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## Women's Club says yes to fitness!

Christina Christie (left front), physical therapist at Park Ridge North Athletic, addressed the members of the Women's Club of Addison at its May meeting. She focused her remarks on women's core health and even led a spirited mini-workout session with attendees. Neil Davis, physical therapist and facility manager of Athletic in Addison (right front), joined in the fun.



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## Addison Trail honors outstanding social studies students

On April 30, the Addison Trail Social Studies Department hosted its annual Recognition Breakfast to honor students for their accomplishments within the department. Members of the school's Model United Nations Team, Psychology Club and Youth in Government were recognized, and the department also named the recipients of its three annual awards, which includes (from left): Outstanding Senior in Social Studies to Alyssa Sitkowski; Daughters of the American Revolution award to senior Angela Addante; and, Sons of the American Revolution award: Senior Moises Reynaga.

## Addison Trail salutes outstanding students

Each semester, Addison Trail departments establish criteria that guide the nomination of a student who displays Blazer Pride to receive Student of the Semester recognition.

Criteria typically include extraordinary achievement, outstanding effort, commendable attitude and motivation, demonstration of ability to overcome obstacles, and continuous exemplary performance.

On May 1, the Students of Second Semester for the 2017-18 school year were presented at a breakfast in their honor by the staff members who nominated them.

The students include: Art: se-

nior Joshua Leon Mendoza; Career and Technical Education (CTE) business: senior Natalia Salamon; Career and Technical Education (CTE) family and consumer: junior Natalia Diaz; Career and Technical Education (CTE) industry and technology: junior Moises Soza; English: freshman Ashley Dela Cruz; Literacy: freshman Kathann Parikh; Math: junior Alyssa Perez; Music: senior Theodora Koulouvaris; Physical education: senior Sandy Herrera; Science: senior Maria Chavez; Social studies: freshman Emily Stevenson; Student services: sophomore Litzy Alaniz; and, World languages: junior Yessenia Nava.

## Honors Italian class visits Elio Pizza on Fire

On April 25, Addison Trail students who are enrolled in Italian 3 Honors participated in the school's first "Mangia Bene con Elio (Eat well with Elio)."

During the event, Elio Bartolotta from Elio Pizza on Fire in Addison made authentic and classic Southern Italian dishes. Bartolotta demonstrated how to make homemade pasta al forno (baked pasta), arancini (fried Italian rice balls), tabule (a vegetarian couscous salad) and cannoli, and the students then sampled the food. Bartolotta spoke with the students in Italian,

and his son, Addison Trail sophomore Salvatore, also attended the event.

Addison Trail world language teachers Enza Spilotro and Judie Vittritti-Lynch coordinated the culinary experience.

"I'm always trying to find ways to bring Italy to the students, and this was a great opportunity to accomplish that goal," Spilotro said. "We talk a lot about Italian culture in all of our classes, and one very important part of the Italian culture is of course food! We discuss how Italian food is not only a way of life, but it also is an art."

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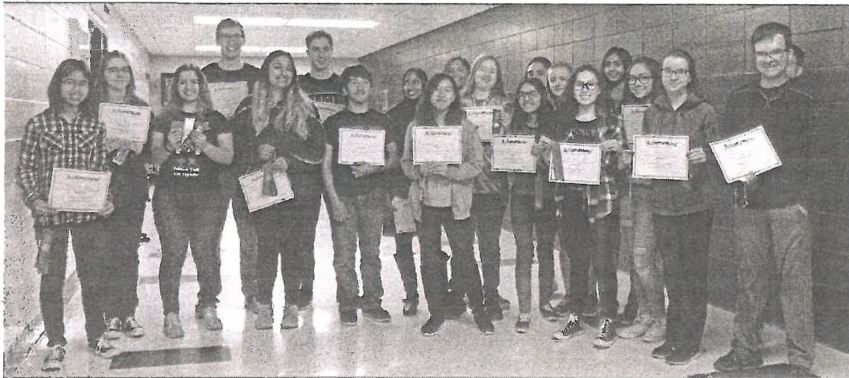
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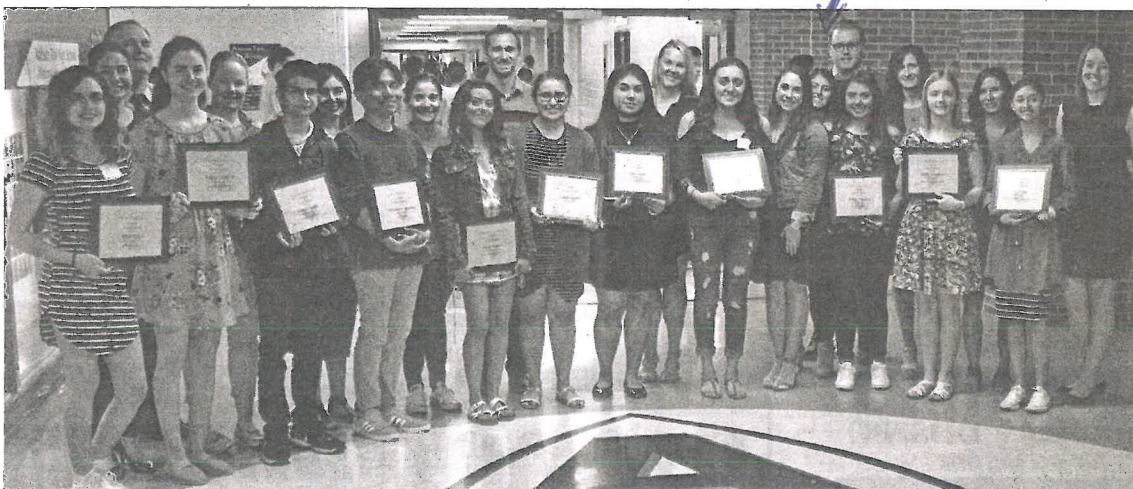
(Far left): Addison Trail student Nina Vargas sings the National Anthem during the 8th annual West Suburban Conference Sports Spectacular on May 1 at Addison Trail. That event takes place each year to give students with special needs an opportunity to participate in various athletic activities, as well as provide them with a fun day of games and happenings. (Left): Willowbrook student Kellie Albarran gets her face painted by Addison Trail senior Maria Madey. (Above left): Glenbard West student Kayla Torres gets her face painted by Addison Trail art teacher Tim Hockensmith. (Above right) Transition Program student Caterina Partipilo has fun playing Dance Dance Revolution.



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## ATHS presents math awards

On April 30, the Addison Trail Math Department hosted its Annual Mathematics Awards Presentation to honor students for their accomplishments within the department. The following awards/recognitions were presented and acknowledged for Outstanding Senior in Math; Illinois Math League competitors; Math Team competitors; West Suburban Conference Gold Division results; and, Regional results.



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## Addison Trail salutes students of second semester

Pictured are Addison Trail students who were recognized as Students of Second Semester during a breakfast in their honor on May 1. They are pictured with the staff members who nominated them for that award. See story on page 5.

## Addison Trail hosts annual Sports Spectacular

On May 1, Addison Trail hosted the 8th annual West Suburban Conference Sports Spectacular.

During the event, more than 700 students with special needs filled Addison Trail's field house, gyms and black box studio theatre. The students were from 14 schools in the West Suburban Conference, and they participated in track and field events, as well as basketball, volleyball, floor hockey and indoor golf games. They also enjoyed face painting, Dance Dance Revolution, moon jumps, karaoke,

tasty treats and more. The event began with an introduction of the schools in attendance, as well as the singing of the National Anthem by Addison Trail student Nina Vargas.

The Sports Spectacular was founded in 1994 by a group of West Suburban Conference athletic directors. Addison Trail physical education teacher Sheri D' Ambrose wanted to continue the event to offer students an atmosphere of fun.

Those who made the event successful includes:

- More than 100 volunteers (including Addison Trail students, staff and parents/guardians)
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- A Moon Jump 4U
- Free disc jockey services provided by BOOM Entertainment
- Support from the District 88 and Addison Trail administration, as well as Addison Trail's Student Council and Art Club
- Support from NovaCare Rehabilitation.

# District 88 hosts annual staff recognition dinner



During the District 88 Staff Recognition Dinner on May 4, the district honored 19 retirees from Addison Trail, Willowbrook and the District Office and also recognized 57 staff members who have served District 88 for 10 years or more.

The 2017-18 retirees are:

**Addison Trail:** John Cord, Edward DuBeau Jr., Norman Grubisich, Laura Jurik, M. Soledad Levulis and Michael Ross

**Willowbrook:** Joan Andrews, Tom Cantlin, Robert Delaney, Patricia Engelmam, Marina Gozzetti, Roberta Keavy, Kathleen Kosior, Kathy LeMone, Peggy Wealton and Barbara Will-

son  
**District Office:** Margaret Bell, Bob Flemming and Catherine Martino

District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain welcomed the crowd, and District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton gave the closing speech. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was John Epple, Willowbrook Art Department Head.

The Outstanding Achievement Awards went to Brendan Lyons (Social Studies Department Head and Head Coach of the Boys Basketball Team) for Addison Trail and Tom Cantlin (retiring Assistant Principal) for Willowbrook.

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## District 88 honors staff at annual dinner

(Above left photo) Brendan Lyons, AT Social Studies Department Head and Head Coach of the Boys Basketball Team (second from left), is named as this year's Outstanding Achievement Award recipient for Addison Trail during District 88's Staff Recognition Dinner on May 4. (left photo): WB Assistant Principal Tom Cantlin (left), who will retire at the end of the 2017-18 school year, is introduced by WB Principal Dr. Daniel Krause as this year's Outstanding Achievement Award recipient for Willowbrook. above (right photo): Pictured is WB Art Department Head John Epple, who served as the Master of Ceremonies for this year's event.



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## Six District 88 students receive Art Scholarships

During its April 30 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education named six students as recipients of the District 88 Art Scholarship for the 2017-18 school year. (top left): Pictured are the Addison Trail artwork pieces that won the art scholarship and the recipients who are (from left): senior Madeline Danhouser, senior Joshua Leon Mendoza and sophomore Britney Galeana, whose artwork shown at right. (to right, from left): Willowbrook junior Zixi Cai, junior Jenna Krenzle and senior Kala Terselic were named as the Willowbrook recipients of the District 88 Art Scholarship.

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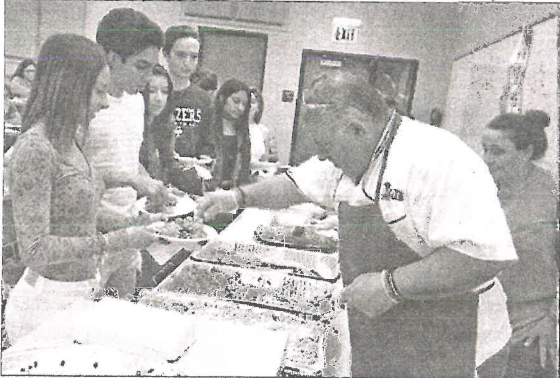
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## AT Honors Italian students get tasty lesson from Elio Pizza on Fire

(Above): Elio Bartolotta from Elio Pizza on Fire in Addison serves Addison Trail junior Jocelyn Gallegos a sample of his homemade, authentic Southern Italian dishes. Bartolotta visited Addison Trail Italian 3 Honors students recently to share the culture of Italian cooking and to help the students practice their language skills. (Below): Bartolotta (second from left) poses with (from left) his wife, Rosanna, and Addison Trail world language teachers Enza Spilotro and Judie Vitiritti-Lynch. See story on page 5.



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## Arts Alive comes to St. Philip School!

These students show off the artworks they made when the Addison Center for the Arts brought its Arts Alive: After School Program to St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School last week. Artist Lyn Tietz led a workshop called "Furry Friends." Sponsored by the ACA, the program was partially funded by grants from the Illinois Arts Council Agency and the National Endowment for the Arts.



## The Indian Trail 8th Grade Band and Orchestra performs its final Spring Concert

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## Student musicians honored at IT

Pictured are (from left): Stas Eb, who received the Band Encore Award, Band Director Lawrence Underwood and John Pinnz, who earned the Band Directors Award. The awards were presented following the recent spring concert of the Indian Trail 8th Grade Band and Orchestra.



## Orchestra members earn awards

Following the ITJHS 8th Grade Band and Orchestra spring concert, awards were presented to graduating students who were performing for their last time at the school. Pictured are (from left): Lesley Garcia who received the Orchestra Encore Award, Orchestra Director Diane Morrill and Madelyn Ford, who was given the Orchestra Directors Award.



## SPORTS

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## Addison Trail baseball team on a roll heading into playoffs

### Blazers to square off with District 88 neighbor Willowbrook today in regional

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail baseball team is on a roll at exactly the right time of the season.

The Blazers had won nine of their last 11 contests heading into today's Class 4A regional game against district neighbor Willowbrook.

Addison Trail finished the regular season with a 19-12 mark.

"We've been playing awesome," said Blazers coach Mike Kennedy.

In recent times, the Blazers have defeated Hinsdale Central, Wheeling and Wheaton Academy, while also sweeping three-game West Suburban Conference Gold Division series' from Morton and Proviso East.

"We've been playing really well," said Kennedy. "We are playing good defense and getting timely hitting. Things are starting to click well for us. Even when we get down in games, the kids keep fighting. They know we are never out of it. We've been grinding all year. It's been fun to watch."

Addison Trail finished the WSC Gold season with a 12-6 record. Kennedy noted it's the program's best conference record in six years when that team went 13-5 and before that the Blazers hadn't produced a WSC Gold record of that ilk in 20-some years, the coach added.

"It's been really good," said Ken-

ned. Addison Trail finished in third place in the WSC Gold. Downers Grove South and Hinsdale South tied for the conference title.

Individually, AJ Parnell, Simon Marinelli and Michael Scali have been among a cast of many who have been playing well.

"AJ has been playing well on the mound and at the plate for us," said Kennedy. "Simon is hitting over .400 and Michael Scali, our shortstop, has made two errors all year. He has a .985 fielding percentage or something close to that. It's ridiculous."

Other key contributors of late include the likes of Nick Daudelin, An-

gelo Pahopos and Matt Crandall.

"Nick has thrown well on the mound for us," said Kennedy. "Angelo is swinging a hot bat. His conference batting average is .400. That's really good. Matt Crandall just had four RBI for us against Wheaton Academy. This has been fun to watch. It's been the whole team. It's a different guy coming up every day and contributing. We're a tough team to play because you don't know where the hits are coming from. Plus, our pitching has been real good."

The pitching staff is anchored by standout Trevor Fulmer, who had 76 strikeouts through the end of the regular season. Kennedy noted that total is

tops in DuPage County by nine strikeouts. He's also 7-0 on the season.

"Trevor has been awesome," said Kennedy. "He's tied for second in the county in wins. He's having a year. Two of the other games he started we had the lead when he left, so he was in line to win those games as well."

Addison Trail took two of three games against Willowbrook during the regular season.

"It should be a great game," said Kennedy, in reference to the regional matchup. "They are a really good team. It's a tall order to beat a team three times in a year, but I like our team and I like how we are playing right now."

## Willowbrook's Dooley throws 8-inning no-hitter

### Warriors' Riesen qualifies for boys state track finals in 400

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Willowbrook softball pitcher Caroline Dooley had a heck of a day recently.

Dooley threw an eight-inning no-hitter in the Warriors' 1-0 extra-inning non-conference win against Glenbard East.

Dooley struck out 12 batters in her eight innings of work.

The Warriors won the game on a Ree Knudston suicide-squeeze bunt in the bottom of the eighth inning.

### Willowbrook boys track

Willowbrook sophomore Liam Riesen is headed to the state boys track and field finals in Charleston.

Riesen finished second in the 400 dash at the recent Class 3A Glenbard North sectional and earned a spot in this weekend's state finals at Eastern Illinois University. Riesen had a time of 51.33.

As a team, Willowbrook finished eighth in the sectional with 16 points.

### Addison Trail girls soccer

The Addison Trail girls soccer team dropped an 8-0 decision to St. Charles North in the semifinals of the recent Class 3A St. Charles North regional.

### Willowbrook girls soccer

The Willowbrook girls soccer team lost 1-0 in double overtime to Hinsdale Central in the semifinals of the Class 3A Downers Grove North regional.

### Addison Trail boys tennis

The Addison Trail boys tennis team finished tied for sixth at the recent

Class AA Glenbrook South sectional. The Blazers had six team points and did not qualify any individuals or doubles teams for the state finals.

### Willowbrook baseball

The Willowbrook baseball team split a pair of recent games with Downers Grove North and Lincoln-Way West.

In a 2-1 West Suburban Conference crossover win against Downers North, Willowbrook trailed 1-0 until scoring one run in the fifth inning and one more in the sixth. Both teams combined for five hits.

Sam Tumilty had an RBI. Marshall McDonnell, Jack Hines and Sam Pelsor each had a hit. Scott Tumilty drew two walks. Hines' hit was a double.

Dax Mayer was the winning pitcher. He threw seven innings and allowed only two hits and no earned runs, while striking out six and issuing only one walk.

The Warriors also lost 14-7 to Lincoln-Way West in non-conference play. Willowbrook led 4-2 after three innings, but Lincoln-Way West scored 12 runs over the final four innings of play. The Warriors were troubled by eight errors.

Sam Tumilty went 2-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI. McDonnell had a hit, an RBI and two walks. Pelsor also walked twice. Mason Kamp had a hit, a run scored and an RBI. Dan Gusel Jr. went 3-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Vince Ruchala walked three times. Gusel Jr. had a double.

Jack Nilles took the loss. He struck out three. Ethan Pieniazek also had three strikeouts in relief. Willowbrook pitchers allowed only four earned runs.

## Fenton's Katrina Krebsch finishes fourth in state in pole vault

### Becomes fourth Bison girls track athlete to earn state medal

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Fenton's Katrina Krebsch put herself in the school record books.

Krebsch recently took fourth in the state in the pole vault at the Class 3A girls state track and field finals held at O'Brien Stadium at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Krebsch becomes only the fourth girl in Fenton track history to earn a state medal.

Krebsch tied for first in her preliminary flight with a mark of 10-9. She increased that height to 11-6 the next day to earn her state medal. The state-championship height was 11-9.

Krebsch joins Emilia Burris, Latrice Gray and

Wendy Winters as Fenton girls track and field state medalists.

Burris was fourth in the long jump and seventh in the 100 at the 2015 Class 3A finals. Gray took fifth in the high jump at the 1999 Class AA finals.

Winters is the program's most decorated state athlete. She took third in the 220 low hurdles at the 1978 Class AA state meet and then took second in the long jump, fourth in the 110 low hurdles, sixth in the 220 dash and second in the 220 low hurdles at the 1979 state meet.

### Fenton boys tennis

The Fenton boys tennis team tied for fifth at its own recent Class A Fenton sectional.

The Bison finished in the tie with Timothy Christian. Both teams had 12 points. Fenton had no qualifiers for this week's state meet.

## Willowbrook boys volleyball team wraps up regular season

### Cookingham, Keefe earn all-WSC Gold honors; Five cited for academic excellence

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook boys volleyball team concluded regular-season play with a 16-18 overall record. The Warriors also went 3-3 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

"Our record could have been much different," coach Ryan Bazon pointed out. "There were about 10 matches where we lost a game by two points (24-26, 26-28, 29-31). We were extremely competitive against some of the best teams in the state."

Willowbrook recently took fifth out of 12 teams at its own Willowbrook Warrior Invite with a 3-2 record.

In recent contests, Willowbrook lost 22-25, 25-18, 15-8 to District

88 neighbor Addison Trail, defeated Lake Zurich 25-23, 25-23, lost to Hinsdale Central 25-14, 25-11, defeated Glenbard East 25-15, 25-16 and defeated Leyden 25-18, 25-23.

Heading into the playoffs, Tim Keefe has 246 kills, is the owner of a 91.75 serving percentage, has 14 aces, 15 blocks, 171 digs and a 2.22 passer rating on a 3.0 scale. Nick Cookingham has 612 assists, 50 blocks and 156 digs, while Buddy Martens has 58 assists, 337 digs and a 2.27 passer rating.

"I think our play at the net has improved the most this year," said Bazon. "We have worked hard in practice on blocking technique and footwork. When we are playing our best, our blocking is on. I think this team does a nice job working with everyone's strengths. We only have one club kid on our team and we continue to push other more experienced teams to the limit."

Cookingham and Keefe were named to the all-WSC Gold team, while seniors Jason Beausoleil, Martens, Chase Cavanaugh, Cookingham and Keefe were named to the all-WSC Gold academic team for their performances in the classroom.

"I think our season has been very successful on all levels," said Bazon. "Our program ended the regular season with 63 wins (between all levels). The future of Willowbrook volleyball looks bright. At the varsity level, we are graduating seven seniors and will return seven next year. We should begin next year with varsity experience and begin to play at a high level right away. I had some great kids this year and I will miss our seniors greatly. They were extremely coachable and I look forward to all the good things they will do in the future."

Willowbrook opened postseason play this week in the St. Charles North regional against Wheaton Academy.

## Tournament title for Elmhurst Explosion



The Elmhurst Explosion 11U travel team is undefeated in winning the championship May 12 at the Mother's Day Mayhem Tournament in Roseile.

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### BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

## Willowbrook's Liam Riesen impresses in varsity debut at sectional

Charlie Kern of York posts top 800 time in Class 3A race

By **BILL STONE**  
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**CAROL STREAM** - After dominating on the fresh-soph level, Willowbrook sophomore Liam Riesen finally made his outdoor varsity boys track and field debut on a huge stage - the Class 3A Glenbard North Sectional on May 18.

When Riesen saw the heat sheets, he realized he could qualify for the state meet. His winning fresh-soph 52.37 from the DuPage County Invite on May 4 barely was the No. 2 seed, but all top-two sectional finishers advance regardless of performance.

"I started freaking out because I was so close. I started mentally preparing," Riesen said. "I've been looking forward to this all week."

Riesen now is looking forward to

state after pulling out second in a personal-best 51.33. Riesen was third most of the race, but his surge over the last 20 meters claimed second by .26.

"That's why I was really excited because I wanted to go to state as an underclassman. It gives me a lot of confidence," Riesen said.

York (85 points) finished fourth and earned seven state berths. Riesen was the only qualifier for Willowbrook.

York senior Charlie Kern won the 800 in 1:53.25, the top sectional time statewide in Class 3A. He later anchored the winning 3,200 relay with sophomore David Klysh, junior Mark Morgan and senior Jackson Bode (7:58.66).

Second-place state qualifiers were seniors Dominic Pastorelle (21 feet, 3 1/2 inches in long jump) and Sean MacGregor (1,600 in 4:23.45), junior Brendan Hill (lifetime-best 14-3 in pole vault) and senior Brendan Chaltin, sophomore Jimmy Hoffman and seniors De'Andre Klein and Jonathan Tanner in the 400 relay (42.79) and 800 relay (1:29.39).

Pastorelle missed first by just one-half inch. Until mid-April, Pastorelle hadn't even reached 20 feet in long jump. He's now gone as far as 21-7 3/4 at the county meet.

"It's kind of crazy," Pastorelle said. "Honestly, it's the stars just aligning. There's no way to describe it. I've worked hard my four years and that's the product of hard work. Nothing can explain it, other than the fact that I just pulled it out from deep within me."

At last year's sectional, MacGregor was third in the 3,200 and just missed the state-qualifying mark.

Kern is grateful for his state return after a lingering illness derailed his cross country season. He admirably returned for the Dukes at sectionals and state.

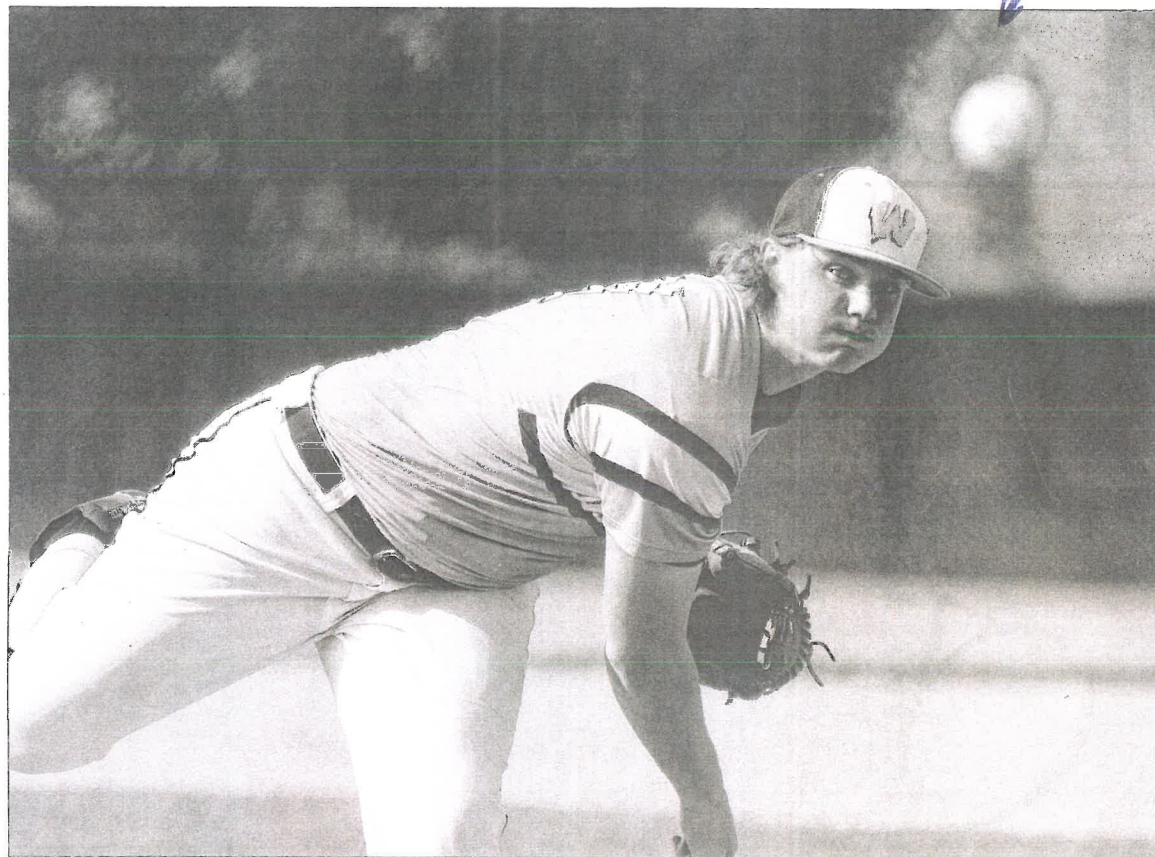
Kern's 1:52.56 at the county meet set an 800 meet record and is the state's fastest time this outdoor season. Last year, Kern was third at state in the 800 (1:54.26) behind two seniors after an all-state fifth with 3,200 relays the previ-

ous two seasons.

"Honestly, so much happened in the fall. I wasn't even sure if I was going to be able to run this season," Kern said. "I'm just going to go in with the mentality that I'm just really happy to be there with my teammates. Obviously, I'm hoping for some fast times and good places, but whatever happens, happens."

As the anchor, Tanner passed West Chicago (43.05) for second in the 400 relay, and in the 800 relay held off third-place Wheaton Warrenville South (1:30.03) and junior anchor Cedric Rowzee, the 200 and 100 sectional champion. Last year's 800 relay with Chaltin, Tanner and Hoffman was 24th at state (1:31.05).

"Last year we realized we were able to compete at state," Tanner said. "This year we believed we're fast enough, we're going to execute and we're going to qualify. It's as simple as that. We're hoping to get into both finals and make a mark."



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Willowbrook pitcher Dax Meyer delivers a pitch against Addison Trail during the Class 4A Willowbrook regional baseball semifinal game in Villa Park.

# Pelsor does what he's designated to do

By KEVIN SCHMIT  
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Willowbrook senior Sam Pelsor received simple instructions from coach Vic Wisner.

Hit the ball. And that he did. Pelsor's opposite-field RBI single in the bottom of the seventh inning drove in Jack Hines with the winning run in the Warriors' 5-4 walkoff victory over Addison Trail in Thursday's Class 4A Willowbrook regional baseball

## Baseball

semifinals in Villa Park.

With runners on first and second and nobody out in a tie game, the situation might have called for a bunt. But Wisner wasn't going to ask his designated hitter to lay one down, especially after Pelsor delivered a 2-run double just two innings earlier.

Pelsor helped Willowbrook (18-14) rally from a 4-0 deficit in a 4-run fifth inning, then capped the comeback with

another clutch hit.

"Wisner came up to me and said, 'Hit the ball,'" Pelsor said. "And I told Jack that if he's on, I'm hitting you in no matter what. That's what happened. The baseball gods came down and brought us a win."

The Warriors advance to their sixth straight regional title game to face Wheaton North at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"I was thinking about making him bunt and then I just said to go hit it," Wisner said with a laugh. "That's what he does for us. He's our

designated hitter, not our designated bunter. We battled through it. They responded to the adversity."

Addison Trail (19-13) and starting pitcher Trevor Fulmer jumped to a 1-0 lead in the second inning on Nick Daudelin's solo home run. The Blazers added 3 unearned runs in the fourth off Willowbrook complete-game winner Dax Meyer behind Angelo Paphos' 2-run triple and A.J. Carlson's RBI single.

Dan Gusel singled in the first run for the Warriors in

the fifth inning. Willowbrook tied it with three two-out runs. Scott Tumilty's run-scoring single made it 4-4.

"You know they're not going to go down quietly," said Addison Trail coach Mike Kennedy. "It was one tough inning, and it is what it is. But 19 wins for this group, 12-6 in conference. It's one of the best years we've ever had. They set a new expectation for this program."

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## DuPage County baseball statistics

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### BATTING

(Minimum 70 at bats and .300 BA)

Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
Rainey, NV	93	39	45	9	8	3	32	.484
Sullivan, WV	106	28	52	14	0	1	36	.477
Bushka, GE	93	12	42	6	1	2	26	.452
Ross, TOR	82	25	37	4	3	1	26	.451
Wheeler, NV	116	45	52	11	3	3	24	.449
Kozmetskos, SF	70	23	31	10	2	3	23	.443
Guerrero, Lisle	93	28	42	7	2	2	30	.441
Ashert, LP	98	29	43	12	3	9	40	.433
Stacey, DGS	89	28	39	5	7	0	29	.438
Hopkins, HS	71	16	31	6	2	1	20	.432
Knieck, MV	119	40	52	14	2	2	25	.432
Conroy, SF	74	14	32	3	1	0	16	.432
Allen, TC	74	29	32	8	2	4	23	.432
Petersen, GW	79	22	34	3	1	0	12	.430
Taylor, NV	91	35	39	6	2	1	19	.423
Rigoni, NV	94	26	40	13	3	3	1	.426
Latta, GW	83	21	35	7	2	2	25	.422
Rienow, WA	72	13	30	1	0	1	18	.417
Bilalunas, TV	106	20	44	6	0	3	24	.415
O'Sarry, West	103	32	42	10	3	0	31	.408
Marinelli, AT	86	12	35	7	0	2	23	.407
Natke, WC	77	13	31	7	0	0	9	.403
Malina, Lisle	75	23	30	8	1	0	15	.400
McMahon, GS	99	30	39	12	3	0	21	.394
Stellato, DGS	102	32	40	4	1	17	39	.392
Klein, WV	100	20	39	4	0	3	20	.390
Klein, WV	106	19	41	12	0	3	33	.387
Riegler, DGS	88	12	34	12	0	0	22	.386
Schaffner, Mon	88	19	34	9	1	2	26	.386
Battaglia, LP	78	12	30	11	0	1	22	.385
Scott, AT	99	24	38	11	0	0	18	.384
Sowa, WA	95	14	36	12	0	2	20	.379
D'Onnell, DGN	72	19	27	4	0	1	16	.375
Gregorio, WV	104	15	39	10	0	0	13	.375
Kozmetskos, West	91	32	34	7	2	1	21	.374
Crowley, DGS	86	21	32	6	1	1	26	.372
Mercato, HC	89	19	33	9	0	5	24	.371
Eichhorn, ICP	71	20	28	5	1	0	26	.366
Farnell, AT	98	16	35	9	0	0	25	.365
Conroy, MV	121	24	44	6	1	2	33	.364
Slovinski, ICP	80	10	29	2	0	0	17	.362
Kozmetskos, MV	114	38	41	10	3	3	30	.360
Noszewski, Mon	86	27	31	3	0	2	21	.359
Atkinson, GS	95	28	34	6	1	0	22	.358
Stanton, TC	84	32	30	3	2	1	20	.357
Allen, GE	104	27	37	14	0	1	21	.356
Olsen, WV	118	32	42	5	3	1	26	.356
Cameron, Lisle	86	27	34	4	2	1	23	.356
Call, Lisle	91	23	32	11	0	0	22	.352
Heine, Mon	71	23	26	6	0	0	23	.369

Beverly, LP	90	15	31	7	0	1	28	.344
Cransill, AT	99	20	34	4	0	0	19	.343
P. Hincks, Benet	99	25	34	7	0	0	14	.343
Blazewski, DGS	76	20	28	8	0	1	21	.342
M. Barwick, GS	85	16	29	8	0	2	22	.341
Lidzow, WC	85	12	29	3	2	0	11	.341
Sa. Tumilty, Wbk	94	26	32	8	0	0	19	.340
Menro, LP	77	12	26	4	0	0	19	.338
Wind, Mon	71	20	24	5	1	1	14	.338
Frisky, Benet	86	19	29	10	2	1	19	.337
Zengler, HS	96	27	33	6	0	0	12	.337
Black, West	87	6	29	9	1	0	21	.333
Brown, York	72	15	24	0	0	0	7	.333
Brusbach, MV	86	16	28	4	1	1	20	.330
Martin, WA	103	24	34	3	1	0	11	.330
Kitchner, MF	79	26	26	7	0	2	17	.329
McCarthy, WWS	85	17	28	9	0	0	21	.329
DeConcilio, LP	95	37	31	8	0	0	12	.328
Dunnell, MN	92	20	30	7	1	0	12	.326
West, ICP	80	20	28	1	1	0	16	.325
Zorn, MV	93	25	30	8	0	0	18	.323
Carlson, AT	81	21	28	1	0	0	15	.321
Steiner, Mon	78	17	25	4	0	2	9	.321
Thorne, NC	88	25	28	4	3	0	18	.318
Westerholt, GE	101	17	32	6	0	0	20	.317
Bleeker, GW	79	27	25	5	0	0	12	.316
Hughes, NV	96	17	31	7	1	0	12	.316
Campbell, GW	79	20	25	2	1	0	16	.316
Fulmer, AT	70	6	22	3	1	0	12	.314
O'Donnell, NV	70	24	22	4	2	1	31	.314
Carl, DGN	96	15	30	7	1	0	17	.313
Scherman, WWS	89	20	27	6	1	0	15	.313
DiRusso, NV	74	11	23	6	0	0	13	.311
Uba, HS	90	20	28	6	1	0	11	.310
Adams, WWS	100	16	31	6	1	0	11	.310
Nigro, Lisle	94	28	29	4	0	0	10	.309
Simpson, WWS	94	16	29	4	0	0	12	.308
Campios, GE	104	27	32	7	2	0	20	.308
Jaynes, WV	104	18	32	9	1	2	18	.308
Glenon, GS	82	24	25	4	0	0	11	.305
Ryan, ICP	82	16	25	3	2	0	20	.305
Harris, HC	89	20	27	6	1	0	15	.305
Wolfram, MN	110	35	33	9	1	2	30	.300

(WWS), Stellato (DGS)	
<b>HOME RUNS</b>	
9 — Ashert (LP)	
5 — Mercurio (HC)	
4 — Allen (TC), Sawicki (WC)	
3 — Alexander (West), Bilalunas (MV), Gray (WN), Klein (WN), Kozmetskos (SF), Nelson (Mon), Rainey (NV), Rigoni (NV), Wheeler (MV)	
<b>STOLEN BASES</b>	
38 — Gray (WN)	
28 — Knieck (MV)	
25 — Eichhorn (ICP)	
21 — Coffey (GE)	
20 — Karczewski (Mon), Olson (MN), Ross (York)	
19 — Harris (HC), Sa. Tumilty (Wbk)	
17 — West (ICP)	
15 — Hughes (NC)	
15 — Casner (Lisle), Johnson (GE)	
14 — Campos (GE), Dunnell (MN), Farnell (AT)	
13 — Cransill (AT), Johnson (DGN), Mercurio (HC), Paphos (AT)	
12 — Adams (WWS), Bearduff (York), Rotondo (GM), Stowinski (ICP), Taylor (Wbk)	
11 — Allen (TC), Nigro (Lisle), Oberi (GE), Penz (HC), Simpson (WWS), Zay (GN)	
10 — Blaker (WV), Oliver (NC), Scherman (WWS), Sc. Tumilty (Wbk), Zengler (HS)	
<b>HRIS</b>	
45 — Wheeler (NV)	
40 — Knieck (MV)	
39 — Rainey (NV)	
38 — Ramonick (WV)	
37 — DeConcilio (LP)	
36 — Taylor (WV), Wolfram (MN)	
35 — Karczewski (Mon)	
33 — Stanton (TC)	
32 — O'Sarry (West), Olson (MN), Stellato (DGS)	
31 — Marnera (AT)	
30 — McMahon (GS)	
29 — Ashert (LP), Allen (TC)	
28 — Albrink (DGS), Guerrero (Lisle), Nigro (Lisle), Sullivan (DGN)	
27 — Blaker (WV), Campos (GE), Casner (Lisle), Hines (Wbk), Karczewski (Mon), Oberi (GE), Zengler (HS)	
26 — Kirchner (WV), Rigoni (NV), Stacey (DGS), Sa. Tumilty (Wbk), Vozza (GS)	
25 — Cronin (MV), Glenon (GE), Martin (WA), O'Donnell (NC), P. Hincks (Benet), Nelson (WN), Ross (York), Thorne (NC), Zorn (MV)	
24 — Cronin (MV), Glenon (GE), Martin (WA), O'Donnell (NC), Scott (AT), Wardell (MV)	
23 — Call (Lisle), Bearduff (York), Dunnell (MN), Harris (Mon), Kozmetskos (SF), Malina (Lisle), Zay (GN)	

21 — Carlton (AT), Crowley (DGS), Hojar (NC), Latta (WV), Laws (WV), Wymer (Benet)						
20 — Bilalunas (MV), Blazewski (DGS), Campanella (GW), Crandall (AT), Eichhorn (ICP), Engstrom (WV), Harris (NC), Knoch (DGS), Nelson (Mon), Scherman (WWS), Stacey (DGS), Taylor (WV), Uba (HS), West (ICP), Wind (MN)						
<b>RBI</b>						
42 — Ashert (LP)						
36 — Sullivan (MV)						
33 — Klein (WN)						
32 — Rainey (NV)						
31 — Gray (WN), Rigoni (NV)						
30 — Guentoro (TC)						
28 — Guentoro (TC), Stacey (DGS)						
28 — Beverly (LP), Collins (MV), Oliver (NV)						
25 — Bilalunas (MV), Herdman (MN), Mercurio (HC), Papota (GS), Pastorek (York), Wheeler (MV)						
23 — O'Leary (West), Riegler (DGS), Ryan (ICP), Sowa (WV), Stacey (Benet), Stanton (TC), Westerholt (GE), Zay (GN)						
22 — M. Barwick (GS), Call (Lisle), Bateman (LP), Uba (HS), Wardell (MV)						
21 — Best (West), Blazewski (DGS), Cronin (MV), Corz (DGS), Kozmetskos (West), Kozmetskos (WV), McCarty (WWS), McMahon (GS), Oberi (GE)						
20 — Becvar (TC), Brusbach (Mon), Campos (GE), Kipkatz (GS), O'Leary (West), Riegler (DGS), Ryan (ICP), Sowa (WV), Stacey (Benet), Stanton (TC), Westerholt (GE), Zay (GN)						
<b>PITCHING</b>						
(Minimum 30 Innings and 3.00 ERA)						
Player	IP	W	L	BB	ER	ERA
Starchenko, NV	30.0	3-1	20	34	12	2.047
Dunnell, MN	43.0	3-0	34	40	5	0.855
Kajak, WV	35.1	5-1	10	85	22	4.079
Churchman, MN	31.0	5-0	23	24	6	0.900
Meyer, Wbk	43.2	5-0	33	47	19	0.813
Gray, MV	41.0	7-1	24	60	20	1.337
Castro, NV	56.2	6-1	40	54	15	1.161
Fulmer, LP	56.0	7-0	48	76	13	1.523
Balley, GE	38.1	5-1	33	38	9	1.634
Hevack, NV	42.0	6-3	34	36	10	1.627
Collaco, HS	68.0	5-2	48	73	12	1.659
Parnell, AT	45.0	4-3	43	38	11	1.171
Wardell, MV	48.1	5-3	25	65	17	1.744
Allen, DGS	37.1	4	22	35	13	1.888
Klemm, HS	36.2	5	29	45	10	1.91
Walker, ICP	46.0	5-0	40	56	16	1.988
Nilles, Wbk	39.0	1-4	28	31	29	11.157
Allen, TC	46.0	5-0	40	56	16	1.988
Allen, TC	35.0	5-2	28	55	11	2.000
Cameron, Lisle	32.2	4-2	45	21	16	2.123
Belting, LP	43.1	5-1	40	49	14	2.16
Starchenko, DGS	38.0	4-0	36	38	12	2.17

Lava, WV	46.1	3-4	41	53	16	2.32
Lis, NC	48.0	5-2	35	40	19	2.33
Mintz, Wbk	36.0	3-4	28	31	21	2.23
Kozmetskos, SF	38.2	5-8	27	51	10	2.35
Stainer, Mon	47.0	6-3	43	50	23	1.628
Marilla, West	44.0	2-5	38	46	21	1.529
Moriarty, Benet	49.0	5-1	47	40	7	17.243
Whitley, NV	46.2	7-4	55	42	17	2.55
Sowa, WA	43.2	5-2	37	46	33	2.57
Balman, LP	41.1	4-1	38	54	18	2.54
M. Barwick, GS	38.1	2-2	33	47	24	15.274
Hudson, GE	30.1	4-2	28	21	12	2.77
Radel, SF	42.2	5-1	40	26	20	17.779
Pakeman, York	52.1	4-3	48	42	11	21.81
Young, DGN	34.2	2-4	46	29	14	2.83
Rafael, SF	46.0					

# Bidding farewell to beloved boat stirs bittersweet memories

I am not a beer and whiskey drinker per se.

But I've been known to have a Stella Artois or vodka tonic once or twice a year for special occasions. And this was something akin to a wake.

Unfortunately this one special happening has both relief and sadness tied to its keel.

I have owned and operated over a dozen boats, all for personal and guide trips on a host of lakes and rivers throughout the Midwest.

I grew up in a Mercury family, with a father who loved his outboards almost as much as he cared for my mother.

In those early days Irv managed to plough through the heavy, wavy waters of Eagle Lake Ontario with a 7 1/2 horse Martin. And when that little sewing machine was "liberated" from Irv's trunk, it was a heartbreaker for my dad.

He figured it was time to get a Johnson Sea Horse, of the 5 horsepower family. That didn't last long because Irv had his eye on a 9.8 Mercury.

And so it was for the engine department for decades. Personally my first outboard was a Scott Atwater son followed by a Sears low-outport motor. Ugh.

And then it was a 70-horse Evinrude (built by the old OMC company in Waukegan). That was the toughest outboard motor to start and keep running smoothly. Next was a series of Mercs on the back end again until Evinrude's E-TECs came along.

As I hoisted the cocktail, I



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ON THE OUTDOORS

remembered the very first time three years ago when I turned on the ignition of my 50-horse E-TEC that sat perched on the stern of my 17-foot fishing boat.

No hand pumping on the gas line. No choking the engine. No false starts and no smoke when that powerful gang of 40 sprang into life.

I was back in the saddle again, so to speak, and felt free and unencumbered because I could get on the water any time without begging rides and fishing time with friends.

Opening days found me with my old pal, the late Roger, casting for walleye and smallmouth on Butternut Lake in northern Wisconsin.

I easily caught limits of white bass from the always busy Wolf River.

The list of fishing spots was endless.

And then some physical issues dampened the picture.

It became tougher to take the boat out of the garage, fish for several hours, and then return it to the spot in my garage without tearing off

aluminum side strips on the garage framing.

But once I got it off the trailer and on to the water, friends refused to believe how easy it was to start and then cruise along at high and lower speeds.

My wife and kids kept telling me it was time to sell the boat. I fought them on a weekly basis. These were major battles.

I loved the freedom I had with that watercraft, but I didn't like the way and difficulty I had when attaching it on to the truck hitch.

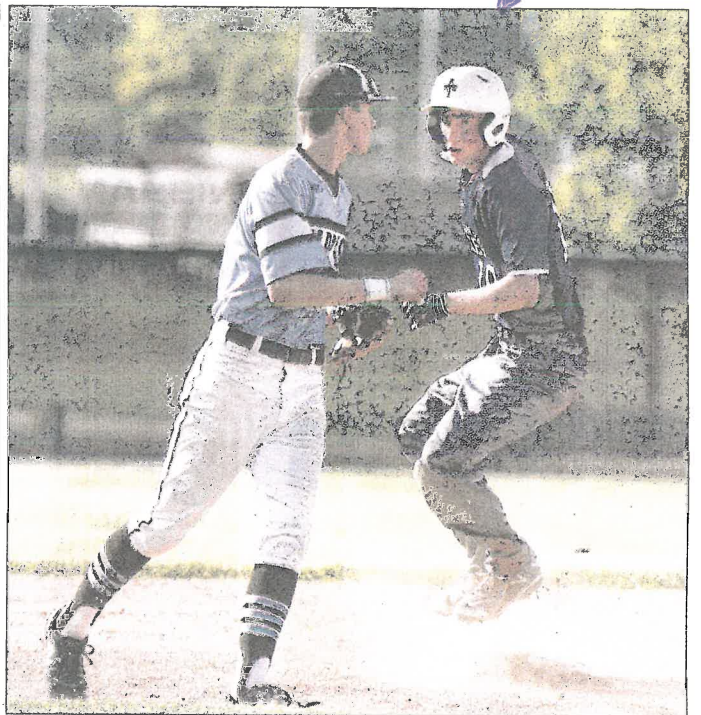
Fishing partner Phil recently sold his 16-foot Lund with a 50-Merc outboard. He told me he experienced a degree of relief as well as sadness.

I didn't understand the sadness part until I shook hands with the buyer of my boat and then drove away. My boat was a platform for dreams and easily attained adventures.

That's where the sadness came into play. That one thought brought that delicious beer to my lips while causing me to think how quickly time zips by.

This event was as close to a wake or sitting shiva one could get without losing a human friend.

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**Addison Trail's Matt Crandel! makes the turn around second base against Willowbrook's Ryan Mintz, left, during the Class 4A Willowbrook regional baseball semifinal game in Villa Park.**

## Baseball

### Thursday's results

**Class 3A Glenbard South regional**  
**GLenBARd SOUTH 4, WOLFE/BULLS 0**  
 Nels/Bulls 000 000 0 —4-0-0  
 Wolfe/Bulls 021 100 X —4-4-0  
 2B: SS: Slonek, ACC: Carrick, Elliott, WP: Jeter LP: Carrick.  
 2B: GS: Kamelak, Dupuis; 3B: GS: McMahon, WP: Cyrus LP: Cassels.

### Class 3A Kaneville regional

**AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC 4, ST. FRANCIS 0**  
 St. Francis 000 000 0 —0-3-1  
 Aur. Cent.Cath. 000 002 X —4-6-3  
 2B: SS: Slonek, ACC: Carrick, Elliott, WP: Jeter LP: Carrick.  
**Class 4A Naperville Central regional**  
**Plainfield Central 6, Hinsdale South 7**  
**Class 4A Elk Grove regional**

### Class 4A Hinsdale Central regional

**LEMBARD EAST 3, GLENBARD WEST 1**  
 Glenbard West 000 010 0 —1-1-1  
 Glenbard East 000 030 X —3-4-2  
 WP: Westcott LP: Carrick.

### Class 4A Hinsdale East regional

**BENET 7, OSWEGO 4**  
 Benet 103 030 0 —7-9-2  
 Oswego 210 081 0 —4-4-2  
 2B: B: Berry, O: Maynard, HR: O: Crafton, WP: Moriarty LP: Sorrells SV: Adams  
**Class 4A Hoffman Estates regional**

### LAKE PARK 6, GENEVA 4

Geneva 000 004 0 —4-4-2  
 Lake Park 030 120 X —6-5-0  
 2B: G: Hanson, Venditti, LP: Aehert, Dalmann, WP: Palmer LP: Black  
**Class 4A Plainfield North regional**

### DOWERS GROVE SOUTH 4, NAPERVILLE NORTH 2

Naperville North 020 000 0 —2-6-1  
 Dowers South 031 000 X —4-9-1  
 2B: NK Dalton, DGS: Blazewicz, Stoflet, HR: DGS: Stacey, WP: Crowley LP: Whitley  
**Class 4A Willowbrook regional**

### WILLOWBROOK 4, ADDISON TRAIL 4

Addison Trail 010 300 0 —4-8-0  
 Willowbrook 000 040 1 —6-9-1  
 2B: WP: Jozoszycki, Peltzer, RH: At: Scott, Peltzer; HR: AT: Doudelin, WP: Moyer LP: Fulmer.

### Softball

### Thursday's results

**Class 4A Hinsdale South regional**  
 Hinsdale South 5, Riverside-Broadfield 0  
**Class 4A Plainfield North regional**  
 Naperville Central 7, Oswego 6  
**Class 4A Schaumburg regional**

### LAKE PARK 6, ELK GROVE 1

Elk Grove 100 000 0 —1-4-6  
 Lake Park 000 402 X —6-6-0  
 2B: ED: Liesch, LP: Frank, WP: Gutrock LP: Clausen.

### Boys tennis

### Thursday's results

**NSA state tournament**  
**CLASS 2A**  
**TEAM SCORES**  
 1. Hinsdale Central 16, Stevenson 16, New Trier 16, 4. Naperville Central 15, 5. Burlington 11, Glenbrook South 11, 7.

# Justify's energy good after gallop

## Horse begins training for Belmont

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Justify has begun preparing for the Belmont Stakes and pursuit of the Triple Crown with an energetic gallop around Churchill Downs.

Back at work since returning from last week-end's muddy half-length victory over Bravazo in the Preakness, the unbeaten chestnut colt galloped a mile and three-eighths miles under a clear sky on a dry, fast surface Thursday morning. Justify won the Kentucky Derby under sloppy conditions here on May 5. Jimmy Barnes, assistant trainer to Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, said the horse "really seemed to enjoy it" this time.

Justify aims to follow muddy wins in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness with a Belmont victory on June 9 to become the 13th Triple Crown champion and the first since American Pharoah in 2015.

Baffert is expected to return to Louisville early next week. He'll see a horse that looked none the worse for wear after winning the first two legs of the Triple Crown in sloppy conditions.

Barnes' hope is for improved conditions at the Belmont, where he believes Justify can run even better. The 1 1/4 mile race, the Triple Crown's longest leg, poses a distance challenge against a likely field of fresher, rested horses out to deny a bid for history. Justify is enjoying something of



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## Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Justify, ridden by exercise rider Humberto Gomez, works out Thursday at Churchill Downs.

a break as well after two races in three weeks. In his first work since the Preakness, the horse looked lively with exercise rider Humberto Gomez aboard. Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith will ride Justify in the Belmont.

"I saw just what I needed to see," Barnes said.

## Arlington selections

By Joe Krustefek

Friday, May 25, 2018 Selections for a fast track

Horses listed by program number

Post time: 3:15 p.m.

6 furlongs, purse \$23,000, Illinois claiming \$20,000, 3yo & up.

PN	Horse	Jockey/trainer	Odds	Comment
1	Half of Manhattan	Perez/Catalano	3-1	Fresh at first shot
5	Hey Pretty Boy	O'Herron/Stager	6-1	Here's the sleeper
2	Supercat Leo	Roman/Robertson	2-1	Tough on paper

8	Carly Carle	Mumfi/ERodriguez	4-1	Versatile & consistent
10	Shaban	Judge/DeGuzee	9-2	Better than ever
11	Alfieri Spring	Nunez/Scherrer	8-1	Turf form questioned
9	Grey Oak	Santiago/Reavis	8-1	On top of his game
2	Crash of Gro	Jalapa/Davis	12-1	Decent turf efforts
5	Good Intent	Felix/Cowan	10-1	Glimrick potential
3	Summer Disco	Enigh/Marley	11-1	Willing finisher
6	Ebbogon	O'Herron/Perez	12-1	Can turf walker?
7	Pocodyny	Ding/Dunlop	20-1	Not impressive
11	Mr. Gentleman	Richie	12-1	Doing a fair dance

11/16 miles, purse \$11,000, claiming \$6,250 (3yo or mv3x), 3yo & up.

8	Broadway Brett	JoeCocchi/JoCocchi	8-1	Had a sprint one
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