshiburno (WV) 22-5; Olatson (Sch) 22-4; Olatson (Sch) 22-3; Donahay (WV) 22-2; High jump: Donahay (WV) 6-4; Miller (SC) 6-4; Watson (DO) 6-2; Michaels (DO) 6-2; Crawford (DS) 6-2; Triple jump: Rogers (WA) 45-7; Olatson (Sch) 45-4; Oshiburno (WV) 45-3; Shotput: Hannan (Kane) 59-8; Stokes (DO) 58-3; Discus: Hannan (Kane) 170-0

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Illinois Senate passes broader K2 ban

CDC: 99 percent of cannabinoid cases have occurred in Illinois

In the wake of a wave of deaths related to synthetic cannabis overdoses, the Illinois Senate approved a plan to broaden the classification of such drugs, which often skirt the law through minute tweaks to their formulae.

The measure, Senate Bill 2341, would add all synthetic cannabinoids to the Controlled Substances Act and

make synthetics subject to emergency controlled substance scheduling. Manufacturers would be subject to

a Class 3 felony charge, while those charged with simple possession would face a Class 4 felony.

The measure passed the Senate without opposition. It is scheduled for consideration in the House.

“We can’t afford to be stuck in a cycle of reacting to these irresponsible and deadly chemistry experiments.”

—Sen. Jacqueline Collins,
D-Chicago

“After the careful consideration taken to weigh the implications of new restrictions on drugs, I want to thank my colleagues in the Senate for swiftly passing this legislation, and I urge the House to do the same,” said Sen. Jacqueline Collins (D-Chicago), who sponsored the bill. “Many synthetic cannabinoids are already illegal, but by broadening the criteria, we ensure that they can’t be made legal by small and potentially deadly changes to their chemical formulae.”

Since March, news reports throughout the Midwest have told of the use of synthetic cannabinoids — called by names like “fake weed” and “K2” — leading to deaths and severe hemorrhaging. The Centers for Disease Control reported that 99 percent of these cases have occurred in Illinois.

“We can’t afford to be stuck in a cycle of reacting to these irresponsible and deadly chemistry experiments,” Collins said. “We must act now to stop future deaths.”



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Addison Trail senior athlete named All-American

Pictured (left) is Addison Trail senior Ryan Glatchak, who was recently named as a Team 1 All-American after his team (SYNERGY Junior Bulls) finished in 3rd place in the Junior Division at the 2018 National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament in Louisville. (right): Glatchak participates in the 2018 National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

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Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Outing Fundraiser

May 23 to benefit C.H.A.M.P. Community Project

Retired pro athletes among celebrity golfers

By Mike Sandrolini
FOR THE INDEPENDENT

According to U.S. Census information from 2010, more than 15 million households are listed as single parent or non-traditional households, with the vast majority of them headed by women.

Around 21 million kids between infant and age 18 live in a single-parent environment.

Helping kids in this age range who live in single-parent households is what the fifth annual C.H.A.M.P. Community Project Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Outing Fundraiser is all about.

The Pro-Am takes place Wednesday, May 23 with an 11:30 a.m. shotgun start. It is being held at the Old Orchard Country Club in Mt. Prospect, but as Tournament Co-ordinator Donald Ortale points out, making the trip to participate in this event not only will be fun, but also will support a worthwhile cause.

Approximately 98 percent of the proceeds will benefit the C.H.A.M.P. Community Project's empowerment programs for at-risk teenagers living in a single-parent environment. These programs help teens develop a strong mental and emotional foundation to deal with the unique challenges they face.

"More important than the amount of money we raise is amount of kids that we'll positively impact as the result of the funds we raise," said Ortale, a resident of Addison since 1960. "We continue to make a difference and make better tomorrows for those who are experiencing this program."

If you want to get a foursome together for May 23, the pro-am can accommodate three more groups. The foursomes actually will become



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This foursome represented STC Capital Bank in St. Charles at last year's C.H.A.M.P. Community Project Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Outing Fundraiser. Third from left in the photo is Addison resident Nick Sisto, the bank's vice president of mortgage lending and captain of the STC Capital Bank foursome. Muggs-N-Manor Bar & Grill in Addison is a sponsor of this year's event on May 23. Muggs-N-Manor is sponsoring a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize.

five-somes because a celebrity will join each group and play a five-man scramble.

Former Chicago Cubs Randy Hundley, Rich Nye, Gene Hiser and Paul Popovich are among the celebrity golfers, as well as former White Sox Eric Soderholm, and former major

league pitchers Bill Campbell and Buzz Capra.

Jockey Eddie Arroyo and Addison's very own Don Figarelli, "The Don of Sports," also will be part of the celebrity lineup.

In addition, the following former NFL players have committed to the Pro-Am. They are ex-Bears quarterback Bob Avellini, running back Ronnie Bull and punter Bob Parsons, Washington Redskins wide receiver "Downtown" Charlie Brown, Dallas and Kansas City wideout Glover Richardson, four-time Super Bowl-winning linebacker Ted Hendricks, running back Tim Tyrrell, who played for three different NFL teams, and Billy Leagans of the Los Angeles Rams, who's serving as co-chair of the C.H.A.M.P. Pro-Am.

Leagans, a 20-year Elmhurst resident, said he's played in more than 100 Pro-Ams throughout the years, but has great respect and praise for this particular outing.

"What makes this outing so special to work with is the rewards I get from working with a challenged charity from the inception—it is a privilege," Leagans said. "All professional athletes and retired professional athletes have a desire to give something back ... helping the charity grow and make a difference is what makes working with C.H.A.M.P. every year so special."

Registration is \$195 per golfer or \$750 per foursome. The price includes golf, a golf cart, an on-course lunch, photo-ops with the celebrities,

raffles, silent auctions and more.

Each par-3 hole will be a prize hole. A \$10,000 prize, a vacation prize or another significant prize will be awarded to any golfer who shoots a hole-in-one on one of the par 3s.

Each foursome will be recognized as a corporate sponsor, and will have their sign displayed on a designated hole. Each sign will be signed by all the celebrities as a keepsake.

A former Addison Park District commissioner, Ortale is the executive director of the National Association of Park Foundations and a founding partner of Ortale and Associates Ltd.—a nonprofit consulting firm which guides individuals and companies through the start-up stages of the development of non-profit organizations.

C.H.A.M.P. Community Project founder Traci S. Campbell contacted Ortale when C.H.A.M.P. was applying to become a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit.

One of the local beneficiaries of the C.H.A.M.P. Community Project was the Henry Hyde Resource Center.

"Every one of the kids who went through the empowerment programs [at the Henry Hyde Resource Center] didn't have to pay for them," Ortale noted.

For more information on the C.H.A.M.P. Community Project Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Outing Fundraiser, call 630-965-1000 or email: info@champcommunityproject.org

Addison Trail hosts second Poetry Slam

On April 24, Addison Trail hosted its second Poetry Slam of the 2017-18 school year.

Students who participated shared their original works in the first two rounds of competition and then competed in a lightning round, where they had five minutes to write a poem based on a provided topic.

The students included: senior Fiona Levesque (1st place), senior Julia Bellock (2nd place), senior Lucio Delgado, senior Gabe Hernandez, freshman Julian Hernandez, senior Jay Roby, junior Nabira Siddiqui and senior Callie Weigelt. The top three finishers received gift cards and the champion was given a trophy as well.

English teacher and Writing Center aide Claire Shoup and Writing Center aide Leslie Akacich served as judges for the event. Last semester's winner, junior Isea Cabrera, also



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Pictured is Addison Trail senior Fiona Levesque, who is the winner of Addison Trail's second Poetry Slam of the 2017-18 school year, which took place on April 24.

Glatchak named All-American at National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

Growing up, Addison Trail senior Ryan Glatchak was always into sports. He played baseball, basketball and football and had plans to continue as an athlete throughout high school and possibly at the collegiate level.

But after six reconstructive surgeries to correct a condition with the arches of his feet, Glatchak was told he could only pursue wheelchair sports. While the news was disappointing, Glatchak never let it get him down or stop him from following his passion. Eight years ago, he joined the SYNERGY Junior Bulls, which is part of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA).

"I realized pretty quickly I can't change what happened, so I decided to make the best of it and be successful in the sport I can play," he said.

And he has certainly found success. Glatchak's team recently finished in 3rd place in the Junior Division at the 2018 National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, and he was named as a Team 1 All-American.

"Earning that honor meant a lot to me because it's

my senior year, and I'm proud to set an example for everyone in the NWBA community," he said.

Along with his athletic accomplishments, Glatchak also maintains a GPA greater than 3.0 and recently received the President's Award for Educational Excellence. He said his inspiration and motivation come from his older brother, AT alumnus Nicholas Trojanowicz (class of 2012), who has neurofibromatosis, a genetic disorder that causes tumors to form on nerve tissue. He had to have his leg amputated at age 12 as a result.

Glatchak plans to attend University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and major in marine biology or biochemistry. He also has received an academic scholarship to compete on the university's Warhawks Wheelchair Basketball Team. And Glatchak has big plans for his future in wheelchair basketball – he hopes to make it to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center and qualify for the 2020 Paralympic Games.

"I want to play at the highest level possible and represent my country," he said.

Addison library among those to receive new funds from SOS grants

Secretary of State Jesse White has announced more than \$15 million in funding to libraries statewide through Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants.

Among those libraries is the Addison Public Library, which is slated to receive \$46,177.50.

Per Capita grants help fund library expenses such as materials, personnel, equipment, electronic access,

telecommunications and technology. Equalization Aid grants help qualifying public libraries with a low library tax base ensure a minimum level of funding for library services.

"Libraries provide valuable services for people of all walks of life," Senator Don Harmon (D-Oak Park) said. "These grants will help make sure libraries maintain their central place in our communities."

Leiber to present Mixed Media Workshop

A Mixed Media Workshop with artist Annette Perone Leiber will be held at Addison Trail High School in conjunction with her exhibit in the Addison Center for the Arts Gallery, "Past & Present Inspirations," now on display through June 15, 2018.

The workshop will take place Friday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Art Department of Addison Trail High School, 213 No. Lombard Rd. Attendees should bring acrylic

paints and older brushes. Canvas and all other materials will be supplied.

Fee: \$25 per person, deadline to register June 1, 2018. Space is limited. Make checks payable to Addison Center for the Arts. Sign up by calling the ACA at 630-458-4500 or 630-250-9407.

This workshop is partially supported by the Illinois Arts Council Agency through the National Endowment for the Arts.

Community calendar

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 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 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 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 informa-

tion, 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@sbcglocal.net.

6th annual 'Don of Sports' Addison Cup Golf Invitational at Links & Tees May 26

The 6th annual "Don of Sports" Addison Cup Golf Invitational—featuring four of Addison's finest golfers competing to win the Invitational championship—will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Links & Tees Golf Facility course in Addison, 900 W. Lake, beginning at 11 a.m.

The four golfers invited to compete for this year's championship includes Pat Bruni, Patrick Hartnett, Greg Pinns and defending champion Ron Bruns.

The winner of the 9-hole event, hosted by Addison resident Don Fig-

arelli—better known as the "Don of Sports" who hosts "The Addison Sports Special" on ACTV and also hosts a monthly podcast—will have his name engraved on a trophy.

The tournament will begin with Boy Scout Troop 420 presenting the colors. Isabelle Figarelli will then sing the National Anthem.

Addison Mayor Rich Veenstra will hit the ceremonial first ball.

Part of the proceeds from the Addison Cup Golf Invitational will benefit the Addison Park District Foundation.

College news

Abraham graduates from Cedarville

Leno Abraham of Addison graduated from Cedarville University on Saturday, May 5 with a degree in Pharmaceutical Science.

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District 88 Board awards David Koch scholarships

During its April 30 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education named Addison Trail senior Angela Addante and Willowbrook senior Syeda Lubna Shah as the recipients of the David Koch/Board of Education Scholarship for the 2017-18 school year. Read more about Addante at dupage88.net/site/page/7968 and more about Shah at dupage88.net/site/page/8161.

Since spring 1984, the David Koch/Board of Education Scholarship has been given in honor of former District 88 Superintendent Dr. David Koch. Koch retired as superintendent in June 1983 and completed 35 years of service to the district. He also was the first

principal of Addison Trail.

Scholarship recipients are chosen from the 18 students named as 88's Best during the school year. The District 88 Board of Education and administration created the 88's Best award to highlight students' success. That award recognizes nine Addison Trail and nine Willowbrook students each school year for reaching their personal best in various areas. Recipients are honored during a District 88 Board of Education meeting in one of the following areas: academics, highly improved performance, extracurricular activities, service work or performing arts/electives.



Pictured are Addison Trail senior Angela Addante (left) and Willowbrook senior Syeda Lubna Shah, who were named as the recipients of the David Koch/Board of Education Scholarship for the 2017-18 school year during the April 30 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

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Slices of life

Adventuring through life: Dare to pursue it

Life is supposed to be an adventure. That's what they tell us, anyway.

Thing is, what type of adventure isn't specified so I guess we are left to our own devices.

Most of us would welcome a non-stop, exciting, inspiring all-expense-paid and anything-but-banal adventure. Truth is, some things are easier said than done. There are practically an infinite number of real-life non-adventuresome adventures that can (and do) interfere and impede our ability to experience the jaw-dropping, isn't this-the-best adventures that we'd choose if given the choice.

Getting the garbage to the curb on the right day. Paying the mortgage each month. Scheduling a dental appointment. Making the bed. Dirty laundry. Dirty toilets. Moldy cheese. Changing the oil in the mini van. Changing the sheets. Bird poop on your windshield. Dog poop in the yard. Metaphorical poop in the least wanted of places. Dust bunnies everywhere.

Every day life. It may not feel anything remotely close to an adventure, but it can be. It's all what we make of it. Why not make yours adventurific?

Let's say you have to take the garbage down to the street every Monday. This is a reality at my house. The task might not seem thrilling, but my husband has found a way to create adventures in garbage. (Sounds messy!) Each week he challenges himself to see how many bags of household rubbish he can squeeze into our trash container.

Ditto that for the recycling receptacle. Last week was a new record for him (and my sons who are called upon to help squish and sometimes stomp the trash).

I honestly think it was one of the highlights of his weekend. At least it made him smile. Adventures will do that for you.

I find joy when I do a sock-load of laundry and end up with no errant mismatches. Likewise when I go to look for the masking tape and it is in its assigned drawer and not under a couch or in someone's car. Double that for a sharpened pencil with the eraser still attached.

Adventures in the mundane – why not take them and make them whenever and wherever you can get them?

Not all adventures have to be mundane. That would be pretty boring. You can create the adventures of your choosing. Grab the steering wheel; kick it into high gear and take charge.

Jump in the deep end. Jump in the shallow end. Ride a roller coaster. Ride a merry-go-round. Apply for a new job. Keep an old one. Tell a joke. Laugh at a joke. Paint the kitchen. Watch paint dry. Race a go-kart. Practice parallel parking.

Adopt a rescue pet. Go fishing. Meet a friend for lunch. Pay it forward. Plant a garden. Book a trip. Read a book. Learn to make mozzarella. Make a candle. Burn the candle at both ends. Go to a game. Play in the game.

Take a walk with your spouse. Hold hands. Fall in love for the first time. Fall in love for the last time. Tell someone you love them. Tell someone you love them every day for 10, 20 or 50-plus years. Make it what it can be.

Life is an adventure right there in front of us ready for the taking. Pursue it in your own way. Banal or thrilling it's your choice. Define it for yourself and then go for it. You've not a minute to waste.

Cheesy, yes. But sometimes cheese speaks the truth.

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District 88 receives three INSPRA Distinguished Awards

On May 11, District 88 was honored with three Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) from the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPRA). The statewide program recognizes stakeholders who fulfill their role as public relations ambassadors for education. It offers a tremendous opportunity to recognize deserving education staff and supporters of local school districts.

Willowbrook parent Ebeling receives Award of Excellence

When you walk into an event at Willowbrook, there's one face you're almost always sure to see – parent Elaine Ebeling.

Ebeling is a member of nearly every parent and community group at WB, including the District 88 Foundation and the Citizens Advisory Committee, and she also served as co-coordinator of volunteers for the school's Young Hearts for Life Cardiac Screening Programs. Ebeling's efforts are even more apparent through her involvement with the Willowbrook Parent Organization, of which she has been a member for eight years and has served as President for the last six years.

But Ebeling doesn't just participate in those groups – she goes a step further by envisioning, developing and implementing new programs to benefit students. Ebeling worked with administrators to initiate a Craft Fair, a Trivia Night, a Winter Apparel Drive and Cinderella's Closet, where people can "be green" and "recycle" gently used Prom and Homecoming dresses for other students to enjoy.

"Having a parent like Ebeling take the lead and work with us to create events to assist our students and

families truly is everything," said Principal Dr. Daniel Krause. "When you have a person who is willing to do whatever it takes to find the resources and people to support our kids and promote public education in the community, there's nothing more you can ask for as a Principal. Ebeling is very involved in the education of her own children, but she also has the passion and ability to see the big picture of how her efforts will help multiple students for years to come. She epitomizes what it means to be a Willowbrook Warrior parent."

Karyn Wolcott of WB Music earns merit award

For 20 years, Karyn Wolcott has been instrumental in continuing the legacy of success of WB's music department. She has served as the Music Department Head for the last six years and also is the choral director and director of CenterStage, the school's show choir. She teaches Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level Music Theory, Class Piano and Class Guitar and is the sponsor for the Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society as well.

Principal Dr. Daniel Krause said what makes Wolcott stand out is her commitment to going above and beyond and providing opportunities for WB music students to perform at events outside of school and gain real-world experiences.

The choirs frequently sing at local venues such as chamber and rotary events and also travel to area assisted living and memory-care facilities to share their music. The musicians also perform every Friday for students in the School Association for Special Education in DuPage County (SASED) room at WB. Wolcott



At the recent meeting of the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPRA), Pay It Forward, the Addison Trail freshman orientation program received an Award of Merit in the Team category. This year's Pay It Forward co-sponsors are (from left): Lindsay Bugajsky, Lauren Ross, RJ Budler, Jack Andrews and Jorge de Leon.

also helped plan and organize a trip in March 2017, where the Concert Choir toured Toronto. Beyond sharing their vocal talents, members of Tri-M also give back to the community through participating in service projects and volunteering at Feed My Starving Children events.

Under Wolcott's guidance, the Concert Choir also was recently selected to perform during the Illinois Music Education Conference, where the group premiered a piece created in memory and honor of former District 88 Board of Education member

and WB alumnus Mark Johnson, who passed away in December 2014 after a battle with cancer.

Addison Trail honored for Pay It Forward/Freshmen Orientation

Transitioning to high school can be a difficult time, as being a teenager and adjusting to a new school can be challenging.

That's why Addison Trail offers an event called Pay It Forward, where incoming freshmen spend the day with Addison Trail students and staff, learning what it means to be an AT Blazer. The day includes a Freshmen Orientation component, various leadership workshops, speakers, team building exercises and activities to help students understand what it means to "Pay It Forward" in high school and in life. The event concludes with a reflection period and a dance, where students are able to celebrate their work.

For more than 15 years, this event has provided eighth-graders with an opportunity to build a foundation at AT. And it truly takes a team to

make the day a success. About 100 volunteers help ensure everything runs smoothly. The planning team, which includes a CORE team of about 75 high school student leaders, meets for several months to coordinate the details through about 20 training sessions. Those CORE team members also travel to the local elementary school districts to chat with eighth-graders about Pay It Forward and promote the event.

This year's Pay It Forward co-sponsors are Lindsay Bugajsky, Lauren Ross, RJ Budler, Jack Andrews and Jorge de Leon.

"One of the highlights of Pay It Forward is it's another way to align AT with its feeder elementary schools," said Andrews, an AT alumnus (class of 2011), who participated in Pay It Forward as an eighth-grader and has helped coordinate the event ever since. "This event allows students to form connections and helps create a welcoming environment. High school is about more than academics – it's about finding yourself. And Pay It Forward helps provide that holistic high school experience."



Pictured is Willowbrook parent Elaine Ebeling who received the Award of Excellence in the Parent category from INSPRA.



Willowbrook Music Department Head Karyn Wolcott received the Award of Merit in the Faculty/Certified Staff category.

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Addison Trail's Mutia, Czepiel compete at state badminton tournament

Wojdak ties for sixth on floor exercise at state gymnastics meet

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail badminton players Mary Grace Mutia and Kasia Czepiel recently competed in the IHSA girls badminton state singles tournament in Charleston at Eastern Illinois University.

Mutia went 4-2 in the tournament and reached the fifth round of the consolation tournament.

She started the tournament with a

21-15, 21-6 win over a player from Lockport Township and then lost 21-11, 21-15 to a Naperville North player.

Mutia won her third match 21-10, 21-12 over a player from Glenbard North and then won 21-13, 21-14 against a player from Wheaton North. She won her fourth match by a 21-15, 21-13 count over a Lake Forest player before dropping a 17-21, 21-12, 21-12 decision to Neuqua Valley's Gowri Salem in the fifth round of the consolation bracket.

Czepiel lost her first-round match 21-8, 21-8 to a Lake Forest player and then lost 21-12, 21-12 to a Lockport player.

Addison Trail boys gymnastics

Addison Trail freshman gymnast Matt Wojdak tied for fourth in the preliminary round of floor exercise at the boys state gymnastics finals. He scored a 9.450 in the preliminary round and ended up tying for sixth in the state with a 9.300.

He tied for 39th on vault with a score of 8.550.

Addison Trail girls track

The Addison Trail girls track team competed in the recent Class 3A Wheaton-Warrenville South sectional meet.

The Blazers were 11th in the 3,200

relay with a time of 10:50.92 with Juliana Tamayo, Lizbeth Balbuena, Elizabeth Guerrero and Natalie Diaz.

Addison Trail took ninth in the 400 relay in 53.28 with Julia Swierzb, Melissa Krefft, Katarina Surjancev and Alexandra Nava.

Mia Johnson took 17th in the 100 hurdles in 17.85, while Swierzb was 18th in 18.04.

Viviana Sanfilippo was eighth in the 800 in 2:23.20. She's a freshman. The 800 relay team of Kate Diego, Stephanie Avila, Surjancev and Nava took 10th with a time of 1:52.04.

Guerrero was 20th in the 1,600 with a time of 5:47.24. Diego took 15th in

the 200 with a time of 28.10.

The Blazers were 12th in the 1,600 relay in 4:26.17 with Nava, Balbuena, Tamayo and Sanfilippo.

Stefania Camachi tied for 13th in the high jump with a leap of 4-10. Avila took 21st in both the long jump (14-5 1/4) and triple jump (31-9 1/2).

Addison Trail girls soccer

The Addison Trail girls soccer team opened play earlier this week in the Class 3A St. Charles North regional against host St. Charles North. Addison Trail is the No. 16 seed in the Class 3A Geneva sectional, while St. Charles North is the No. 1 seed.

Willowbrook's Sousa ties for state gymnastics all-around title

Konrath wins multiple matches at state badminton

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Willowbrook senior Adam Sousa is a state champion.

Sousa tied for first in the all-around competition at the recent IHSA boys gymnastics state finals meet held at Hoffman Estates High School.

Sousa and Highland Park junior Kelvin Connors tied for first with scores of 55.600. Sousa scored a 9.450 on floor, an 8.700 on horse, a 9.300 on rings, a 9.550 on vault, a 9.500 on parallel bars and a 9.100 on horizontal bar. He had an average of 9.2667.

In the individual events, Sousa tied for 10th in the prelims of the floor exercise at 9.350 and ended up tied for 12th with a 9.150.

Sousa tied for sixth in the prelims of pommel horse with an 8.850. He finished tied for fifth overall with a 9.200.

Sousa tied for sixth in prelims on still rings with a 9.300 and ended up in fifth with a 9.000.

Sousa tied for first in prelims on the vault with a 9.450 and ended up in third overall with a 9.400.

He tied for fourth in prelims on parallel bars with a 9.450 and finished tied for seventh with a 9.200.

Sousa was fourth in prelims on horizontal bar with a 9.100 and finished tied for third in the event with a 9.200.

Sousa joins the likes of Rob Janata (state champion on parallel bars and horizontal bar in 1991), Kirk Mango (state champion on still rings in 1975), Neil Schmitt (state champion on horizontal bar and the all-around in 1964), Richard Scorza (state champion on horizontal bar in 1966) and Nikko Winstead (state champion on horizontal bar as Willowbrook boys gymnastics state champions).

Also at the state meet, Willowbrook junior Collin Donaldson finished 48th on horse with a score of 6.250.

Willowbrook badminton

Willowbrook's Hanna Konrath made it to the fifth round of the consolation bracket at the IHSA girls state badminton finals in Charleston at Eastern Illinois University.

Konrath won her first match 21-16, 21-9 against a player from Lincoln-Way West and then won 19-21, 21-15, 23-21 against a player from Downers Grove North.

Konrath then lost 21-10, 21-5 to a Hinsdale Central player before winning her next match 21-7, 21-8 against an Elk Grove player. Konrath was eliminated from the tournament after a 21-16, 16-21, 21-10 loss to a St. Charles East player in the fifth round of the consolation bracket.

Earlier, Willowbrook took second at both the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet and the sectional meet.

Conference medalists for Willowbrook included singles champions Charlotte Dewyer, Hailey Vogt and Grace Wachholz. Konrath, Millie Zachariah, Luz Alcala, Sydney Wilson, Katie Karcz, Leksi Daszkiewicz and Taylor Scheelk each finished second in their respective singles divisions.

In the doubles division, Konrath and Dewyer and the teams of Wilson-Wachholz and Nicole Kpaica and Kaitlyn Fox won conference titles. Zachariah and Vogt took second, while Alcala and Karcz took third.

Konrath and Dewyer competed at the sectional in singles, while Zachariah-Vogt and Alcala-Karcz competed in the doubles division.

This was Konrath's second year in a row qualifying for state. "Hanna battled through one of the, if not the toughest, sectional in the state," said Willowbrook coach Brandon Murphy. "Charlotte Dewyer competed very well in the sectional and came just one point short of qualifying for state."

Dewyer finished her junior season with a 33-6 record. "She will be one to watch next season," said Murphy.

Murphy also was pleased with his sectional doubles teams. "Both teams earned multiple wins in the sectional and left it all on the court," he said. "Both teams came within one match of earning a trip downstate. As a team, they did all I could ask for. They competed hard and gave it their best shot."

Fenton badminton team concludes season

Krebasch qualifies for state track in pole vault

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Throw the wins and losses out the window because the Fenton girls badminton team's success this season was measured using other much more important metrics.

"Although we struggled in terms of wins and losses, we have been really proud and impressed by the work ethic, excitement and the improvement of the girls," said Fenton coach Brian Hastings.

Fenton finished with a 1-13 mark at the varsity level and a 2-10 mark at the junior-varsity level.

At the varsity level, the Bison were led by seniors Jennifer Reyes (No. 1 singles), Galilea Rivera (No. 2 singles) and junior Sammen Naseer throughout the season. Hastings noted senior Olivia Dworak also played well at No. 3 singles, while the doubles tandem of sophomores Joanna Toledo and Fiza Anwar also competed well at No. 2 doubles and finished with four wins.

Other varsity contributors included Monse Valois, Monse Estrada, Ashley Anaya, Marilyn Mendoza and Susan Martinez. At the conference meet, Fenton competed against Glenbard South, Riverside-Brookfield and DeKalb where Reyes and the doubles team of Toledo and Anwar were cited for strong play.

On the JV level, sophomore Abby Mathew and junior Marlin Quevedo led the Bison in singles and doubles. The doubles pair of Mathew and Virginia Salazar took

third at conference at No. 1 doubles to highlight the JV effort.

Other JV contributors included Martinez, Justice Newsome, Giselle Robles, Raquel Ruiz, Emily Sanchez, Lilian Uloa, Valerie Acevedo, Savanna Diaz, Diana Aguilar and freshmen Hailey Esposito, Julia Rihani, Laney and Paige Gibala, Maya Conejo, Monse Cruz and Lesly Mejia.

Fenton recently competed in the New Trier sectional where Reyes and Rivera played in the singles division and the pairs of Toledo-Anwar and Mathew-Salazar competed in the doubled division.

Fenton girls track

The Fenton girls track team took 12th at the recent Class 3A Wheaton-Warrenville South sectional.

Fenton senior Katrina Krebasch qualified for this weekend's state meet in Charleston after taking second in the pole vault with a mark of 11-3.

Fenton's 400 relay team took 13th with a time of 54.96 with Analisa Murillo, Princess Doe, Theresa Clanton and Emily Trzmielewski.

Junior Hanna Matuszewski took ninth in the 100 with a time of 13.06. Jessica McCauley was 20th in the 800 with a time of 2:36.58. Cassidy Kelly was 18th in the 400 with a time of 1:05.99.

Matuszewski was sixth in the 200 with a time of 27.06. Fenton was 14th in the 1,600 relay in 4:32.55 with Adelina Vasakova, Rebecca Millard, Mackenzie Miller and Kelly.

Jamie Minard was 19th in the discus with a throw of 83-9. Murillo tied for 19th in the high jump at 4-8. Sarah Mason finished 10th in the triple jump at 34-6.

HIS FAIR SHARE

Willowbrook's Adam Sousa ties for all-around state title; York's John Gill third on rings

By BILL STONE

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HOFFMAN ESTATES – For those following the boys gymnastics state all-around results, Willowbrook senior Adam Sousa probably was the last to know.

With the final performance on floor exercise May 11, Sousa clinched a share of the state all-around championship with Highland Park junior Kevin Connors.

Sousa still was skeptical.

"My coach pulled me aside and said, 'You tied [for first].' He was following [Connors]," Sousa said. "I was like, 'I'll believe it when I'm up on the podium.' When I was up there, I was like, 'Wow. This is really happening.' Insane. It's still setting in for me."

Sousa's career-best 55.60 earned a share of the state's first all-around co-champions. Sousa added four more top-five, all-state individual medals May 12 for a program-best nine medals in three seasons.

Sousa was third on vault (9.4) – a tenth of a point from first – tied for third on high bar (9.2), finished fifth on still rings (9.0) and tied for fifth on pommel horse (9.2). He tied for seventh on parallel bars (9.2) and tied for 12th on floor (9.15) in the finals.

York senior John Gill was an all-state third on rings (9.2), the Dukes' first all-stater since current Willowbrook coach Caleb Strejc's two state titles in 2010.

Glenbard East senior Marc Le was eighth in all-around (53.00). Le reached the finals on floor and rings, but did not compete.

On May 11, Sousa had the same event rotation as Connors, who also was competing for Highland Park's team (seventh, 152.55). Connors always performed first, but Sousa focused on preparation and never watched. After Connors scored 9.5 on floor, Sousa unknowingly needed – and scored – 9.45 to tie. Each had three higher scores.

"When I knew that [we tied], I was like, 'All the better,'" Sousa said. "Kevin's a great kid. He's a great contender, so I wouldn't have it any other way. I



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York's Kelvin Stevens Jr. competes on the parallel bars May 12 at the boys gymnastics state finals at Hoffman Estates High School.

was really thrilled for both of us. It's a huge honor to win for my Willowbrook family."

Willowbrook's other all-around state champion was Neil Schmitt in 1964.

As a York senior, Strejc won the 2010 state all-around title by .05 (55.40 to 55.35). His coach, Larry Ohannes, was a 1991 all-around state champion for Glenbrook South.

"That's why [Sousa's title also] meant so much to me," Strejc said. "We're fine with a tie. It's still first. Kevin's a great kid, too, so I know he and Adam really bonded. It's cool when you get to the final meet and have your best score and it's legit."

Sousa twice finished fourth in all-around and did not compete in 2017, instead training toward college gymnastics at Illinois-Chicago. Reaching all six finals, Sousa was the only gymnast who performed the maximum 18 routines over two days.

"It's definitely a marathon meet," Sousa said. "I wish I could have won a couple of more events, but I went 18 for 18. I was proud of myself, didn't fall on anything, stayed as clean as I could, had fun."

At York's 42nd annual Ken Scorza Invite on April 14, Gill became the Dukes' first gymnast to finish first on rings twice. For his final routine, Gill performed great after making the 2017 rings

state finals and finishing ninth (8.8).

"I'm happy that I placed third. I'm just happy that I placed, really," Gill said. "It's indescribable. I'm just extremely happy and this is amazing. The competition was really, really tough and I wasn't expecting all of this at all."

"That was his best routine all year – definitely," York coach Nick Criel said. "He is always in the zone. As soon as he steps on the mat and salutes, he knows it's game time."

Other state qualifiers were York seniors Jake Anderson and Kelvin Stevens Jr. and sophomores Charlie Cripe and Dom Milazzo, Willowbrook junior Collin Donaldson and Glenbard East sophomore O.J. Miles.

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York High School graduates Anastasija Iglenda and Abbie Lockie hug after their graduation ceremony Sunday in Elmhurst.



Top left, Fenton High School graduate Matt Babiuch picks up Clayton Lyons and poses for a photo Sunday before the graduation ceremony in Bensenville. At left, Maria Sajan laughs with friends before the start of the St. Francis High School graduation at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in St. Charles Sunday. Below, Addison Trail High School Choir Director Jeffrey Nellesen leads the student performance "Hail to Thee."

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Class of 2018

Above, Ricardo Blas, left, gets a photo of Tomas Hernandez, center, and Phillip Campbell, right, before the Willowbrook High School graduation Sunday in Villa Park. At right, seniors Sophia Clone, left, and Brianna Clifton line up for Montini Catholic High School graduation's Sunday in Lombard.

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U-46 vetting ideas for more academies

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Elgin Area School District U-46 students soon might be able to pursue careers in health care, tourism, government and the military while still in high school.

Officials propose creating new high school academies or pathways providing students the opportunity to experience more integrated and project-based learning. New academies could be established as early as the freshman class of the 2020-21 and enroll 400 to 600 students each.

Administrators will update the school board on possible new educational career pathways June 4.

"No final decision has been made on particular strands of focus," U-46 CEO Tony Sanders said. "We are trying to align to the business and industry that's in this region and what jobs will be coming forward. So many districts are doing this exact same thing."

Sanders said officials are seeking input from parents and the U-46 Citizens' Advisory

Among the 11,346 students in U-46's five high schools this year, 1,322 are enrolled in subject-specific academies.

They are: Broadcast Education and Communication Networks (BEACON) Academy at South Elgin High; Gifted and Talented Academy at Elgin High; Science, Engineering and High Technology Academy at Bartlett High; Visual and Performing Arts Academy at Larkin High in Elgin; and World Languages and International Studies Academy at Streamwood High. Those programs are under review and expected to continue at least through 2021.

The BEACON Academy is getting an upgrade with new equipment and a revised curriculum to be implemented during the 2019-20 school year, focusing on digital media and including work-based learning experiences. The Gifted and Talented Academy could offer an International Baccalaureate program next school year. Officials also are trying to distinguish Bartlett's STEM Academy, which is built around Project Lead the Way courses, many of which are offered at

U-46 is collaborating with nearby districts to build regional pathways. Students from U-46 and Algonquin's Community Unit District 300 will be able to take veterinary science classes at Burlington Central High School by agreement with Central Unit District 301. Burlington students can participate in U-46's precision manufacturing course and District 300's welding program.

"That way we are complementing each other instead of competing with each other," Sanders said.

Sanders said U-46 likely will have more STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) pathways, such as precision manufacturing currently offered at South Elgin and Streamwood high schools and welding at Elgin High.

All pathway programs would provide students opportunities for work-based training, internships and job shadowing.

Seventh-graders will be offered a career exploration class beginning with the 2019-20 school year and be able to choose an academy path in eighth grade after attending the district's fall orientation and

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Historic plaque recipients

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The Villa Park Historical Preservation Commission recently presented its annual preservation awards. Mark and Jessie Paulsen received a preservation award for their bungalow built around 1914. Located on the 500 block of East Park Boulevard, the home is named the Haydon House (after the original owner). The Paulsens are pictured outside of their home with their son Luke (age 3) and daughter Lillian (age 2). The commission also presented an award to John Pawlak for his Sears home—a Del Ray model bungalow on West Park Boulevard that was built around 1925. May is Preservation Month in Villa Park and around the country. The National Trust for Historic Preservation established Preservation Month in 1973. Visitors to the Villa Park Historical Museum, located at 220 S. Villa Ave., can pick up a free self-guided historic walking tour brochure and learn about many buildings that are located within walking distance of the museum.



Students prepare to address their fellow members of Willowbrook's Class of 2018

Two Villa Park residents will speak during Sunday's graduation service

By Chris Fox

LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF REPORTER

Villa Park residents Noah Kamm and Maria Luz Alcala will address their fellow members of Willowbrook High School's Class of 2018 during Sunday afternoon's commencement ceremony in the school's main gymnasium.

There are about 500 students in this year's graduating class at the Villa Park school.

"I'm really happy and honored to be able to do this," said Kamm, the son of Eric and Lesli Kamm. "It's just exciting to be able to represent all these people."

"I'm just really excited to speak to everyone," said Alcala, the daughter of Avelino and Carmela Alcala. "I hope they all understand where I'm coming from."

Kamm, who attended Jackson Middle School before Willowbrook, recently gave a preview of what he would say at Sunday's ceremony.

"The whole theme of the speech is taking risks, and basically celebrating doing things that are kind of outside the box," said Kamm.

Alcala, who attended Jefferson Middle School prior to arriving at Willowbrook, also provided a preview of her speech.

"It's mainly about all the accomplishments we've done throughout high school, and how we're going to take those into our future, regardless of what we do," said Alcala.

When asked to describe what lessons they have learned in



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Two members of Willowbrook's Class of 2018—Noah Kamm (left) and Maria Luz Alcala (right)—will speak during Sunday's commencement service. Kamm will talk about taking risks, while Alcala will highlight the accomplishments of the school's graduating class, which includes about 500 students. Kamm and Alcala are both Villa Park residents.

their time at Willowbrook, both Alcala and Kamm touched on the importance of getting involved and trying new things.

"One of the lessons I've learned is basically, just be involved," Alcala said. "Take risks. Don't be afraid to join differ-

ent things, even if that's not what you've been doing before. It just helps you discover yourself."

"I can second that," added Kamm. "You can do a lot of different things and put yourself out there in as many different ways as possible, because you might find something that sticks."

Kamm, who maintained a class ranking within the top 1 percent of Willowbrook's Class of 2018, will graduate having completed 15 Advanced Placement (AP) college-level courses. He has been named to the school's Distinction Honor Roll in each of his semesters at Willowbrook. Kamm is a member of Science Olympiad, Scholastic Bowl, the chess club and the school newspaper. He is also a member of the school's math team, jazz band and marching band.

Alcala, who has served as the school's student council president, is a member of Willowbrook's social studies honor society—Civitas. She's also a member of the Hispanic Leadership Club, and was recently named as the career and technical education department's most outstanding student. Alcala has participated in several sports during her four years at Willowbrook. She's been a member of the badminton program for four years, earning athletic and academic all-conference honors in the West Suburban Gold Conference.

Kamm will attend Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He intends to study mathematics and physics, with plans to become a research mathematician.

Alcala will attend the University of Iowa, where she will study business management with a minor in Spanish. She will pursue a pre-law track, with the goal of pursuing a career as a lawyer or a law enforcement official.

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York Township honors Villa Park veteran

Villa Park resident Donald Robertson (right) was recently recognized by York Township. Robertson is pictured with York Township Supervisor John Valie (left) in front of the "Remember When" display at York Township Hall. Robertson enlisted in the United States Navy in 1953. Robertson went to San Diego for boot camp and hospital corps school. He then moved on to the naval hospital at Camp Pendleton in southern California. While at Camp Pendleton, Robertson cared for many patients. Robertson was stationed at other locations in the United States until 1956, when he was sent to Guam with the U.S. Navy's Construction Battalion, nicknamed the "Seabees." In 1957 Robertson received an assignment that sent him to Japan. Robertson and his wife Linda have one son and two grandchildren. "York Township is proud of Donald Robertson, and we just wanted to express our gratitude for his service to our country," stated Valie.



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Scholarship recipients

The District 88 Board of Education recently named six students as recipients of the District 88 Art Scholarship for the 2017-18 school year. The three recipients from Willowbrook High School are: (left to right) junior Zixi Cai, junior Jenna Krenz and senior Kala Terselic. The three other recipients attend Addison Trail High School. The artwork of all six students will be displayed in the District 88 Boardroom during the 2018-19 school year. The District 88 Art Scholarship was established to recognize outstanding art students at Willowbrook and Addison Trail.

Conroy hopes to ban non-disclosure clauses

To allow victims of childhood sexual abuse to speak out about their abuse and abuser, state Rep. Deb Conroy, D-Villa Park, is sponsoring a measure that will ban non-disclosure clauses in settlement agreements that prevent a survivor from speaking

out. "Victims of sexual abuse should not be further victimized by being forced into silence. They deserve to tell their stories if that's what they choose to do," said Conroy. "It is so important for sexual abuse survivors to have the ability to speak out as part of their own healing process and as a way to help prevent future abuse. This is especially true when the victim is a child at the time of abuse."

House Bill 4752 ensures that no settlement agreement in civil lawsuits involving childhood sexual abuse includes confidentiality or non-disclosure provisions that are binding on the victim, effectively preventing a sexual abuse survivor from speaking about their abuse.

Currently, the state of Illinois

has no law on such agreements. The bill would allow underage victims of sexual abuse to disclose and discuss the abuse they were subjected to in an effort to raise awareness and prevent further abuses by the same abuse. This bill has been named the "The Aly Raisman Act," in honor of Raisman speaking out as one of the victims of sexual abuse by former Olympic team physician Larry Nassar.

"It has been heartbreaking to learn that so many victims of sexual assault have been silenced because of legal loopholes that are used to protect abusers," Conroy added. "Our legislature should stand up for victims and ensure that no one is silenced. I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this bill."

Villa Park briefs

Villa Park Public Library to hold groundbreaking on Saturday

The Villa Park Public Library will hold a groundbreaking event on Saturday, May 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. A ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday's event is celebrating the construction and renovation project at the library, which is located at 305 S. Ardmore Ave. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony. For more information, contact Carolyn Turner at 630-834-1164, or at ctturner@vppl.info.

Villa Park Police Department invites residents to Saturday's open house

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.

Cullerton on board to merge election commission, clerk's office

Villa Park Democrat Tom Cullerton is working to ensure government in DuPage County is as efficient as possible and, no bigger than necessary.

According to DuPage County, Cullerton's House Bill 5123 would help create at least \$300,000 a year in taxpayer savings by allowing the county to merge its county board of election commissioners with the county clerk's office.

"Eliminating redundant functions of government saves valuable tax dollars and leads to lower property tax bills," Cullerton said. "This measure will empower the people of DuPage County to make active decisions on how government will work for them. This is a win for everyone involved."

The bill would require an ordinance or resolution from the county board to dissolve a county board of election commissioners. Most election authorities are run through the county clerk's office and DuPage is one of only two counties in Illinois that currently has a board of election commissioners at the county level.

Cullerton said the DuPage County Election Commission has had issues the last few elections which increases the need for the measure.

House Bill 5123 is a measure supported by the DuPage County Board, Better Government Association, Metropolitan Planning Council and the city of Aurora.

"Senator Tom Cullerton has been a leader on consolidation issues that have saved the taxpayers of DuPage County millions," said Dan Cronin, chairman of the DuPage County Board.

In March, voters in DuPage approved a nonbinding referendum, with 56 percent, to merge the DuPage County Election Commission with the DuPage County Clerk's Office.

House Bill 5123 passed the Senate's Executive Committee with bipartisan support and now moves to the full Senate for consideration.



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Garden build at North School

A group of 120 volunteers recently built a garden in the courtyard of Villa Park's North Elementary School. The volunteers built eight raised planting beds, benches for two outdoor classrooms, a weather station, a shed and an outdoor chalkboard. The volunteers also planted and mulched near the front of the school building. The project took about four hours and included music, food and fellowship. The Villa Park Fire Department added to the event by bringing two trucks for children and adults to explore. North School teachers Kim Aldridge, Linette Guare and Melissa Davey worked with the students in the North KKids Conservation Club to apply for a grant from the Kids Gardening Foundation. Earlier this spring, the club learned it had received the grant. The Vermont-based Kids Gardening Foundation partnered with locally based PT Holdings and many volunteers from the North School Community to build the garden. The foundation, which sent two representatives to the build, will check back with North School to learn how the garden is growing. The photo shows North KKids Conservation Club members, who held their meeting in the courtyard garden last week. The KKids watered the eight raised beds and the other areas with new plantings. "The garden grant provides a wonderful opportunity for all of our students to learn about gardening and apply their learning to real-world situations," said North School Principal Fred Leinweber.

Bond set for Glenbard East volunteer charged with criminal sexual assault of a student

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin announced Monday that bond has been set for a Glenbard East High School volunteer intern accused of having an inappropriate sexual relationship with a 17-year-old student.

Elizabeth Flint appeared in Bond Court Monday morning where Judge Else set bond in the amount of \$50,000 with 10 percent to apply. Flint has been charged with one count of criminal sexual assault, a Class 1 felony.

Flint was a volunteer intern at Glenbard East High School. It is alleged that on three occasions Flint sexually assaulted the minor at her home. It is further alleged the assaults all occurred in April.

The assaults were uncovered when school personnel grew suspicious of Flint's behavior and alerted school authorities. School authorities in turn then contacted the DuPage County Children's Center, resulting in today's charges.

"The allegations against Ms. Flint are, simply put, disgusting," Berlin said. "It is alleged that she used her position of trust and authority to sexually assault a minor student on three separate occasions. This type of abhorrent behavior will not be tolerated."

"I would first like to thank school personnel and authorities at Glenbard East High School for their cooperation in this matter. I would like to thank the DuPage County Children's Center, particularly Director Pat Dempsey and Investigator Boris Vrbos, for their work not only in this case but for their continued efforts protecting society's most vulnerable—our children."

"I would also like to thank Assistant State's Attorney Tom Minser for his work in preparing a strong case against Ms. Flint."

Flint is scheduled to appear in court on June 4.



Elizabeth Flint



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Royal Lilac Court

Lilac Queen Kathleen Gomez and her 2018 Lilac Court were the center of attention Friday evening during the 59th annual Lilac Ball held at The Carlisle Banquets in Lombard. Queen Kathleen and her escort Nick Danielson (center) are pictured getting ready to welcome the first ball guests with (left to right) Princess Chiara Biddle and her escort Ben Fusco, Princess Betty-Ann Garrett and her escort Jalen Richardson, Princess Elizabeth Reiter and her escort Mike Dillon, and Princess Madeline Novak and her escort Dale Nelson.

Fundraiser at Moose Lodge for students injured in fire pit explosion very successful

Car wash at Glenbard East reportedly raises over \$35,000

By Mike Sandrolini
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
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To say that the fundraiser held Saturday for four of the Glenbard East High School students who were among those injured following a fire pit explosion in Glendale Heights last month at the Lombard Moose Lodge was a success would be an understatement.

Hundreds of Lombardians and people from around the area packed into the Moose Lodge throughout the day for the fundraiser, which included food and raffles. Several merchants and businesses throughout Lombard donated raffle items.

"A lot of gift cards and memberships" were among the raffle items donated, noted Sandi Wolski.

Wolski and Tracie Sikorski, both Lombard residents, organized the fundraiser.

"We got a lot of stuff (donated),

and most people called us (to donate raffle items)," Wolski said.

Burgers and fries (\$6 per order) were on the menu from noon to 3 p.m., and Wolski told ABC 7 Eyewitness News that 300 burgers were sold within a two-hour period. Lasagna dinners which included salad and garlic bread for \$10 served later that afternoon and into the evening also sold fast.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the families of Glenbard East students Autumn Hamilton, Korryn Bachner, Alyssa Wolff and Ivan Galarza. Each student suffered severe brain injuries in the explosion, which authorities say was caused when someone poured gasoline onto a bonfire at a residence in the 1800 block of Marci Court on Saturday night, April 28. The four were among a reported 12 teenagers who were injured in the explosion.

It was not known at press time exactly how much money was raised Saturday, but the proceeds will be split equally between the families.

"It's going to be a nice amount to help these families, absolutely," said

Sikorski. "When you see the (red) ribbons driving down the street, you just get chills. All these people came out to do all of this."

"We all came together; Lombard came together to help these kids," Wolski said. "That's what they did. Here at the Moose Lodge, we're all about community and community service helping these kids."

News of the fire pit explosion and the injuries to the Glenbard East students hit home for Wolski and Sikorski because Wolski has known Autumn's father, Dave, for over 30 years, and Sikorski is friends with the Bachner family.

"We were texting back and forth and we were talking about Dave and she (Tracie) was talking about Korryn," Wolski said. "I just grabbed the phone and said, 'This is it; we've got to do it (referring to putting together a fundraiser). I said, 'Are you ready to do this? She (Sikorski) said, 'Yes, Let's do it.' And this is what happened."

Wolski said the fundraiser took about 10 days to organize. Shortly after the decision was made to proceed with the fundraiser, the Lombard Moose Lodge wanted to host it.

"It happened so fast," said Jim Hartney, administrator at the Moose Lodge and a Lombard resident for over 50 years. "The ladies came up with the idea. We got hold of Moose International and got a special dis-

pensation to have a public crowd here with serving alcohol."

"The good people at Moose pushed it through as a community service event—we're allowed to do four a year—and it was for a really good cause. Everybody pulled together and we pulled it off. It's overwhelming."

"The dedication Sandi and Tracie had to put this whole thing together, they pulled it off flawlessly."

Wolski said "Glenbard East parents, Glenbard East kids—anybody that knew the families" where among those who attended the fundraiser. The parents of Alyssa Wolff—Kevin and Dawn—also stopped by.

Also attending the fundraiser from downstate East Peoria was Molly Hamilton, Autumn's cousin. Molly said Autumn is doing as well as she can under the circumstances.

"She has to have more surgeries," Molly said. "It's amazing to see the turnout and support. Our family is very grateful for all the support and prayers. It means a lot."

Each of the students has a gofundme.com page. Autumn's page stated that she recently completed her first surgery and that it went "very, very well." She has sustained 3rd-degree burns to the majority of her body.

It was reported at the fundraiser that Alyssa and Korryn are now

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Churches accepting applications for 'Love Your Neighbor Day' assistance

The Christian Church of Villa Park, along with Calvary United Methodist Church in Villa Park and St. John's Lutheran Church in Lombard, are hosting the fourth annual Love Your Neighbor Day on Saturday, Sept. 22.

They are now accepting applications from homeowners in the Villa Park/Lombard area who are having difficulty keeping up with repairs or work around their homes because of financial or physical limitations and who could benefit from a group of people volunteering at their home for a day.

Work to be done may include minor home repairs, clean-up, and yard work. The work will be done by volunteers from the churches and the community.

Last year over 80 volunteers came together on Love Your Neighbor Day

to provide assistance to 22 homeowners in Lombard and Villa Park. In addition, a number of local businesses made contributions to make the work possible.

The number of applicants accepted will depend on the number of volunteers. Applications and more information can be obtained on the church website at www.cccvonline.net, by sending an e-mail to loveyourneighbor15@yahoo.com, or by leaving a message at 630-833-7262. Photos and information can be seen on the Love Your Neighbor Day Facebook page.

The deadline for submitting homeowner applications is Aug. 5. Individuals interested in volunteering for Love Your Neighbor Day can also obtain volunteer sign-up sheets on the website or by e-mailing the above address.



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Front row, left to right, are Mike Kennedy, junior governor at the Lombard Moose Lodge; volunteer Kathy Kennedy; and Sandi Wolski, who along with Tracie Sikorski (back row) co-organized Saturday's fundraiser. Standing next to Sikorski in the back row are Jim Hartney, administrator at the Lodge, and Lou Bock, the Lodge's governor.



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Pool pals forever

The Paradise Pool Pals recently met at Lombard's Santino's Steak and Pasta House for their sixth annual Spring Fling Luncheon to prepare for the opening of the Lombard Park District's Paradise Bay Water Park on Memorial Day weekend. They invite adults of all ages to join them during the season in exercise, fun and fellowship, whether water walking or swimming, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



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A royal tradition continues

Members of the 2018 Lilac Court and their mothers were guests of honor recently for High Tea hosted by the staff at Lombard's La France Cafe and Crepes, 708 S. Main St. During the annual event, the royal court and their mothers enjoyed an afternoon of crepes, tea and dessert. Pictured during the tea are (seated, left to right) are Queen Kathleen Gomez, Princess Chiara Biddle, Princess Betty-Ann Garrett and Princess Elizabeth Reiter. Also pictured, standing behind their daughters, are (left to right) Mary Irvine, Raffaella Biddle, Darlene Garrett, Debra Adams. Not pictured is Princess Madeline Novak. The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the traditional china teacups and silver spoons started by past owner of the *Lombardian*, Bonnie MacKay. The history of the silver spoon and the selection of the teacups was shared with the attendees with the hope they will continue to enjoy a warm cup of friendship for many years. The event, and the princess sashes, were graciously sponsored by Georgie Ludwig and Lombard Veterinary Hospital. The Lilac Princess Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Lombard Junior Women's Club. Membership in the club is open to women 21 and over in the community. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month September through June at their clubhouse located at 827 S. Westmore-Meyers Road in the Eastgate Shopping Center. To join the club, or to attend a meeting, contact President Stacy Schroeder or Membership Chairman Jenelle Hardtke at www.LombardJrs.club/Contact.

Coming events

National Trails Day Hike June 2

National Trails Day Hike is Saturday, June 2, from 10 a.m. to noon at Hidden Lake Forest Preserve in Downers Grove. The guided 2-mile hike will be led by FPDDC President Joe Cantore and DCVB Executive Director Beth Marchetti. Learn about the 2019 health and wellness campaign. Be one of the first 50 to register for a chance to win a mountain bike. RSVP to Kathy Sass at kathy@discoverupage.com or 630-575-8070, ext. 201, by May 18.

Villa Park Library events

The Villa Park Public Library will hold "High School Exam Study Nights" on Tuesday, May 22, Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24 from 5-10 p.m. All high school students are welcome to take advantage of the extra open hour and study at the library with free wifi and snacks. Each session will even feature a therapy dog visit from 7-8 p.m. Registration is required for each session. Kindermusik Storytime is returning to the Villa Park

Public Library. Designed for children ages 0-5 to attend with an adult, these storytimes include singing, instrument play, movement and more. Presented by certified instructor Leah Egan, sessions will take place on Tuesdays, May 22 and June 5, from 9:30-10:15 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., and on Tuesday, July 17, from 11-11:45 a.m. Registration is required for these programs. For more information, visit the library's website at www.vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Plum Library programs

"Illinois Gardening with Native Plants" Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. Learn from expert Raymond Wiggers how to select the best native plants for your gardening and landscaping plans. Call 630-627-0316 or visit helenplum.org to register. "Senior Social: Exotic Morocco" Monday, May 21, at 1 p.m. This program will virtually transport you to the diverse country of Morocco. Discover majestic palaces and mosques, unparalleled museums, mouthwatering cuisine, old world bazaars and the stunning beauty of deserts and mountains. Register through the library. "Exam Cram" Monday, May 21, at 6 p.m. Grades 9-12. It is finals time. Staff will provide some snacks; you provide the brain power to get your studying done. Eve, a comfort dog, will be available to help you if you are stressed from studying.

Lombard Garden Club meets May 25

On Friday, May 25, at 1 p.m., the Lombard Garden Club will meet at the Lombard Community Building at Grace Street and St. Charles Road. Guests are welcome and should call 630-620-8938 for a reservation. The program subject for this meeting is very important to all people, not just gardeners. Laura Christensen's presentation is titled, "The Lyme Epidemic and What Gardeners Need to Know." She is a recovered Lyme disease patient and parent of three adult children with a history of Lyme disease. She will share her knowledge with the audience.

Youth beach volleyball in York Center

Have some fun competition with your toes in the sand. Participants go through a variety of drills to help bump, set, spike and serve. Each day will end with a fun game where kids will get to test their new skills. Ages 6-10, Mondays, June 11-25, 4:45-5:30 p.m. at Knolls Park. \$16/resident; \$20/non-resident. Register by Monday, June 4. Visit www.ycpdfun.com or call 630-629-0886.

Candlelight vigil at Linden Oaks May 21

Linden Oaks Behavioral Health will host the 15th annual Candlelight Vigil for those affected by eating disorders on Monday, May 21 from 5-8 p.m. The event, which is open to the public, will be held in the Healing Garden at Linden Oaks on the campus of Edward Hospital, 801 S. Washington St. in Naperville. The theme of this year's vigil is "Weaving the Tapestry of Recovery." For more information, visit www.ehealth.org/services/behavioral-health/specialties/eating-disorders.

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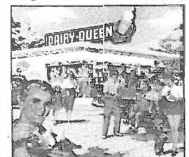
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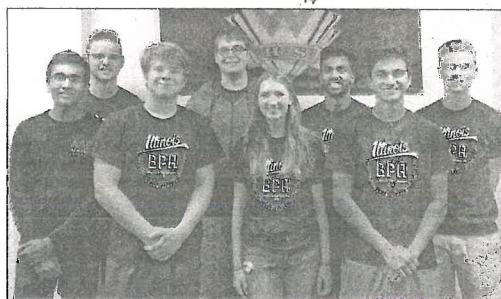


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Willowbrook students travel to Texas for national conference

Eight Willowbrook High School students attended the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference, which took place May 9-13 in Dallas, Texas. Pictured left to right during last week's send-off event are: (front row) senior Sheharyar Ahmed, junior Tomas Peseinas, senior Catherine Carey and senior Taha Akhtar; (back row) senior Nicholas Johnson, senior Ethan Rojek, senior Ammar Waheed and sophomore Jack Carey. BPA, which has chapters in 25 states and Puerto Rico, is an organization for students pursuing careers in business management, information technology, finance, office administration and other related career fields. For more information about BPA, visit bpa.org.

Coming events

Free wood chips May 19

The public is invited to pick up free wood chips while supplies last on Saturday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County's native plant nursery at Blackwell Forest Preserve, 29W218 Mack Road in West Chicago. Homeowners may bring vehicles no larger than a pickup truck to take mulch; contractors are not allowed. A district employee will be on hand with a tractor to help fill trailers or truck beds. People who want smaller amounts should bring their own containers. Allow enough time to load your vehicle and exit nursery by 1 p.m. The nursery entrance is on the south side of Mack Road about 0.5 mile east of Route 59. For more information on the free wood chip pickup, call 630-876-5920 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Foundation to host golf outing June 6

The DuPage Care Center Foundation and CarntonCraft, Inc. will present the Care Center's 15th annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 6, at the Prairie Landing Golf Club in West Chicago. Registration fees are \$190 per individual golfer and \$760 for a foursome. Those interested in a hole sponsorship along with a foursome will receive over a \$150 savings for a cost of \$1,150. The registration fee includes curbside bag service, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, libations and a dinner buffet. Local businesses may showcase their company with sponsorship opportunities starting at \$50 for a hole sponsorship. Raffle and contest prize donations are currently being sought. Dinner only tickets may be purchased for \$60 each. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed.

by law. Registration and lunch begin at 11 a.m. Shotgun start is at 12:30 p.m. with the buffet dinner starting at 6 p.m. All proceeds go toward providing for quality of life programs and services that help to enhance the lives of the over 350 residents who call the Kenneth Moy DuPage Care Center their home. For more information or to register for the DPCC Foundation Golf Outing, please call 630-784-4267 or visit the foundation website at www.dpccfoundation.org.

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For more information, visit Essentrics.com with Lisa.

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Senior standout shares the all-around title; advances to the finals of all six individual events

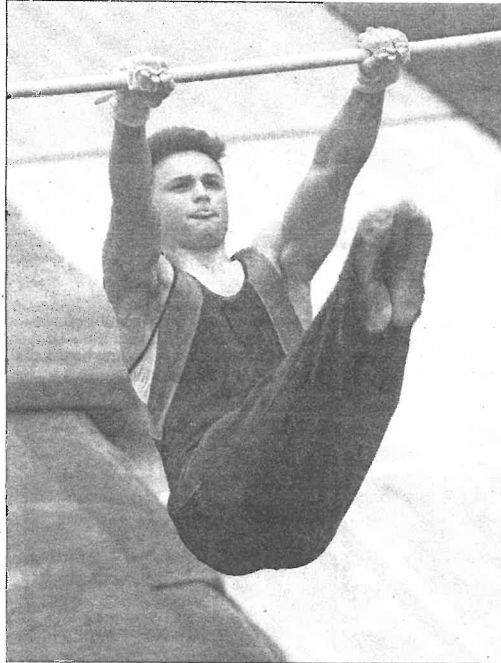
Willowbrook senior Adam Sousa earned a share of the all-around championship at the IHSA boys gymnastics state meet on Friday at Hoffman Estates High School. Sousa and Highland Park junior Kevin Connors both completed the all-around competition with total scores of 55.6. That score represents a combined total of the gymnasts' scores in six individual events.

Sousa produced a score of 9.55 in the vault during Friday night's all-around competition. He earned a 9.5 on the parallel bars and received a 9.45 in floor exercises. He turned in scores of 9.3 in still rings, 9.1 on the horizontal bar and 8.7 on the pommel horse.

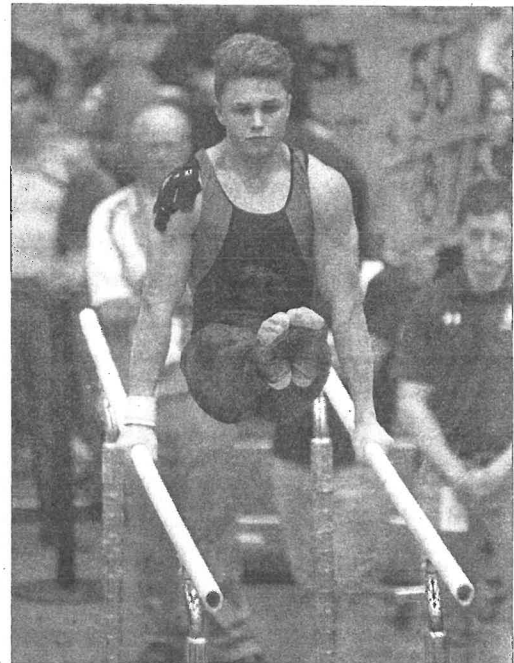
Sousa finished fourth in the state meet's all-around competition as a freshman. He also placed fourth in the same competition as a sophomore. Sousa did not compete for Willowbrook during his junior season.

Saturday's action at the state meet featured the preliminaries and finals of all six individual events. Sousa advanced to the finals of all six events. Competing in Saturday evening's finals, Sousa finished third on the vault (9.4) and tied for third on the horizontal bar (9.2). He tied for fifth on both the pommel horse (9.2) and the still rings (9.0). Sousa tied for seventh in the parallel bars (9.2) and tied for 12th in floor exercises (9.15).

Glenbard East senior Marc Le placed eighth in Friday's all-around competition with his total score of 53.0. Le's total included a 9.35 in floor exercises, a 9.3 on the parallel bars and a 9.0 on the still rings.



Willowbrook senior Adam Sousa claimed a share of the all-around state championship at the IHSA boys gymnastics state meet on Friday in Hoffman Estates. Sousa shared the all-around state title with Highland Park junior Kevin Connors. Both gymnasts received all-around scores of 55.6. Sousa is pictured on the parallel bars and the horizontal bar during Saturday's preliminaries of the individual event competitions. He advanced to Saturday night's finals in all six individual events. Sousa tied for third on the horizontal bar. He finished alone in third on the vault.



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Winning effort propels Biegalski to her fourth straight state-meet berth in the 800-meter run

By Chris Fox
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For the fourth year in a row, Glenbard East senior Cailyn Biegalski will compete in the 800-meter run at the IHSA Class 3A girls track and field state meet.

Biegalski earned her fourth straight state-meet berth in the 800-meter run when she delivered a winning performance in the two-lap race at the Wheaton Warrenville South Sectional. Biegalski, who surged ahead of Wheeling senior Yallene Leon in the final straightaway, won the event in a personal-best time of 2 minutes, 14.79 seconds.

The Class 3A state meet takes place this Friday and Saturday at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

"I really wanted to stay relaxed and focused for this race," said Biegalski after her victory. "I was able to do that. When we got to the last 100 meters I really wanted to give it my all."

Three years ago, Biegalski surprised herself when she earned a state-meet berth in the 800 as a freshman. One year ago, she earned her first trip to the finals in the event. She delivered a 10th-place finish.

"I was so surprised to make it as a freshman," said Biegalski, who will continue her track career at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. "After that I didn't want to put pressure on myself. The 800 is my favorite event. To qualify four years in a row means the world. It's so exciting."

Biegalski said she hopes to improve on last year's 10th-place finish this week. She said she's aiming to shave a couple of seconds off her personal-best time and finish the race in 2 minutes, 12 seconds.

Biegalski wasn't the only Ram to earn a state-meet berth in the 800-meter run at last week's Wheaton Warrenville South Sectional. Freshman Lauren Huber qualified for the state meet with her third-place time of 2:18.05, which was under the qualifying standard of 2:19.77.

Before running the 800-meter event at the sectional, Biegalski and Huber joined senior Lexi Weltin and sophomore Emily Anderson to earn a state-meet berth in the 4 x 800-meter relay. The foursome completed that race in a second-place time of 9:26.82, which was well under the qualifying standard of 9:35.97. Biegalski led off the relay and handed the baton to Weltin. Anderson ran the third leg, while Huber covered the anchor leg. The foursome completed the race in a personal-best time; its previous best was about 9 minutes, 33 seconds.

The Glenbard East foursome of Biegalski, senior Brenna Peters, Anderson and Huber finished the sectional by delivering a state-meet qualifying effort in the 4 x 400-meter relay. The quartet completed the race in a second-place time of 3:59.32. The state-qualifying standard is 4:04.53.

Senior Kionnah Weaver of the Rams earned state-meet berths in two hurdles races for the second consecutive year. Weaver won the 100-meter hurdles race at last week's sectional in a personal-best time of 14:55 seconds. Later in the evening, she qualified in the 300-meter hurdles with her second-place time of 45:36 seconds.

"I really had to fight from the start; it wasn't a clean race, but I had to finish what I started," said Weaver of her sectional victory in the 100-meter race.

Weaver did not advance to the finals in either event at last year's state meet. She hopes to change that this year.

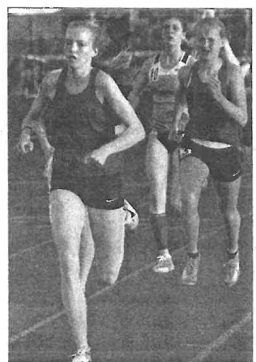
"I definitely want to make it to the finals," said Weaver of her goals for this year's state meet. "In my junior year, the 300 was my favorite race. This year, it might be the 100."

Senior Briana Raysby of the Rams qualified for the state meet in the high jump. She met the state-qualifying standard of 5 feet, 2 inches at the sectional, where she finished in a tie for second place.

Glenbard East junior Eha Srivastava qualified for the state meet in

the long jump. She traveled a personal-best distance of 17 feet, 6 and 1/2 inches at the sectional, where she placed seventh. The state-qualifying standard is 17 feet, 6 inches.

Junior Victoria Palma of Willowbrook competed in the 3,200-meter run and the 1,600-meter run at the Wheaton Warrenville South Sectional. She didn't qualify for the state meet in either event. Palma finished the 3,200-meter race in a fourth-place time of 11 minutes, 22.95 seconds. She completed the 1,600-meter run in a 12th-place time of 5:25.60. Palma recently won the 3,200-meter title at the West Suburban Gold Conference Meet.

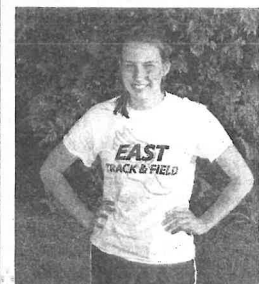


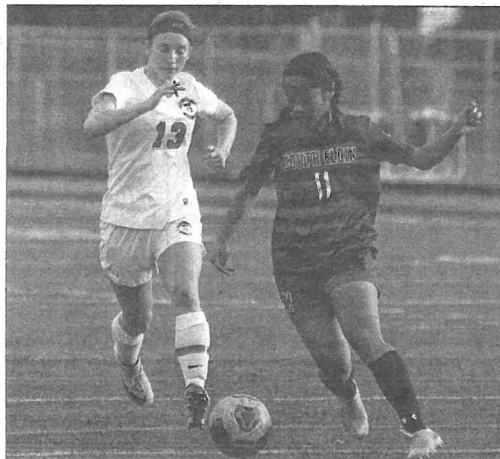
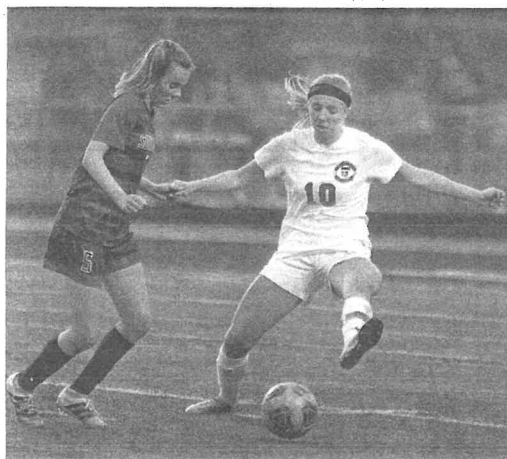
The Glenbard East girls track and field team competed in last week's IHSA Class 3A sectional at Wheaton Warrenville South High School. Senior Cailyn Biegalski earned her fourth straight state-meet berth in the 800-meter run by winning the sectional race in a personal-best time of 2 minutes, 14.79 seconds. She is pictured (above) during the race; Glenbard East freshman Lauren Huber is on the right. Huber also earned a state-meet berth in the 800-meter run.



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The photo above from the sectional shows the Rams' foursome of (left to right) Biegalski, senior Lexi Weltin, sophomore Emily Anderson and Huber. The girls earned a state-meet berth in the 4 x 800-meter relay. Another photo (below left), from the 4 x 400-meter relay, shows senior Brenna Peters, who joined Biegalski, Anderson and Huber in a state-qualifying run. Also pictured is Glenbard East senior Kionnah Weaver (right), who is shown during her sectional-winning performance in the 100-meter hurdles race. One more photo shows Glenbard East senior Briana Raysby (below right), who earned a state-meet berth in the high jump.





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Rams win conference title

The Glenbard East girls soccer team claimed outright possession of the Upstate Eight Valley Conference championship with last week's 2-1 win over South Elgin in Lombard. The May 8 victory over the Storm gave the Rams a conference record of 3-0-2. Senior Katie Hansen (No. 10-above left) gave Glenbard East a 1-0 lead when she booted a free kick into the net with about 16 minutes left in the first half. Junior Lindsey Novak (No. 13) scored the Rams' second goal on an assist from Hansen with about 33 minutes left in the match. South Elgin scored its lone goal with less than 10 minutes to play.

Three in a row

Glenbard East's girls soccer team won its third straight Upstate Eight Valley Conference title when it defeated South Elgin 2-1 on May 8 in Lombard. The Rams, who are pictured after the victory, finished the 2018 conference season with a record of 3-0-2. Glenbard East completed its regular season with a 0-0 tie against Lyons Township on May 10 in Lombard. The Rams finished the regular season with an overall record of 14-4-3. Glenbard East opens the IHSA Class 3A playoffs with this week's regional on its home field. The Rams, who are seeking the program's third straight regional title, need to win their playoff opener to advance to this Friday's regional final.



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Long-distance Warrior

Junior Victoria Palma of Willowbrook's girls track and field team is pictured during the 3,200-meter run at last week's IHSA Class 3A Wheaton Warrenville South Sectional. Palma finished the race in a fourth-place time of 11 minutes, 22.95 seconds. She was unable to qualify for the Class 3A state meet. Palma also competed in the 1,600-meter run at the May 10 sectional. She placed 12th in that event. Palma delivered a first-place performance in the 3,200-meter run at the recent West Suburban Gold Conference Meet. She won the race in 11 minutes, 11.41 seconds; she completed the race more than 13 seconds ahead of the runner-up finisher.



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Montini wins conference title

The Montini girls soccer team won the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference (GCAC) championship with its 3-2 victory over Resurrection on May 3. The Broncos are pictured after that victory, which gave them a conference mark of 5-0-1. Montini opened the IHSA Class 1A post season with a 6-2 victory over St. Joseph at the Lisle Regional on May 9. The Broncos advanced to Saturday's regional final against Lisle. The two teams were tied at 2-2 at the end of regulation and 3-3 at the end of overtime. Lisle edged Montini in a penalty-kick shootout to win the regional title. The Broncos finished their season with an overall record of 10-7-1. Junior Elle Krick, freshman Shea Smith and senior Alondra Holler scored goals for the Broncos. Krick scored the first goal, while Smith provided the second goal. Holler netted the goal during overtime. Holler and freshman Alivia Glanatsio both scored two goals in the win over St. Joseph. Smith and senior Emma Repking added one goal each.

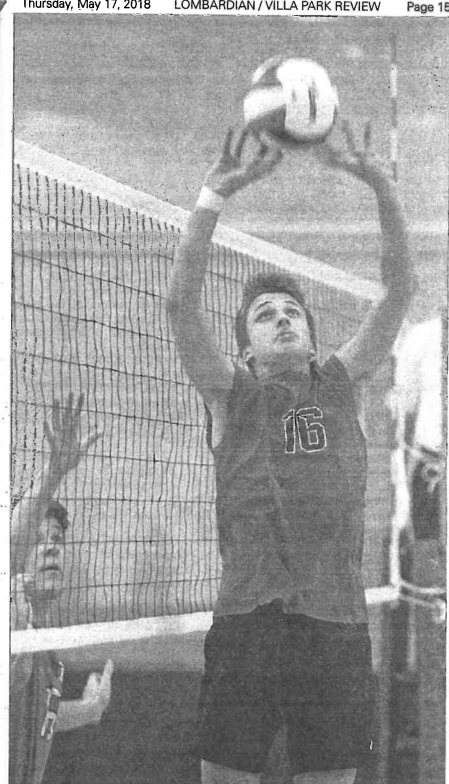
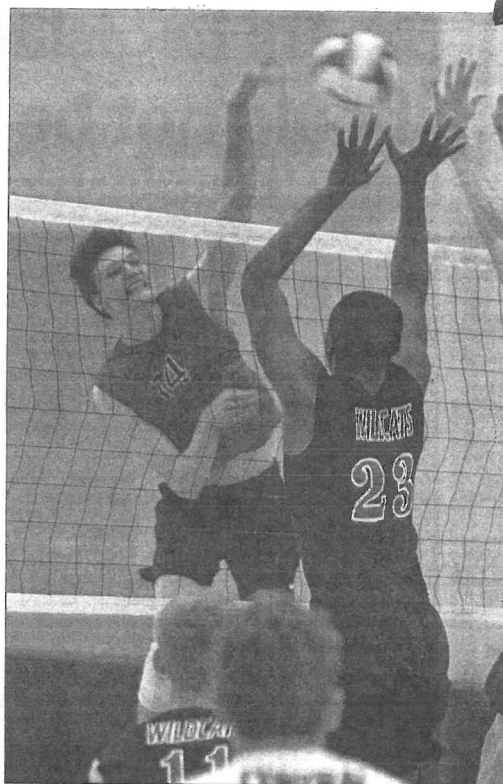
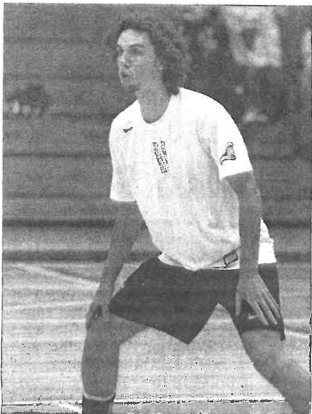
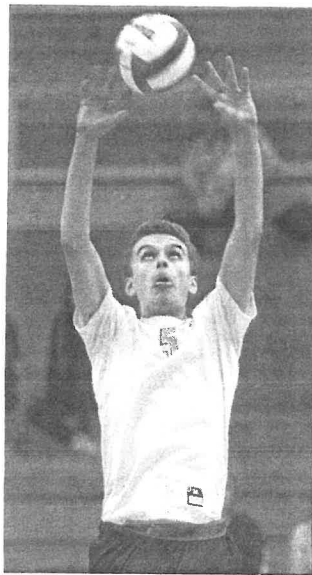
Konrath battles at state badminton meet

Junior wins a pair of matches in the main singles draw

Willowbrook junior Hanna Konrath competed in the singles draw of the IHSA state badminton meet, which took place Friday and Saturday at Eastern Illinois University. Konrath won her first two matches in the singles tournament, which featured 64 players. She lost her third-round match of the double-elimination event. Konrath won her first match in the consolation round. Her tournament ended with a three-game loss in her next match.

Konrath has played in each of the last two state singles meets. She won her first-round match in last year's state meet before losing in the second round. She then won one match in the consolation round.

Konrath qualified for this year's state meet with her third-place finish at the Naperville North Sectional. The top four finishers in singles and doubles at each of the state's 16 sectionals qualified for the state meet.



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Warriors and Rams in action

The Willowbrook and Glenbard East boys volleyball teams competed in Willowbrook's 12-team tournament, which took place on Friday and Saturday. Both teams played two matches on Friday and three matches on Saturday. Willowbrook opened the event with a three-game loss to Addison Trail, followed by a victory over Lake Zurich. Glenbard East also went 1-1 in Friday's pool play. The Rams beat Plainfield Central before losing a three-game battle against York. Willowbrook opened Saturday's play with a loss to Hinsdale Central. The Warriors then defeated Glenbard East 25-15, 25-16. Willowbrook then beat Leyden 25-18, 25-23 in the fifth-place match. Glenbard East, which opened Saturday's play with a loss to Riverside-Brookfield, finished the event with a three-game loss to York in the seventh-place match. The photos from Friday's play show Willowbrook seniors Nick Cookingham (No. 5-top left) and Tim Keefe (No. 11-left), as well as Glenbard East juniors Carson Brandt (No. 14-above middle) and Brenden Cardott (No. 16-above right).

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Public Health Alert: Synthetic cannabinoids are dangerous and illegal

The DuPage County Health Department is joining officials throughout Illinois to provide this warning to store owners, employees, and potential customers about the dangers of synthetic cannabinoids linked to an outbreak since March 7, 2018.

As of May 9, 2018, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has received reports of 164 cases*, including four deaths*. Cases report using synthetic cannabinoid products before suffering from severe bleeding. Several of those affected have tested positive for brodifacoum, a lethal anticoagulant often used as a rodenticide, or rat poison.

*Numbers are provisional and subject to change; IDPH will update the information every Wednesday by 1:30pm for the duration of the outbreak.

The DuPage County Health Department continues to work with IDPH to investigate these cases, and has issued alerts to medical

dental, and educational professionals on the outbreak. Synthetic cannabinoids are found throughout Illinois and across the country in convenience stores, smoke shops, gas stations, individual drug dealers, or online as incense or natural herbal products. Arrests have been made in Chicago in connection with synthetic cannabinoids, and additional locations could be implicated.

Synthetic cannabinoids are

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safe alternative to marijuana, the DuPage County Health Department wants you to know that anyone using synthetic cannabinoids can experience health effects that can be unpredictable, harmful, and can cause death. Other symptoms include hallucinations, seizures, breathing problems, heart attack, stroke, and kidney failure.

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Please call the DuPage County Health Department to report a suspect or known case at 630-221-7553. To contact the Illinois Poison Center, call 1-800-222-1222. Ongoing updates are available at www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis-synthetic-cannabinoids.



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Baseball

Tuesday's results

Class 3A St. Francis regional

ST. FRANCIS 11, PLANO 0
Plano 000 000 —0-5-0
St. Francis 218 001 —11-13-2

2B: SF: Cooney, Elliott, Kosmatos; HR: SF: Bluff, Kosmatos; WP: Rider

Class 4A South Elgin regional

Class 4A Hinsdale South regional

HINSDALE SOUTH 4, BOWLING GREEN 1
Bowling Green 000 000 1—1-4-0
Hinsdale South 001 003 X—4-7-1

2B: HS: Korman, WP: Colucci; L: Danks

Class 4A Metea Valley regional

HINSDALE CENTRAL 3, METEA VALLEY 2

Hinsdale Cent. 000 020 001 —3-5-1
Metea Valley 002 000 000 —2-4-2

2B: HC: Head, Malcolm; WP: Worch; L: Konek

Class 4A Naperville Central regional

HINSDALE CENTRAL 3, EAST AURORA 2

East Aurora 200 000 0 —2-3-0
Naperville Cent. 001 001 X—3-3-1

2B: NC: Thorne, WP: L. Lopez

Class 4A Wheaton Warrenville South regional

DOWNS GROVE NORTH 9, WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH 5

Downers North 020 022 0 —6-2-2
WW South 031 100 0 —9-0-0

2B: WS: Sandbeck, Orlitz; 3B: DGN: Dennis; WP: Bacarella

Boys gymnastics

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All around — Nicky Francis (Wheaton) Fr; Aiden Moran (Wheaton) Sr; Joey Difrenco (Wheaton) Sr; Louie Renier (Lake Park) Jr; Floor exercise — Brandon Deo (Glenbard North) Sr; Matt Somers (Lake Park) Sr; Michael Hunter (Naperville North) Jr; Jade Houlihan (Wheaton) So; Pommel horse — Matt Somers (Lake Park) Sr; Owen Bigler (Lake Park) Jr; Code Houlihan (Wheaton) So; Still rings — Bosco Boer (Lake Park) Sr; Damien Delaney (Naperville North) Sr; Ryan Chalk (Naperville North) Jr; Vault — Jake Stahl (Lake Park) Sr; Griffin Lee (Naperville North) Sr; Michael Hunter (Naperville North) Jr; Code Houlihan (Wheaton) So; Parallel bars — Lachin Khosro (Glenbard North) Jr; Bosco Boer (Lake Park) Sr; Eric Lord (Naperville North) Sr; Mariz Whinston So; Horizontal bars — Bosco Boer (Lake Park) Sr; Eric Lord (Naperville North) Sr; Code Houlihan (Wheaton) So.

Boys volleyball

Tuesday's results

Benet regional

Benet d. Lyons Township 25-22, 25-16

Glenbard South d. Downers Grove South 25-21, 25-21

Metea Valley regional

Naperville Central d. Riverside-Brookfield 25-17, 25-20

Metea Valley d. Wheaton Warrenville South 25-13, 25-21

Naperville regional

Naperville Central d. West Aurora 25-15, 26-24

Naperville North d. St. Joseph 25-25, 25-11, 25-23

St. Francis regional

Waubensie Valley d. Downers North 25-16, 25-16, 25-22

Hinsdale Central d. St. Francis 25-22, 25-15, 25-25

Naperville regional

Glenbard North d. Bartlett 25-22, 25-23, 31-29

Glenbard West d. Geneva 25-13, 25-13

Glenbard West — Williams (5 kills, 3 blocks, 2 digs; Gunman 1 kill, 1 block; Swartz (2 kills, 3 digs; Metz (6 kills, 2 digs, 1 block, 1 ace; Harrison (7 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs, 4 aces; Curtis (20 assists, 2 blocks, 3 kills, 1 block; Calvacante (1 ace, 2 digs; Morris (6 digs).

Lake Park regional

LAKE PARK D. ROLLING MEADOWS 25-14, 25-20

Rolling Meadows — Parnaz (7 assists), Barzack (3 digs, 2 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace; Tompkins (2 kills), Bourne (3 blocks, 1 kill), Scherier (6 digs, 2 kills), Brossert (6 digs, 1 kill, 4 assists).

Lake Park — Sampson (19 assists, 2 blocks, 4 digs), Hall (6 kills, 1 block, 2 aces, 1 dig), Eilenbecker (2 kills, 1 block, 1 ace), Martinoli (6 kills, 1 block, 9 digs, 1 ace), Beyner (4 kills, 1 block).

Glenbard East d. YORK 25-14, 25-20

York — Schurer (17 assists, 1 dig), Soko (6 kills, 3 digs, 1 ace), McCarville (10 digs), Reising (6 kills, 1 block), Kosek (9 kills, 1 dig).

Glenbard East — O'Brien (8 digs), Cardoff (12 assists, 6 kills), Campagna (7 assists, 1 dig), Brand (13 kills, 6 digs, 2 blocks), Smith (4 kills, 2 digs) Cox (5 blocks, 4 kills, 3 digs).

Schauburg regional

Friend d. Schauburg 25-17, 26-24

ADDISON TRAIL d. LEVITT 15-25, 25-20, 25-23

Addison Trail — Gryns (26 assists, 12 kills, 10 digs), Pudio (10 kills, 1 block), Zelnick (7 kills, 4 assists), Westend (4 kills), Stycharz (3 kills, 4 digs, 2 assists), Mosny (2 kills, 2 blocks), Pottan (11 digs), Garcia (6 digs, 3 assists).

Steve Gillie

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St. Charles North regional

St. Charles North d. St. Charles East 20-25, 25-17, 25-22

WHEATON NORTH 0, WILLOWBROOK 25-21, 25-19

Wheaton North — Duggan (8 kills, 4 blocks, 3 digs; Sim (9 digs, 1 ace, 1 assist; Kocher (7 kills, 1 dig); Schmitt (7 kills, 1 dig); Frank (26 assists, 4 digs, 1 block); Ogilvie (4 kills, 4 blocks); Sorenson (4 kills); Rant (1 dig, 1 ace); Hargnes (2 digs).

Monday's late results

St. Francis regional

ST. FRANCIS 0, HAZARETH 25-10, 25-26

St. Francis — Walker (9 kills, 5 digs, ace), Gub (6 kills, ace, 3 digs), Schulte (20 assists, 2 kills, 2 blocks, 9 service points), Hansen (4 aces, 7 service points), Fernandez (6 digs, 2 aces), Ingrid (5 kills, ace, 4 digs), Montano (2 digs, ace, 5 service points), Benson (3 kills), Bryena (3 kills).

Hazareth Academy — S. Tisor (6 kills, 3 digs), Chambers (4 assists, 5 digs), DeLeon (3 digs), Amaro (4 service points).

UPSTATE EIGHT CONFERENCE

ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Bartlett — Jacob Bush (Jr.); Martin Radomski (Jr.); Talyon Wilson (Jr.); Geneva — Will Courter (Sr.); Matt Will (Sr.); Glenbard East — Jacob Bujan (Jr.); Carson Brandt (Jr.); Melly Smith (Sr.); St. Charles East — Lucas Coker (Sr.); St. Charles North — David Beach (Sr.); Brendan O'Dell (Jr.); Max Jacobson (Sr.); Tommy Koppang (Sr.); Zach Yates (Sr.); Streamwood — Jack Mayhew (Sr.); West Aurora — Lora Long (Sr.); Eddie Martinez (Sr.); Michael Walter (Sr.); West Chicago — Luke Kulesza (Jr.).

DUPAGE VALLEY CONFERENCE

ALL CONFERENCE

Glenbard North — Saadhi Kalkan (Sr.); Lake Park — Nick Martini (Sr.); Jordan High (Sr.); Austin Bayner (Sr.); Metea Valley — Andrew Kohli (Sr.); Matt Heaton (Sr.); Naperville Central — John Davis (Sr.); Felix Eghayeh (Sr.); Tim Follard (Sr.); Naperville North — Chase Olson (Sr.); John Jensen (Sr.); Naperville Valley — Kevin Kauting (Jr.); Francisco Comas (Sr.); Waubensie Valley — Eliot Nyen (Sr.); Wheaton North — Daniel Duggan (Sr.); Benet Schneider (Jr.); Wheaton Warrenville South — Zen Meyer (Sr.); Chase Kauting (Jr.).

Player of the year — Nick Martini (Lake Park) Sr.

Special Mention

Josh Ostado (Wheaton Warrenville South) Sr.; Nick Kim (Wheaton North) Sr.; Cayden Reigle (Metea Valley) Sr.; Jeremy Cardenas (Naperville Valley) Jr.; Jonah Weiser (Waubensie Valley) Jr.

Honorable Mention

Lake Park: Robert Sampson (Sr.); Glenbard North: Ian Kohn (Jr.); Jimmy Stark (Sr.); Jared Fajard (Sr.); Naperville Valley: Jeremy Grove (Sr.); Andrew Schlegel (Sr.); Metea Valley: Tim Follard (Sr.); Naperville Central: Tanner Stefani (Sr.); Waubensie Valley: Jack Genger (Sr.); Chris Brewer (Sr.); Jack Rafferty (Sr.); Wheaton North: Zacher Kocher (Sr.); Dow College (Sr.); Wheaton Warrenville South: Declan Ermer (Jr.); Colin Radford (Jr.); Lake Shreeth (Sr.).

Boys lacrosse

Tuesday's results

Glenbard West sectional semifinals

Glenbard West 18, Benet 3

Hinsdale Central 11, Lyons Township 10

St. Francis sectional semifinals

Waubensie Valley 12, St. Francis 11

Softball

Tuesday's results

Class 3A Monthly regional

Phoenix Military Academy 11, Instituto Health Science Academy 1

Class 3A Trinity regional

GLENBARD SOUTH 13, GLENTON 0

Clements 000 00 —0-0-4

Glenbard South 033 11 —13-1-1

Class 4A Downers Grove South regional

Downers Grove South 5, West Aurora 4

Class 4A Hinsdale South regional

Stagg 1, Oak Lawn 0

Class 4A Glenbard East regional

GLENBARD NORTH 14, GLENBARD EAST 0

Glenbard North 200 404 —14-0-0

Glenbard East 020 300 1—6-6-6

2B: GNC: Amic; HR: GNC: Medina (2); Scheller (2); LP: Tyler.

Class 4A Metea Valley regional

WAUBENSIE VALLEY 2, METEA VALLEY 0

Waubensie Vall. 000 010 1—2-7-0

Metea Valley 000 000 0—0-1-2

2B: WV: Calabrese; WP: Olson L: Bajaz.

Class 4A Naperville North regional

NAAPERVILLE NORTH 0, EAST AURORA 0

East Aurora 000 000 —0-0-1

Naperville North 116 02 —10-10-0

2B: NR: Homan; 2B: NR: Homan; 2B: NR: Homan; 2B: NR: Homan.

Class 4A Oswego East regional

BATAVIA 3, WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH 0

Batavia 000 003 0—3-2-1

WW South 000 000 0—0-0-0

2B: B: Lesing; WP: Wickes L: Vach.



Conant's Stephanie Mazurek, 14, and Wheaton Warrenville South's Molly Fank, 25, battle for the soccer ball Tuesday.

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WEST CHICAGO 3, WHEATON NORTH 2

West Chicago 000 010 01—3-0-2

Wheaton North 010 010 00—2-10-1

2B: WC: Hernandez; WH: Hubbard; HR: WC: Culver 2; WP: Murphy L: Bucholt.

UPSTATE EIGHT CONFERENCE

ALL CONFERENCE — RIVER DIVISION

Batavia — Jordan Lisberg (Sr.); Cassidy Carby (Fr.); Allison Bohannon (Jr.); Geneva — Katie Keller (Sr.); Kate Geary (Sr.); Al Dierke (Sr.); Emily Wabrock (Sr.); Larkin — Hany Cardenas (Naperville Valley) Jr.; John Kauting (Jr.); Francisco Comas (Sr.); Waubensie Valley — Eliot Nyen (Sr.); Wheaton North — Daniel Duggan (Sr.); Benet Schneider (Jr.); Wheaton Warrenville South — Zen Meyer (Sr.); Chase Kauting (Jr.).

Player of the year — Katie Keller (Geneva).

Pitcher of the year — Katie Arambride (St. Charles East).

ALL CONFERENCE — VALLEY DIVISION

Bartlett — Taylor Roberto (Sr.); Jennie Uszak (Sr.); Charlotte Linhart (Jr.); Andrew Pagan (Sr.); Don Raman (Sr.); East Aurora — Emily Moravsek (Sr.); Glenbard East — Toni Tyler (Sr.); Sam Drexler (Sr.); South Elgin — Casey Brennan (Jr.); Juliana Battaglia (Sr.); Sidney Strama (Jr.); Geneva Polman (Jr.); West Aurora — James Holloway (Jr.); Gabe Niles (Sr.); West Chicago — Genna Hernandez (Jr.); Emily Murphy (Sr.); Ariana Elzondo (Sr.).

Pitcher of the year — Toni Tyler (Glenbard East).

Player of the year — Casey Brennan (South Elgin).

Girls soccer

Tuesday's results

Class 1A Concordia University supersectional

NORTH SHORE COUNTRY DAY 7, IN CATHOLIC PREP 1

Class 2A Hinsdale sectional semifinals

Fernick 1, Wheaton Academy 0 (2-0)

Class 2A Hinsdale sectional semifinals

St. Ignace 3, Glenbard South 2

Benet 3, HAZARETH 0

Benet 1 2 —3

Nazareth 0 0 —0-0

Scoring — B: Tommasone, E Flynn (Benet); Schuman, Goelke (Nazareth).

Class 2A Geneva sectional semifinals

Conant 0, Wheaton Warrenville South 0 (Conant wins 4-2 on PKs).

Class 3A Plainfield sectional semifinals

DuPage County boys track Class 1A state qualifiers

Marks in parentheses are 2018 fully automated state-qualifying standards for Class 1A, 2A and 3A, respectively.
 *** 2017 Class 1A state qualifier
 State seed follows sectional result

100 meters (1:38; 11.12; 16.95)
 Xavier Ross (Timothy Christian, sr.) 11:37 (27)

200 meters (2:32; 22.12)
 * Xavier Ross (Timothy Christian, sr.) 23:30 (38)

400 meters (52.01; 51.05; 50.16)
 Xavier Ross (Timothy Christian, sr.) 50:29 (1)

3,200 meters (10:08.33; 9:47.82; 9:29.48)
 Caleb Mitchell (Timothy Christian, sr.) 10:07.27 (19)

110 hurdles (15.96; 15.24; 15.00)
 * Kyle Casper (Westmont, sr.) 14:56 (5)

300 hurdles (41.58; 40.68; 39.78)
 * Kyle Casper (Westmont, sr.) 39:92 (8)

1,600 relay (3:33.66; 3:27.92; 3:24.07)
 Westmont 3:33.43 (22)
 (Trevis Fukar, sr., Ishmay Kone, jr., Isaac Loschak, so., Kyle Casper, jr.)

Pole vault (12-2; 13-6; 13-6)
 Gavin Carr (Westmont, jr.) 12-8 (15)

High jump (6-1; 6-3; 6-2)
 Ishmay Kone (Westmont, jr.) 5-11 (29)

Triple jump (41-2; 42-8; 44-4)
 Kyle Casper (Westmont, sr.) 42-51 (8)

DuPage County boys track Class 2A state qualifiers

Marks in parentheses are 2018 fully automated state-qualifying standards for Class 1A, 2A and 3A, respectively.
 *** 2017 Class 2A state qualifier
 State seed follows sectional result

100 meters (1:38; 11.12; 16.95)
 * Matt Dugalia (Montini, sr.) 11:05 (18)

200 meters (2:32.79; 2:00.05; 1:56.92)
 * Alex Hernandez (St. Francis, sr.) 2:00:52 (13)

1,600 meters (4:39.53; 4:28.06; 4:21.67)
 Jake Mondschien (Montini, sr.) 4:38.93 (17)

3,200 meters (10:08.33; 9:47.82; 9:29.48)
 Jayden Gerben (Montini, jr.) 10:34.78 (19)

400 relay (44.44; 43.46; 42.73)
 (Zack Gion, jr., Nick Fedano, jr., Matt Dugalia, sr., Alex Stier, sr.) 42:57 (1)

800 relay (1:33.76; 1:31.37; 1:29.43)
 *** Montini 1:31:05 (10)
 (Scott West, jr., Nick Orlando, sr., Jalen Slater, sr., Nick Fedano, jr.)

3,200 relay (3:33.66; 3:27.92; 3:24.07)
 *** St. Francis 3:21:05 (7)
 (Dan Weisbrock, sr., Joe Leo, sr., Alex Hernandez, sr.)

High jump (6-1; 6-3; 6-2)
 Cam Soti (Lisle, sr.) 5-11 (29)

Long jump (20-10; 21-7; 22-1)
 Jeremiah Harris (Montini, jr.) 21-41 (18)

Triple jump (41-2; 42-8; 44-4)
 Martin Bandozouna (Lisle, sr.) 43-2 (13)

Discus (141-6; 145-10; 154-7)
 Charlie Wadsworth (Lisle, jr.) 140-5 (17)

Javelin (141-6; 145-10; 154-7)
 Matt Madison (Glenbard South, jr.) 134-7 (19)

DuPage County boys track Class 3A state qualifiers

Marks in parentheses are 2018 fully automated state-qualifying standards for Class 1A, 2A and 3A, respectively.
 *** 2017 Class 3A state qualifier
 State seed follows sectional result

100 meters (1:38; 11.12; 16.95)
 * Cedric Rowan (Wheaton Warrenville South, jr.) 10:29 (7)

200 meters (2:32; 22.12)
 * Miles Gascon (Nequa Valley, sr.) 10:52 (10)

400 meters (52.01; 51.05; 50.16)
 Zeren Cardenas (West Chicago, sr.) 49:31 (7)

800 meters (2:02.79; 2:00.05; 1:56.92)
 Ryan Birkmeier (Downers Grove North, sr.) 1:54:45 (4)

1,600 meters (4:39.53; 4:28.06; 4:21.67)
 Jacob Hidenhoff (Downers Grove North, sr.) 4:16:28 (2)

3,200 meters (10:08.33; 9:47.82; 9:29.48)
 Miles Christensen (Downers Grove North, sr.) 9:06:53 (3)

110 hurdles (15.96; 15.24; 15.00)
 * Devin Turner (Nequa Valley, jr.) 14:08 (1)

300 hurdles (41.58; 40.68; 39.78)
 * Joey Zubak (Wheaton Warrenville South, sr.) 38:40 (1)

400 relay (44.44; 43.46; 42.73)
 (Tyeon Cox, jr., Alec Pierce, sr., Joe Zydlow, sr., Brady Heller, jr.) 42:52 (15)

800 relay (1:33.76; 1:31.37; 1:29.43)
 *** Glenbard West 1:27:83 (2)

3,200 relay (3:33.66; 3:27.92; 3:24.07)
 *** York 1:29:39 (14)

High jump (6-1; 6-3; 6-2)
 (Brendan Chaitin, sr., Deandre Klein, sr., Jimmy Hoffman, so., Jonathan Tanner, sr.) 55-31 (8)

Discus (141-6; 145-10; 154-7)
 Matt Appel (Nequa Valley, sr.) 155-4 (17)

Javelin (141-6; 145-10; 154-7)
 Adam Dau (Glenbard West, jr.) 154-9 (22)

Rick Runnel (Wheaton Valley, sr.)
 Rick Runnel (Wheaton Valley, sr.) 149-9 (29)

Lisle, Timothy Christian advance

Daily Herald Reports

Two-out magic must be contagious.

Lisle scored 8 runs — seven with two outs — in the bottom of the sixth inning to rally for Wednesday's 10-6 victory over DePaul Prep in the Class 2A IC Catholic Prep sectional semifinals in Elmhurst.

The Lions (20-11) advance to the sectional title game to face Timothy Christian (16-13), a 9-2 winner over Holy Trinity, at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Lisle trailed 6-3 after Dylan Laue's one-out RBI triple in the sixth, but then a strikeout put the Lions four outs away from elimination. Suddenly, they came alive.

Eight straight batters reached base including a 2-run single by Damien Guerrero and back-to-back bases-loaded walks to A.J. Casmer and starting pitcher Connor Nigro. Jay McGrath added an infield single that drove in a run and Laue singled in 2 more runs.

Lisle went from having their season nearly ended to holding a comfortable 10-6 lead. Reliever Emmett Malavia, who pitched 4 innings, closed it out in the top of the seventh.

"We've played catchup baseball all year and today it really clicked," Laue said. "We wanted to keep it going so we could get ahead and shut it down the next inning. We didn't lose any hope or any energy."

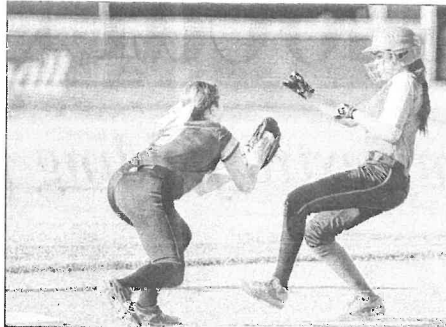
Lisle took a 1-0 lead in the first but the Rams jumped to a 3-1 third-inning lead. McGrath narrowed the gap to 3-2 with a third-inning RBI triple, but DePaul Prep again surged ahead with a 3-run fifth.

DePaul Prep made some great defensive plays throughout the game, allowing Lisle only 2 hits through five innings. The Lions finally found some holes in the sixth.

"We just kept believing," said Lisle coach Pete Meyer. "We kept hitting the ball hard right at them. It didn't look like it was our day, but we kept believing."

Timothy Christian appeared headed for an easy win after taking a 4-0 first-inning lead, but Holy Trinity didn't make it easy on the Trojans.

Holy Trinity pulled within 4-2 in the fourth inning and then had the bases loaded in the sixth. Trojans pitcher Trent Marrera, relieving starter Jake Loerog, got a huge strikeout to emerge unscathed from the threat.



Montini's Lauren Latoria (5) makes the tag on Phoenix Military Academy's Jenell Sanchez during varsity softball in Lombard on Wednesday. The Broncos won 19-0.

team's first run of the game and finished with two hits.

Clarke led off the third with a double to center. She stole third and scored on a throwing error trying to get her.

Nequa made it 4-0 in the fifth. With one out catcher Danielle Olson singled to left. Kelsey O'Connor, running for her, came home on Abby Meeks' double. Meeks scored on Paige Price's double. Price made it home for the final run of the inning on Chloe Steinhau's infield hit.

The Wildcats kept their bats hot with five runs on four hits in the sixth. A 2-run triple by Steinhau, a 2-run single by Price and an RBI basehit by Carina Martinez were the big hits of the inning.

Winning pitcher Zoe Herdman threw a 1-hitter and struck out six. She set the Willows lineup down in order five innings.

"(An inning like the sixth) helps a lot as a pitcher. I have an amazing team behind me, but when you score that many runs you can pitch differently. You can work the corners more," Herdman said.

Nequa faced Downers Grove North on May 1, losing 9-5.

"(The Trojans) are a very good team. We will need a solid effort," said Wildcats coach Christina Chrencik.

The 10th-seeded Warriors finish the season 17-12. The team's lone hit came from Amy Bussa, a single to center in the fifth.

— D.J. Wanberg

Oswego East 13, Waubonsie Valley 1

That Cinderella slipper that fit so well the previous day was nowhere to be found around the Waubonsie Valley softball

Girls lacrosse

Naperville North 12, Wheaton United 11

Survive and advance. That's what you do this time of year in girls lacrosse.

Doesn't Naperville North coach Jessica Hogan know that. Her team survived a late-game frenzy of goals from a pesky Wheaton United squad to win 12-11 in an IHSA sectional semifinal at Metea Valley.

The top-seeded Huskies (12-5) advanced to play Nequa Valley in the sectional final at 7 p.m. Friday at Metea Valley. The Wildcats defeated Metea/Waubonsie Valley co-op 15-14 on a last-second penalty shot.

They had to do it without senior attack Lauren Platau, who was assessed her second yellow card early in the second half. Platau has 83 goals this season and scored three times in the first half.

The difference maker this night was junior Audrey Johnson, who scored five times, including four in the last 2:11 of the first half. The prettiest shot was the last, a ball she corralled off a miss and deposited in the net past Wheaton United freshman netminder Kyra Nolen.

"It was kind of hectic because (we knew) this could be our last game," Johnson said. "As soon as we started getting our feeds together, my team did a really good job of feeding me inside and we just connected."

"Neither nor Audrey nor Rachel (Goff) were at the previous game when we played them, they were both out sick that day and so they were kind of secret weapons for

own hands, quite literally.

Keen, a senior attack for Nequa Valley, scored on penalty shot as time expired Wednesday in an IHSA sectional semifinal against Metea/Waubonsie Valley co-op to give the Wildcats a 15-14 victory.

Keen's shot earned her team a date in the sectional final at 7 p.m. Friday against Naperville North, which slipped past Wheaton United 12-11 in the first semifinal.

With just seconds remaining on the clock and the gamified 14-14, junior midfielder Christine Corbin drove toward the goal and passed off to Keen, who collected the foul. She coolly stepped to the line and delivered the ball just past Valley goalie Abigail Widd.

Everything happened so fast, even Keen wasn't quite sure what happened. The only thing that matters at this stage of the season is that it did and she gets to play at least once more.

"Our team word has always been 'grit,'" she said. "That's going hard at every second and I think that was embodied in those last few minutes. We knew we had to get the draw, we knew we had to work it down and trust our teammates to get it where it was going, and it just happened."

Valley, which finished its season 11-6, nearly pulled off the upset with 6 goals in a row with less than 10 minutes to go, including 3 from senior attack Raigan Woolwine. The sixth put Valley up 14-13 with 48 seconds to go.

But the beginning of end came 25 seconds later, as Nequa Valley sophomore attack Courtney Costello scored on a miss by fellow sophomore Lauren Reitzel to tie the game.

Moments later, it was over.

"MaryFaye is not one to normally take an 8-meter shot," said Nequa Valley coach John Scanlan, whose team improved to 15-2. "She's usually a passer and a feeder, so we're glad she decided to be aggressive and go for it. She read the goalie well and put it where it needed to be."

It was a tough end for Woolwine, who scored five times and will play next year at St. Francis (Pa.). Up until the very end, she was sure Valley could pull it out.

"I really did," Woolwine said. "We had to will each other and push each other through this. It was definitely team. Everyone's heart was

Baseball

Wednesday's results

Class 2A IC Catholic Prep sectional
TWOOTY CHRISTIAN 9, HOLY TRINITY 2

LISLE 10, DEPAUL COLLEGE PREP 6

DePaul 021 030 0 —6-7-2
Lisle 101 006 X —10-7-1
3B: CP: Palola, L; Lase, McGrath; WP: Melvin LP: Thompson.
Class 3A Kaneland regional

KAMELAND 10, WHEATON ACADEMY 0

Wheaton Acad. 000 00 —0-4-2
KameLand 030 01 —10-8-0
3B: K: Gomes, Puccio; WP: Buchanan LP: Sowa.

Class 4A Elk Grove regional

YORK 2, STREAMWOOD 0

Streamwood 000 000 0 —0-1-1
York 010 010 X —2-6-1
2B: Y: Cough; WP: Palasca LP: Caruso.

Class 4A Hinsdale Central regional

PLAINFIELD EAST 4, HINSDALE CENTRAL 3

Hinsdale Cent. 001 011 0 —3-9-2
Plainfield East 000 200 2 —4-3-4
2B: HC: Malcom; HR: HC: Mercurio; WP: Hoffmann LP: Dess.

Class 4A Hoffman Estates regional

ST. CHARLES NORTH 17, GLENBARD NORTH 1

Glenbard North 011 1 0 —3-3-5
St. Charles N. 41(12)X —17-6-1
2B: SK: Larson.

Class 4A Naperville Central regional

NAPERVILLE CENTRAL 6, PLAINFIELD SOUTH 0

Naperville Cent. 100 113 0 —0-10-1
Plainfield South 000 000 0 —0-5-0
2B: NC: Lindmark, PS: Mosher 2; WP: Suchewits LP: Richardson.

Class 4A Plainfield North regional

PLAINFIELD NORTH 5, WAUBONSIE VALLEY 3

Waubonsie Vall. 002 100 0 —3-7-2
Plainfield North 210 200 3 —6-5-1
2B: WV: Belter; WP: Miller LP: Gray.

Class 4A Willowbrook regional

WHEATON NORTH 7, CONANT 1

Conant 010 000 0 —1-5-2
Wheaton North 120 031 X —7-11-1
2B: C: Major 2; WB: Gambelstein, Klein 2; Woltman 2; WP: Gray LP: Major.

Class 4A Yorkville regional

NEQUUA VALLEY 13, DOWNERS GROVE NORTH 0

Downers North 000 0 —0-0-2
Nequua Valley 072 2 —16-10-0
2B: NV: Ernst, Pigozo; 3B: NV: Taylor; HR: NV: Rannekleiv, Schreier; WP: Castro LP: Young.

Boys volleyball

Wednesday's results

Benet regional
Benet d. Hinsdale South 25-21, 25-10
Geneseo regional

Glenbard West d. Glenbard North 25-8, 25-22

Metea Valley regional
Metea Valley d. Naperville Central 25-15, 24-26, 34-32

Reavis regional
Nequua Valley d. Naperville North 22-25, 25-22, 25-16

St. Charles North regional
St. Charles North d. Wheaton North 25-20, 25-23

St. Francis regional
Hinsdale Central d. Waubonsie Valley 25-14, 25-21

Lake Park regional

LAKE PARK d. GLENBARD EAST 25-14, 25-17

Glenbard East — Degan (12 digs); Smith (4 kills, 3 digs); Carroll (4 assists, 2 digs); Campanaro (4 assists, 2 digs).

Schauansburg regional

FREMID d. ADDISON TRAIL 19-25, 26-24, 25-19

Addison Trail — Grygo (27 assists, 12 kills, 2 blocks); Zelenak (9 kills); Westerich (7 kills); Pudis (7 kills); Florian (11 digs).

Boys lacrosse

Wednesday's results

Batavia sectional
Naperville North 17, Waubonsie Valley 9
Lockport regional
Lincoln-Way Central 16, Andrew Co-op 6
Nequa Valley 15, Dunlap 5

Softball

Wednesday's results

Class 3A sectional semifinals

IC CATHOLIC PREP 14, WESTMONT 0

Westmont 000 00 —0-2-2
IC Catholic Prep 329 0X —14-14-0
2B: IC: N.Murillo, Cash; 3B: IC: D.Murillo; HR: IC: D.Murillo, J.Lifton; WP: Cash LP: Eisenman.

LISLE 2, RESNA DOMINICAN

Regina Dominic. 000 000 0 —0-2-2
Lisle 100 100 X —2-4-1
2B: L: Kinney; WP: Enson LP: Rocho.

Class 3A Fenwick regional

BENET 28, PROSSER 2

Prosser 022 0 0 —2-3-2
Benet (19) 9 X —28-15-3
2B: B: Christenson, Potapczak; HR: B: Stevenson. WP: Stevenson.

Class 3A Montini regional

MONTINI 13, PROCTOR Military Academy 0

Class 4A Downers Grove South regional

Class 4A Lyons Township regional

Class 4A Oswego East regional

Class 4A Plainfield North regional

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mat energy powered the Trojans to a 5-run bottom of the sixth.

"Our bats came alive at the right time," said Trojans first baseman Nick Huisman, who had a 2-run double and an RBI single. "Hopefully we can keep it going."

Connor Gwaltney had a 2-run double and a 2-run triple. Thomas Becvar contributed a sacrifice fly in the sixth for the Trojans, who will vie for their second straight sectional title on Saturday.

"That's our goal, to keep moving up," said Trojans coach Jim Snoeyink. "We're one step closer."

— Kevin Schmit

Softball

Neuqua Valley 9, Willowbrook 0:

Neuqua Valley led 4-0 after five innings in Wednesday night's softball semifinal against Willowbrook in the Class 4A East Aurora regional at Phillips Park.

However, in softball a team can never get a enough runs, especially in postseason play. The Wildcats erupted for five runs in the bottom of the sixth to put a permanent seal on a 9-0 victory.

Neuqua, seeded seventh in the Oswego sectional, moves on to face second-seeded Downers Grove North in the regional final at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Trojans won the first semifinal game, beating Naperville North 8-2.

The Wildcats (21-8) had just five hits over the first four innings but finished with eight in the their last two innings.

"You get more confident. One starts hitting and then everyone starts hitting," said Bailey Clarke, who scored her

team on Wednesday.

One day after a solid, surprising regional victory over rival Metea Valley, the Warriors' season came to an end with a 13-1, five-inning loss to Oswego East, the Class 4A sectional's third seed. The Warriors tallied a run in the first off Wolves ace Emily Schultz (13-4) but trailed 2-1 after one and then got buried by Oswego East's 11-run second inning.

The hosts boast a roster with 10 seniors who will play college softball at different levels and improved to 23-5 on the year with the semifinal win on their home field. With the win the Wolves advance to Saturday's regional final against Batavia.

"They're really good. Probably eight of them I think (are Division I)," Warriors coach Val Wood said of the Wolves, only half-jokingly. "It feels like their entire team is D-I. I feel like we were ready to go; we were ready to play. We were just overmatched. They have a lot of great hitters."

In the top of the first, Emily Olson delivered a two-out RBI single to score Emily Pavuk and give the Warriors (6-26) a brief lead. Olson, who was the pitching star Tuesday with a 1-hit shutout of Metea Valley, came on in relief Wednesday. But by then Oswego East had already built a big lead in the second inning.

"I think our girls were excited. They were ready to go today," Oswego East coach Mark Green said. "Playing on our home field, you know they're pretty relaxed and they did their thing."

Waubonsie Valley had six hits in the five innings and only went down 1-2-3 in the third, but they just couldn't keep up with the powerful Wolves' bats.

— Stan Goff

us, Rachel with her speed and Audrey with her ability to draw and shoot," Hogan said. "It was good because they were giving Lauren more of a hard ride on defense so Audrey was open for some good cuts in the middle."

Wheaton United, which finished its season 8-7, was down 12-8 with 12:54 left, its biggest deficit of the game, but that didn't seem to matter much to coach Paul Ciuffo's charges, especially the team's leading scorer, junior Campbell Clynoch.

With 10:31 to go, she was wide open on the right side and blasted a shot into the left corner of the net. Then, after a goal by senior Annabelle Nelson at 6:14, it was Clynoch again, scoring on a pass to the left from freshman Tate Stokesberry.

But 19 turnovers were a killer for Wheaton United, which had the same amount of shots. Conversely, Naperville North took 28 shots.

"We switched our defense to man and that was definitely a big help," said senior Ava Rucoba, who finished with 5 varsity goals. "I think we all just stepped up our game. We have 15 seniors on our team, so all of us on the field were pushing each other and get the ball to goal, and that's all we could do."

Added Nelson: "We got to closing the gaps and we were able to work on communication in transition. Other than that, we worked really hard."

— Gregg Voss

Neuqua Valley 15, Metea/Waubonsie Valley co-op 14:

No way MaryFaye Keen was about to let her high school lacrosse playing days come to an end Wednesday.

So she took matters into her

in it. To come this close, it felt really good."

— Gregg Voss

Boys volleyball

St. Charles North d. Wheaton North:

Todd Weimer got just what he wanted for his 38th birthday.

St. Charles North's boys volleyball coach watched his team play one of their best matches of the season Wednesday in a 25-20, 25-23 win over Wheaton North in the St. Charles North regional championship game.

The fifth-seeded North Stars advance to the Addison Trail sectional where they will play No. 1 Glenbard West on Friday.

"Wheaton North has a lot of big guys and is very athletic," Weimer said. "We executed on a lot of things. Serve-receive, blocking, we tried to get them out of system as much as possible. We felt when they were in system they could be lethal."

No. 4 seed Wheaton North ends its season at 24-13.

Wheaton North coach John Noe called his first timeout down 20-17 after a kill from Zach Yakes and his second timeout when Koppang's rocket made it 23-19.

Benett Schreiner had 9 kills for the Falcons, who graduate 8 seniors.

"We have enjoyed tremendous leadership out of them, we have enjoyed tremendous maturity out of them," Noe said.

"It was a great regional final, it was a great matchup. Both teams had it at different points in the two sets. It really was a battle all the way to the end. Credit to them. When it came down to the close they were able to get that 2-point, 3-point run."

— John Lemon