# Lancers figure out Marmion

By Jerry Fitzpatrick atrick@dailyherald.com

Lake Park leadoff hitter Anthony DeConcilis set the tone for Thursday's 6-2 win over Marmion on the first strike he saw.

The senior was facing Mar-mion ace Brandon McPherson, a 6-foot-3, 230-pound right-hander who entered the Class 4A Bartlett sectional semifinal with a 0.97 earned-run average, 97 strikeouts and 13 walks in 57% innings. DeConcilis was not intimidated.

He got ahead in the count 2-0 and looked for an off-speed pitch as instructed by the team scouting report on McPherson. The right-handed hitter jumped on a meaty slider and deposited it 20 feet beyond the left-center field fence.

"He likes to throw that slider a lot when he's down in the count," said DeConcilis, who went 3-for-4 with a double and scored 3 runs. "I took advan-tage of that and recognized it."

Lake Park catcher Zach Aehlert went deep to right field one batter later to stake the Lancers to a 2-0 lead. The opposite-field home run,

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Aehlert's 11th, set a Lake Park

single-season record.
"Coming out against a pitcher like McPherson and getting 2 runs in the first inning was huge for us," Lancers coach Dan Colucci said.

Aehlert drove in another

run on a third-inning single to increase his RBI total to 45, also a school single-season record.
No. 8 Lake Park (22-14)

added 2 fifth-inning runs on Paul Beverly's bases-loaded, two-out single to take a 5-1 lead. The Lancers scored a sixth run on A.J. Dallmann's windblown, solo home run to left in the sixth.

It was more run support than Elmhurst College-bound Jay Taylor needed. The senior right-hander held the Cadets to 2 earned runs on solo hom-ers by Jake Carlson and Chase Stanke. He allowed 6 hits and issued 2 walks in 6 innings and struck out 10.

"Lately, I've been throwing a lot harder," Palmer (8-3) said. "My slider has been on. My changeup has been OK. All of my pitches are working



BRIAN HILL/bhill@dailyherald.co
Lake Park's Zach Aehlert (10) celebrates with his teammates after a home run during the first inning against Marmion Thursday.

and I'm just finding out how to get batters out as I go through the game." The victory advances Lake Park to a baseball sectional final

for the first time since 2001. The Lancers will attempt to win the first baseball sectional title in school history at 11 a.m. Sat-urday against No. 6 Willow-brook (20-14), which defeated

Glenbard East 6-5 in the second semifinal at Bartlett. "Hopefully, we'll

make some history on Saturday," Colucci said.

McPherson (5-2) pitched all six innings for No. 13 Mar-mion (16-19) but was not his McPherson sharpest. He was charged with 4 earned runs, half as many as he had allowed all season. Lake

Park hit 3 home runs against McPherson, who had given up 4 coming into the game. He allowed 7 hits, issued 4 walks and struck out 6.

## Nazareth 2, Montini 0:

The Broncos (20-14) fell in the Class 3A Nazareth sectional semifinals at Boomers Stadium in Schaumburg.

Nazareth broke a scoreless tie when Ryan Turgeon singled home 2 runs. Turgeon, who started and pitched 5 innings, and Chance Roach combined on a 1-hitter with 11 strikeouts and no walks. Broncos pitchers Ben Steiner and Michael lone hit, allowed 4 hits.

# Nilles home run makes Willowbrook a walkoff winner

By KEVIN SCHMIT kschmit@dailvherald.com

Jack Nilles last had an at-bat on May 10. He must have been saving himself for this moment.

The Willowbrook junior led off the bottom of the seventh inning by launching a pinchhit home run to give the War-riors a 6-5 walkoff victory over Glenbard East in Thursday's Class 4A Bartlett sectional semifinals.

Warriors coach Vic Wisner noticed Nilles ripping the ball

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during batting practice. With the wind blowing out to the right-field fence only 315 feet

right-field fence only 315 feet away, Wisner took a chance on Nilles' left-handed stick coming off the bench. The move paid off when Nilles belted the third pitch he saw. He'll take the mound at 11 a.m. Saturday in the sectional title game against Lake Park, a 6-2 winner over Marmion.

"I was a little nervous so I

just stepped out and relaxed," Nilles said. "It's been a couple weeks since I hit. We took some batting practice before the game today and I was hitting them out. I felt good."

Nine runs were scored in

the opening inning after Jer-emy Johnson's 3-run homer for Glenbard East (25-13) was answered by Trevor Jaloszyns-ki's grand slam for Willow-brook (20-14) in the bottom of the first. The Warriors nursed a 5-4 lead until the fourth inning when the Rams' Jack Crackel tied it with a solo shot. "Both teams swing the bat and every out was earned," said Wisner, whose team vies for its first sectional champi-onship since 1973. "You could flip us into their uniforms and I don't know if you'd know the difference. I think both teams do all the things that I really like."

Despite the first-inning stagger it was a gutty outing for Warriors sophomore starting pitcher Dax Meyer and Glenbard East counterpart Taylor Westerhoff. Both went the distance.

"I knew if I could keep them at five, my team could put up more," said Westerhoff, who had a first-inning RBI single. "That's kind of been the story all year. We've been waiting for our inning. Crackel came

for our inning. Cracker came through big-time."
Glenbard East tried to score the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh inning with runners on first and second and one out. The War-riors turned a 6-4-3 fielder's choice with the runner safe at first, but the Rams runner that started at second base

rounded third and tried to score.

Willowbrook first baseman Mason Kamp fired home to catcher Dan Gusel to easily get the runner at home and com-plete the inning-ending dou-

plete the inning-ending dou-ble play. "Our guys battled, and they battled," said Rams coach." Joel Pelland, whose program-won its first regional title since 2005. "Unfortunately: one team has to lose and that." was us. But I couldn't be more proud of this group and what they've done this year."





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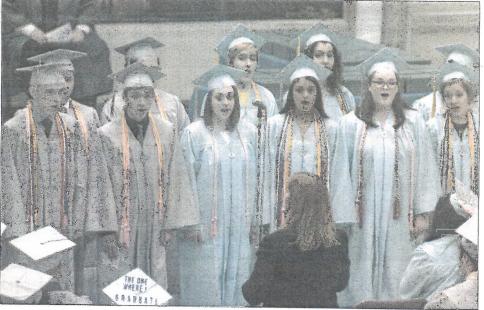
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Commencement at Willowbrook

Willowbrook High School's Class of 2018 celebrated its commencement on Sunday afternoon in the school's main gymnasium. The graduating class includes about 500 students. Shortly before the ceremony, the Class of 2018 assembled in the auditorium. The photo at left from the auditorium shows (left to right) Sarah Ryan, Lexi Wedoff, Samantha Pykor, Kaitlyn Tarr, Jiana Funteas and Taylor Scheelk. The photos above show (left to right) Emmanuel Washington and Maria Olaez, who are both Villa Park residents. Also pictured above right are two more Villa Park residents—(left to right) Alexis Simmons and Daisy Caldera.







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# A day to remember

Sunday's commencement ceremony at Willowbrook High School included performances from the school's senior choir, which sang "America, The Beautiful" and "God Only Knows" at the beginning of the service. The photo above shows choir members during "America, The Beautiful." Among the students who received their diplomas were Villa Park residents Julia Cicero (above left) and Carl Tankersley (left). Both students graduated with an academic ranking within the top five percent of Willowbrook's Class of 2018.

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# Willowbrook students take part in Lilac Parade

Willowbrook High School's marching band closed out Lombard's annual Lilac Parade on Sunday afternoon. Members of the band are shown at the start of the parade route near Main Street and Wilson Avenue. Willowbrook's graduation ceremony for its Class of 2018 began at 1 p.m. The parade started at 1:30 p.m. The two Willowbrook seniors who are members of this year's Lilac Court—Princess Betty-Ann Garrett and Queen Kathleen Gome were the first two members of the school's Class of 2018 to receive their diplomas. They then headed to Lombard to take part in the parade. Gomez is pictured waving from the court's parade float near the start of the parade route.





# Library groundbreaking ceremony

Saturday's groundbreaking ceremony at the Villa Park Public Library celebrated the renovation and expansion project at the facility, which is located at 305 S. Ardmore Ave. In April 2017, Villa Park voters approved a referendum to allow the village to borrow up to \$10.6 million to pay for renovation and expansion of the brary, which was built in 1969. The construction of a two-story addition on the north side of the building will add about 9,300 additional square feet to the li-brary. The project will relocate the library's main enbrary. The project will relocate the library's main entrance from the south side of the building to the north side. The house located just north of the library, which is owned by the library, will be demolished during the expansion project. That demolition will take place in the next few weeks. One photo shows Villa Park Public Library Director Sandra Hill speaking during Saturday's ceremony. According to Hill, the overall project should be completed by June 2019. Other speakers during the ceremony included Villa Park Village President Albert Bulthuis and Villa Park Library Board ident Albert Bulthuis and VIIIa Park Library Board President Pat Hubbard. Bulthuis and Hubbard Joined members of the village board, library board, village staff and representatives of the library's architecture and construction firms for the ceremonial ground-



# Villa Park briefs 🐃

# Villa Park VFW holds Memorial Day service on Monday

Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 will conduct its annual Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 28. The ceremony will take place at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park, 320 E. Kenilworth Ave. A lunch will follow the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place at the VFW post, located at 39 E. St. Charles Road.

## Villa Park Police conduct Click It or Ticket enforcement through May 29

The Villa Park Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation to conduct Click It or Ticket—a national seat-belt enforcement campaign that began May 18 and will continue through May 29. Held during one of the busiest travel periods of the year, Click It or Ticket

Held during one of the busiest travel periods of the year, Click It or Ticket aims to enforce seat-belt and car-seat usage to keep motorists safe.

"Our law enforcement personnel see first-hand the loss of life when people refuse to buckle up," said Villa Park Police Sgt, James Cihak in a statement provided by the village's police department. "It's such a simple and effective way to protect yourself while traveling. As the Memorial Day weekend approaches, we want to make sure people are doing everything they can to stay safe in the unfortunate event of a crash."

According to the statement issued by the police department, seat-belt use drops in the evening hours. Police, therefore, will focus on nighttime enforcement. Villa Park Police will write citations day and night; motorists who are caught not buckled up will be ticketed, and those caught driving impaired

For more information about the Click It or Ticket mobilization program, visit BuckleUpIllinois.org.

## Lauren M. Kiefer run scheduled for

## June 16; online registration is open

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Lauren M. Kiefer 5K run/walk will take place Saturday, June 16. The event will begin at 9 a.m. outside of Willowbrook High School. Registration is available online. The cost to participate is \$25 per person. Children under 12 can participate for free with a paid adult. A child waiver form must be filled out. Race-day registration will be available. The event honors the memory of Lauren M. Kiefer, a Willowbrook graduate. All proceeds benefit the Lauren M. Kiefer Foundation, which provides funds to ocal families and groups, and scholarships to Willowbrook students. To register for the event, or for more information, visit rememberlaur.com.





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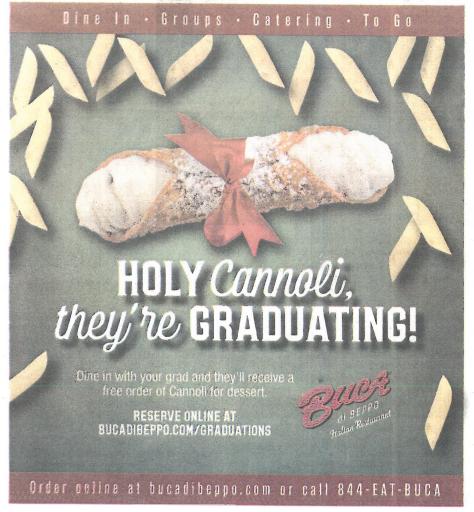
Spring concert

Willowbrook High School's music department presented its spring choir concert on May 15 In the school auditorium. The event marked the final concert performance in the auditorium for Willowbrook's seniors. One photo shows members of the senior choir during their senior song—"God Only Knows." Another photo shows members of the CenterStage show choir. The CenterStage singers performed three songs at the end of the concert.



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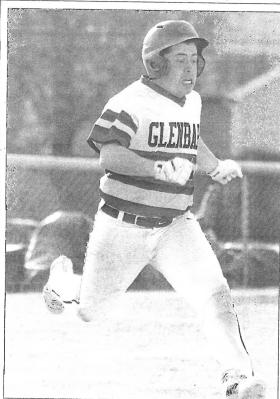
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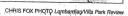
# Second in state

The Glenbard East foursome of (left to right) sophomore Emily Anderson, freshman Lauren Huber, senior Lexi Weltin and senior Califyn Blegalski earned a second-place finish in the 4 x 800-meter relay at the IHSA Class 3A girls track and field state meet at Eastern Illinois University. The four Rams completed Saturday's final in a second-place time of 9 minutes, 15.94 seconds. A Hinsdale Central team won the final in 9:03.41. Anderson, Huber, Weltin and Blegalski set a new program record with their performance during Saturday's state final. The same foursome set a school record one day earlier during Friday's preliminaries. The Rams turned in a preliminary time of 9:18.97 to earn one of 12 available spots in Saturday's final. Glenbard East senior Briana Raysby placed seventh in the final of the high jump at the state meet. Raysby advanced to the final by clearing 5 feet, 4 inches during the preliminaries. She cleared 5 feet, 5 inches during the final. Glenbard East senior Klonnah Weaver also competed in Saturday's finals in Charleston. Weaver ran to a ninth-place finish in the 100-meter high hurdles. She completed the race in 14.96 seconds.



# Hustling down the line

Senior Jack Oberli of the Glenbard East baseball team runs toward first base during last week's home game against Streamwood. The Rams defeated the Sabres 13-2 in six innings. Oberli went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs for the Rams who scored 10 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Juniors Jeremy Johnson and Mitch Glennon added two hits apiece for the Rams, who improved their overall record to 21-11 with the win. Junior Jake Huisman pitched a complete game for the Rams; he allowed five hits and struck out six batters in six innings Glenbard East finished its regular season with a 21-12 record; the Rams lost to Geneva on Friday. Glenbard East will begin the IHSA Class 4A post-season with today's game against Glenbard West at the Elk Grove Village Regional.



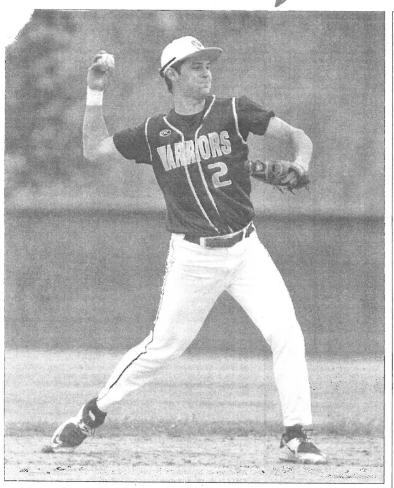


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# Pitchers' duel

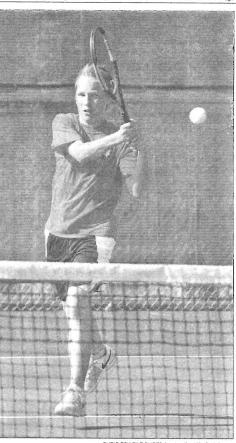
The Glenbard East and Willowbrook teams closed out their regular seasons with Saturday's doubleheader in Villa Park. Both teams' pitchers excelled in the first game—Willowbrook's 1-0 eight-inning victory. Freshman Caroline Dooley (pictured above) fired a no-hitter for the Warrlors. She struck out 13 batters and allowed four walks. Willowbrook scored the winning run on a suicide squeeze by freshman Ree Knudtson with one out in the bottom of the eighth inning. Glenbard East senior Torl Tyler (pictured below) turned in her own dominant pitching performance, striking out 14 batters in a complete-game performance. Tyler allowed four hits and one walk. Dooley is pictured during Friday's 5-2 West Suburban Gold Conference victory over Morton. Tyler is pictured during last week's 8-1 Upstate Eight Valley Conference loss to South Eighn. The Warriors completed a sweep of Saturday's doubleheader with a 16-6 victory in the second game. Willowbrook, which finished the regular season with an overall record of 16-10, is playing in this week's IHSA Class 4A East Aurora Regional. The Rams, who finished the regular season at 6-18, are hosting a Class 4A regional in Lombard.





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Firing to first
Willowbrook junior shortstop Jack Hines (No. 2) throws to first base during Friday's non-conference
baseball game against Lincoin-Way West. The Warriors suffered a 14-7 loss to Lincoin-Way West in Villa
Park. Senior Dan Gusel went 3-for-3 and drove in one run for Willowbrook. Sophomore Sam Tumilty went
2-for-4 with one RBI. Friday's loss gave the Warriors a regular-season record of 17-14. Willowbrook will
host an IHSA Class 4A regional this week. The Warriors will begin the post-season with today's game



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State qualifier

Glenbard East sophomore Kevin Kruzel earned his second straight singles berth in the IHSA Class 2A state tennis meet by placing third in the Proviso West Sectional, which ended on Saturday. The top four finishers in singles and doubles at each of the state's 16 Class 2A sectionals qualified for this week's state meet. As a freshman, Kruzel won one match in the state event's consolation draw. Montini's duo of senior Thomas Batka and sophomore David Batka qualified for the doubles competitions. and sophomore David Batka qualified for the doubles competition of the IHSA Class 1A state meet by winning the sectional title at the Fenton Sectional.



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The Firebirds Soccer Club's U-18 boys team won its third straight match in the Presidents Cup on Sunday night. The Firebirds defeated the Schaumburg Soccer Association team 5-0. The Firebirds opened the event with a 6-0 win over Chicago City, followed by a 1-0 victory over Ela Elite. The Firebirds scored the winning goal in the final minute of the match. The Firebirds will play in the semifinals of the event this weekend. Members of the team (pictured left to right) are: (front row) Alexis D., Matt V., Nick O., Milguel C., Dillon D., Isalah W., Lukas R., Mario G. and David R.; (back row) Adler J., Alex J., Efren G., Izzy R., Kyle G., Matt M., Patrick F., Andrew R. and Ian M.

# Willowbrook wins wild regional final

By KEVIN DRULEY editorial@mysuburbanlife.com

VILLA PARK - Willowbrook baseball players slapped hands with fans along the third-base line May 26 before posing for photos with family members and their newest acquisition.

The Warriors extended their season and captured the Class 4A Willowbrook Regional plaque by channeling a familiar resilience to defeat Wheaton North 8-5 in nine innings.

Reasons to look either up, at or away from the scoreboard alternated throughout a 2-hour, 46-minute game. A threerun rally in the top of the seventh staked the lower-seeded Warriors to a two-run lead. The Falcons quashed the good vibes by tying the score in the bottom half on a ball that never left the infield.

Convening in front of their dugout before extra innings, the Warriors kept the message sunny and succinct.

"Not getting our heads down on our selves," junior third baseman Marshall McConnell said. "I mean, we've always tried to stay up. Stay upbeat, stay positive with everything, every little thing. And that's really what's helped us all

Willowbrook (19-14) advanced to face Glenbard East in a Bartlett Sectional semifinal at 4:30 p.m. May 31.

Although the adrenaline bolstered them well after Falcons first baseman Jackson Gray grounded out to winning pitcher Trevor Jaloszynski to end the game, the Warriors undoubtedly will appreciate the rest.



Willowbrook players celebrate their victory over Wheaton North on May 26 for the Class 4A Willowbrook Regional championship.

"That was insane," Warriors catcher Dan Gusel said. "The heartbeat just nev er stopped. It was always up there."

Wheaton North (23-12) opened the scoring in the bottom of the first on Joe Klein's RBI single. Collecting hits in seven of nine times at bat, the Falcons produced their share of baserunners, but struggled to score in spurts.

The Falcons stranded the bases loaded four times, including the eighth and ninth innings. Before extras, Willowbrook starting right-hander Jack Nilles worked to match Wheaton North lefty Jon Vesevick, who struck out eight,

Both starters pitched seven innings.

"Proud of him and all our seniors," Falcons coach Dan Schoessling said of Vesevick, "and he deserved better."

Wheaton North committed two of its four errors in the seventh, helping load the bases for Gusel with two out.

With a big crowd cheering and shouting his nickname, "Goose" guessed right on a 1-1 pitch, smacking a fastball off the base of the left-field wall for a three-run triple that gave Willowbrook a 5-3 lead.

'I just put my best swing on it. Didn't miss," Gusel said. "If this field wasn't, maybe, 500 feet in each corner, it would have gone out."

The dimensions of Willowbrook's field actually are 350 feet down the lines. Wheaton North barely needed one quarter of that distance to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh.

With the bases loaded, two out and a 3-2 count, Falcons shortstop Andy Nelson rolled an infield grounder to the left

In one dizzying sequence, throws to second base, first base and home plate

"We just kept that runner going from second and were fortunate to take advantage," Schoessling said.

Mason Kamp's RBI single in the ninth accounted for the winning run. McDonnell and Jack Hines followed suit to provide valuable insurance runs.

After two quick outs, Wheaton North loaded the bases against Jaloszynski, but Willowbrook recovered.

And exhaled.

'That was the most intense game I've ever played in, definitely," Kamp said.

BASEBALL

# Taylor Westerhoff shakes off nerves, goes distance for Rams

Glenbard East goes on to win first regional title since 2005

By BOB NARANG

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ELK GROVE VILLAGE - Taylor Westerhoff saved one of his best performances for perhaps his last perfor-

Despite being the ace of the Glenbard East staff, the senior right-hander does not plan to pitch in college. He's set to attend Dayton next fall.

'I don't plan on playing baseball in college," Westerhoff said. "I might try and go club baseball, just to stay around the game."

Relying on four pitches, Westerhoff shrugged off some pregame nerves -

complete game and lead the Rams to a 3-1 victory over Glenbard West in a Class 4A Elk Grove Regional semifinal May 24.

The Rams (24-12) went on to beat York 4-3 in the regional final, winning their first regional title since 2005.

Westerhoff improved to 8-2 on the season, striking out Glenbard West's last batter with a high fastball.

The 6-foot, 160-pounder called his gem against the rival Hilltoppers (18-11) his best outing of the season. But Westerhoff admitted to dealing with some nerves from the night before. He scattered four hits and walked two while striking out seven.

"This (win) means a whole lot," he said. "I was real nervous before this game. I didn't get a lot of sleep last

and a seventh-inning scare – to toss a night, just thinking of this game. Once we stepped off the bus, I was ready to go. I was just trying to stay calm because I know my defense has my back. I always have faith in them. I was just trying to put the ball over the plate."

Westerhoff said his pitch count was nearing 110, but he avoided being taken out with a strikeout to strand two Glenbard West runners on base.

Glenbard East coach Joel Pelland said he planned to take out Westerhoff out of the game had he not retired his next batter.

"Taylor is a great kid, a competitor and been a workhorse all year for us," Pelland said. "He did a great job for us all year. He's super smart kid, but he's pretty self aware of who he is. He doesn't try and blow people away and spots his pitches. He wants to go to a

bigger school for his education and I support that 100 percent."

Jeremy Johnson set up the Rams' advancement to the regional final by triggering a three-run fourth inning with a two-run single on the first

"I really wasn't worried when I went up to bat," Johnson said. "It was a good feeling to have that hit, then we put it away. I knew I had to do my job."

Johnson added he wasn't worried about Westerhoff struggling in the seventh inning. He's watched him handle tough situations all season long.

'I think he pitched one of the best games in his life," Johnson said. "He's our ace, one of our best pitchers. He pitched lights-out. Nothing fazes him. ... I was not worried at all [in the sev-

run to the 2015 Triple Crown, Baffert sees similarities in his stride, his growth and his potential. That's why he thinks Justify could be just the second Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978.

"They're two different type of horses, Pharoah and this guy," Baffert said after Justify won the Preakness. "I think I see a lot of resemblance in these two, the way they move. ... When I worked him after the Preakness, American Pharoah, when he would breathe, he was like he was a machine. And this horse is getting there."

Justify's recent works have brought some similarities into focus. American Pharoah didn't have his best in the Kentucky Derby before rolling in the pouring rain in the Preakness. Three years later, Justify has rebounded from an imperfect Preakness to appear on top of his game with the mile-and-a-half Belmont coming up Saturday.

"He just keeps doing more than we keep expecting," Jus-tify jockey Mike Smith told The Associated Press after the Preakness. "There's always going to be that race where he's going to have to fight he's going to have to fight one out. I believe that was the one, so hopefully he'll come back and run even better next time.

Following American Pharoah's lead and running a winning race in the Belmont is no easy task. American Pharoah is the grandson of 2003 Belmont winner Empire Maker and had the pedigree to make the distance.

Justify looked gassed at the end of the 1 3/16-mile Preakness — though Smith thought he had more horse left. After working Justify at Churchill Downs, Baffert sees no reason the horse he joked was his "backup" to McKinzie on this Triple Crown trail could make the distance at the Belmont.

"We're quietly optimistic that we can hopefully do it again," Baffert said. "But I'm like I'm a realist. I don't believe it until I see it. Right

wants to pull the reins on that comparison. After riding American Pharoah, Espinosa has plenty of respect for Justify but won't put the two in the same class.

"It's not even close," Espinosa told the AP. "(American Pharoah is) one of a kind. It's hard to explain that because I rode many, many horses, but nothing like this guy. Probably the power and the endurance that he has that not many horses can do it. He does things so easy when other horses, they can't just even get close to him."

Baffert sees similarities in

the horses' strides and running styles, even as he concedes they got to this point in different ways. Baffert believes they're both horses who can win at any length.

"Pharoah and him, what they have in common is they're extremely fast," Baf-fert said. "They both could win the Breeders' Cup Sprint and the Breeders' Cup Clas-sic. They're just good horses. They're just superior borses? They're just superior horses."

## Justify works out at Churchill:

Justify has finished a 5-furlong workout at Churchill Downs in preparation for the Belmont Stakes and pursuit of a Triple Crown. Trainer Bob Baffert watched

the colt cover the distance in 1 minute, 1.40 seconds Monday morning with jockey Martin Garcia aboard. Justify galloped out 6 furlongs in 1:13.60 and 7 in 1:27.20 with about 100 spectators watching on the front stretch and just as many on the backside.

Justify's workout comes nearly a week after running a half mile in 46.80 seconds in preparation for Saturday's 1½-mile race. Baffert says the horse is relaxed, the workout went smooth and "all seems

Justify aims to follow American Pharoah's 2015 Triple Crown triumph with Baffert and become the 13th horse to win The Derby, Preakness and Belmont. The colt will leave Wednesday for New



York runner Jane Woran dives to home plate past St. Charles North catcher Grace Quinn for an inside-the-park home run during the Class 4A Rosemont supersectional softball game on Wonday.

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# Final Boys Volleyball Top 20

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- 5. Hinsdale Central (30-11)
- 6. Libertyville (34-6)
- 7. Addison Trail (26-11)
- 8. Hersey (30-9)
- 9. Carmel (22-12)
- 10. St. Charles North (27-13) Played tough throughout season

## Comment

Placed second in state to Lincoln-Way E. Took third after three-year title run ends Strong season ends in state quarterfinals Ran into Glenbard West in sectional final Lost to Neuqua Valley in supersectional Fell to Barrington in supersectional Blazers will miss setter Grygo Loyola too tough in sectional Enjoyed underdog role in playoffs

# Final Girls Soccer Top 20

## Team

1. Barrington (21-3-2)

2. Naperville North (21-4-4)

4. St. Francis (18-4-3)

5. Neuqua Valley (14-6-0)

6. St. Viator (18-6-2)

7. Benet (20-4-1)

8. Downers North (14-7-4)

10. Conant (14-6-3)

11. Wauconda (17-2-1)

12. Cary-Grove (13-3-2)

13. St. Charles E. (13-6-6)

14. WW South (15-8-0)

15. Carmel (16-5-1)

16. Libertyville (13-7-0)

17. Metea Valley (14-8-3) 18. Glenbard East (16-5-3)

19. Batavia (14-4-2)

20. Fremd (7-10-4)

# Comment

Back-to-back Class 3A champion Third place in Class 3A

3. St. Charles North (21-1-1) Ran into Barrington in supersectional

Class 2A champion

Ran into Naperville North in sectional final First state trophy since 2012

Redwings set school record for wins

Swanson will be missed

9. Burlington Central (23-3-0) Rockets will miss Jordan King

Cougars will build around Mazurek Lost in sectional final to St. Viator

Had Barrington on the ropes in sectional

Coming out party for Alondra Carranza

Most Tigers will be back in 2019

Lost to New Trier in 3A supersectional

Successful season for the Wildcats

Five straight regional championships

Tough ending for Rams

Bulldogs recorded 10 shutouts this season

Plenty of young talent returns



Arrieta's back at Wrigley, reflecting on his years with Cubs - Sports

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These are mushrooms on that sandwich - Food

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# Council may act on pet ordinance on June 19

By Marie Wilson

Naperville city lawyers and council members are set to spend the next two weeks mulling tweaks to a proposed animal protection ordinance that could create an extended warranty on all dogs and cats

Naperville mayor calls updates that include 4-year warranty 'humane'

sold at pet stores.

Then, after four years of considering regulations that could help stop the sale of dogs from so-called "puppy mills," the council could take action June 19.

Before then, leaders plan to review technical elements of the proposal related to what and how much the warranty must cover, when the warranty would begin, the display of breeder inspection records

and how long pet stores would have to comply with these rules. They also plan to review new protections related to microchipping, the tempera-tures at which owners cannot leave pets in vehicles and the

duration of incessant pet noise

that can trigger a violation.
Although several animal welfare advocates told council members Tuesday the pro-posed updates do too little to prevent the sale of animals

from breeders that may keep animals in unsatisfactory conditions, Mayor Steve Chirico said what the city is considering meets the dictionary definition of the word "humane."

compassionate. It's consideration. It's

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ASSOCIATED PRES

Washington Post reporter recounts the night RFK was shot, killed

BY ROBERT MITCHELL

He wanted to watch the California primary returns with his family and friends in Mal-ibu. But Sen. Robert F. Kennedy changed his mind after the TV networks implored him to appear at the Ambassador Hotel, where they had already set up their equipment, Thurston Clarke recounts in his book, "The Last Campaign: Robert F. Kennedy and 82 Days That Inspired America."

Kennedy obliged, arriving at the Los Angeles hotel at 7:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968 — a night that started with political tri-umph and ended in gunfire

and despair.

The former attorney general, the brother of slain president John F. Kennedy, was "in good spirits all evening, joking about his young wisdom as a campaign manager eight years ago and his unwisdom as a candidate himself,"

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# The 2017-2018 Daily Herald Academic Team



The DuPage County Academic Team gathered at College of DuPage. From left: Justin Zhao, of Neuqua Valley High School; Alexander Rueth, St. Francis High School; Samantha O'Connell, Glenbard North High School; Benjamin Fefferman, Wheaton North High School; Ella Crowley, Glenbard West High School; Kinru Li, Hinsdale Central High School; Noah Kamm, Willowbrook High School and Yangyang Li of Naperville Central High School. Not pictured: Bayan Rabeh Salamah, of the Islamic Foundation School and Jamie Zhang of Naperville Central High School.

# Suburban scholars

Welcome to the Daily Herald's 2017-18 Academic Team.

These teams of high school graduates represent the best and brightest our schools have produced the smartest, most hard-working and visionary

working and visionary young people you'll meet.
The honorees include graduating high school seniors who have achieved perfect or near-perfect ACT and SAT scores, have mastered the most rigorous courses their schools have to offer and are making plans to be further challenged in top-ranked colleges and universities

across the country.

Each of them has a unique plan for his or her future - from scientific research to the arts, from business to eradicating disease. Where they all intersect is in having



Learn more about this year's team in today's Neighbor section.

an eagerness for learning and the vision to set goals for themselves and fol-low through. They also are students who have been deeply involved in their school and community.

school and community.

To make the Academic
Team or be an honorable
mention, students must
be nominated by their
high school. They are measured on seven semesters of grades, test scores,
grade\_point\_average\_the grade-point averages, the awards and honors they have received, extracur-riculars and scholarships. Students write personal essays describing why they have pledged themselves to their studies and what they

want to do with their lives. A teacher or counselor must write a letter of recommendation that talks about their academic prowess and accomplishments outside the classroom

# Hawaii volcano destroys hundreds of homes

By JENNIFER SINCO KELLEHER AND CALEB JONES Associated Press

HONOLULU - Lava from Hawaii's Kilauea volcano destroyed hundreds more homes overnight, overtaking two oceanfront commu-nities where residents were advised to evacuate

last week, officials said Tuesday.

No injuries were reported as most residents heeded the advice to leave.

The latest lost homes were in addition to at least 117 others that were previously reported by officials since lava began spilling last month from cracks in the ground in a mostly rural distinct of the property of the state of

"We don't have an estimate yet, but safe to say that hundreds of homes were lost in Kapoho Beach Lots and Vacationland last night." Janet Snyder, a spokeswoman for

Hawaii County.

A morning overflight confirmed that lava had completely filled Kapoho Bay, inundated most of Vacationland and covered all but the northern part of Kapoho Beach Lots, scientists with the U.S. Geological Survey's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory said.

Lava claimed Big Island Mayor Harry Kim's second home in Vacationland, Snyder said. County Managing Director Wil Okabe said

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# Golf and giving







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# **Daily Herald Academic Team**



# Ella Crowley Glenbard West High School

Hometown: Glen Ellyn Parents: Brian and Amy Crowley Sponsor: Mike Neberz, school counselor GPA: 5.77 on a weighted 5.0 scale Test scores: ACT: 36; SAT: 1530

Planned major: Chemistry and physics Awards, honors: National Merit finalist, Billy Michal Student Leadership Award, Illinois Math League Award, honor roll, National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Presidential Scholar candidate, Illinois State Scholar, student government

Personal statement: "One goal in my life is to expand the cache of knowledge that we have about our universe at the molecular and atomic levels. More specifically, research in chemistry and particle physics is my goal, fields in which further discovery will help us better understand systems from the unexplored regions of space to the much-scrutinized systems in our own bodies: cellular pathways, tumor growth mechanisms and the like.

Sponsor's endorsement: "She's an analyst, efficient, a good listener and incredibly active. She prides herself on never sitting down and knows she functions at her best when in motion, yet can take the time to just be Ella."



# Beniamin Fefferman

Wheaton North High School

Hometown: Wheaton Parents: Robert and Joan Fefferman Sponsor: Wendy Biggs, school counselor

GPA: 4.63 on a weighted 4.0 scale

Test scores: SAT: 1500 Planned major: Chemistry

Awards, honors: New Philharmonic Symphony Young People's Competition winner, math team Certificate of Merit Superior Achievement Sophomore Division, honor roll, National Honor Society, AP Scholar, student government

Personal statement: "I hope that I can give back to society and make a contribution to science while serving my community in music, philanthropy, and charity. The combination of my goals with my achievements, and the support and guidance of my family, will hopefully set me up to give back and to contribute to society.

Sponsor's endorsement: "Ben's true interest is in the quest for knowledge. Good grades and a strong GPA are a byproduct of this work, but not his ultimate goal. Our focus has been to fulfill graduation requirements while allowing Ben to study at a level that is appropriate to him.



# Noah Kamm

Willowbrook High School

Hometown: Villa Park Parents: Eric and Lesli Kamm

Sponsor: Eastman Tiu, science teacher and Scholastic Bowl head coach

GPA: 4.81 on a 4.0 scale Test scores: ACT: 36; SAT: 1580

Planned major: Mathematics and physics

Awards, honors: Math Honor Society, National English Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, National Merit commended scholar, National Honor Society, AP Scholar with Distinction

Personal statement: "One of my next goals is to complete the gauntlet of college all the way through a master's degree, and quite possibly even a doctorate, before moving on to something even more exciting. My academic interests in mathematics and physics have helped me determine my goals as much as my goals have enhanced my love for mathematics and the sciences.

Sponsor's endorsement: "Noah has made himself extremely well-rounded in academic knowledge. More than that, he's always been an enthusiastic learner and seeks to understand and know more, and not necessarily just for competition. He loves to learn for the sake of learning.



# Xinru Li

Kinsdale Central High School

Hometown: Hinsdale Parent: Jing Li Sponsor: Cindy Kasten

GPA: 5.97 on a weighted 5.0 scale Test scores: ACT: 35; SAT: 1560

Planned major: Business entrepreneurship and organizations

Awards, honors: National Merit finalist, honor roll, National Honor Society, AF Scholar, Illinois State Scholar

Personal statement: "For me, I want to learn as much as possible. Academic knowledge opens the mind to reading the book that is this universe, and only by understanding our world, however slightly, could we change it for the better. This is also why I want to study business and entrepreneurship, so I could take what I learned from the class room and apply it into my community."

Sponsor's endorsement: "Xinru is a creative, analytical and enthusiastic voung student. She is naturally curious and has appreciated all the opportunities during high school to expand her knowledge of the world. Xinru has pursued art, music, cooking, badminton and a wide variety of clubs in her free time, and has gained valuable life lessons from each activity. Xinru is a passionate learner who is constantly seeking knowledge."



# Yangyang Li

Naperville Central High School

Hometown: Naperville

Parents: June Zuo and Huachao Li Sponsor: Michael Ulreich, social studies

GPA: 4.70 on a weighted 4.0 scale Test scores: ACT: 36; SAT: 1570 Planned major: Neuroscience and economics

Awards, honors: State champion in forensic research, American Vision nominee, National Business Professionals of America ambassador, National Merit finalist, honor roll, National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar

Personal statement: "While my honors and awards are what shows on the surface, it is the fulfilling education underneath that I am grateful for. My real academic accomplishment is not the collection of accolades, but the learning experience - it's the background I need to help me one day repair contemporary

Sponsor's endorsement: "Outside of the classroom, Yangyang's achievements are also remarkable. The fact that she is actively involved in many extracurricular organizations and internships is a testament to her commitment to being a well-rounded student and lifelong learner.'



# Samantha O'Connell

Glenbard North High School

Hometown: Carol Stream Parents: Martin and Jennifer O'Connell Sponsor: Kim Munro, counselor CDA - 5 5940 on a waighted 5 0 coals



Alexander Rueth

St. Francis High School

Hometown: Glen Ellyn Parents: Michael and Rosanne Rueth Sponsor: Trudy Rigney, director of

GPA: 5.38 on a weighted 4.0 scale



# **Bayan Rabeh** Salamah

Hometown: Norridge

Islamic Foundation School

Parents: Rabeh Salamah and Weam Salamah



Jamie Zhang

Nanerville Central High School

Hometown: Naperville Parents: Lijuan Huang and Jintao Zhang Sponsor: Anna Ma, school counselor GPA: 4.765 on a weighted 4.0 scale Toet ecoree: ACT: 26



Justin Zhao

Neugua Valley High School

Hometown: Naperville Parents: Xuan Zhao and Jianwei Yin Sponsor: James Fox, math instructor GPA: 4.69 on a weighted 4.0 scale Test scores: ACT: 36; SAT: 1600

# James Austgen

Benet Academy Hometown: Woodridge

Parents: Richard and Patricia Austgen Sponsor: Amy Wesley, college counselor

GPA: 100.76 on a 100 percent scale

Test scores: ACT: 35; SAT: 1550

Planned major: Computer science

Awards, honors: Valedictorian, National Merit finalist, honor roll, National Honor Society, AP



James

Austgen

Scholar, Illinois State Scholar

# Vidya Babu **Illinois Math** and Science Academy

\*Fox Valley Academic Team winner Hometown:

Naperville Parents:

Sathuraman Babu and Siva Geetha Sponsor: Su-

zanna Spedula

Test scores: ACT: 36; SAT: 1580 Planned major: Neuroscience

Vidya Babu

Awards, honors: National Merit Finalist, Illinois State Scholar, Chicago Brain Bee Winner



Hometown: Wood Dale

Parents: Gerardo De La Cruz and Alicia Patricia Saucedo GPA: 4.73 on a weighted 4.25 scale

Test scores: ACT: 32

Planned major: Biomedical engineering

Awards, honors: QuestBridge National College Match, First place (State Level) AATI 2017 Regional Exam (WYSE), honor roll, National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar

# **Joseph Detorto**

High School

Hometown: **Downers Grove** Parent: Barbara Delorto Sponsor: Mi-

teacher GPA: 4.7143 on a weighted 4.0

## Serena Baizer

**West Chicago Community** High School

Hometown: West Chicago Parents: Dan and Phehe Balzer

Sponsor: Drew Plumb, science teacher

GPA: 5 659 on a weighted 5.0

Test scores: ACT: 34

Planned major: Arts and science undergraduate program

Awards, honors: High Honor Roll all semesters, AP Scholar with Distinction, Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish), National Honor Society

## Elena Cacchillo

**Benet Academy** Hometown: Hinsdale Parents: Anthony and

counselor

GPA: 100.23

Test scores: ACT: 35: SAT: 1570 Planned major: Chemistry,

finalist, First Honors, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, honor roll. National Honor Society

# Joshua De La Cruz

IC Catholic Prep

Joshua De La Cruz

National Exam, First place Biology

**Downers Grove North** 

chael Tompkins.

Test scores: ACT: 35: SAT 1520 Planned major: Political science Awards, honors: National Merit commended scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction, honor roll, ADP Henry Taub Scholar, state finalist in radio speaking in 2018

# Alfredo Diaz

**Fenton High School** 

Hometown: Bensenville Parents: Abraham and Lucy Diaz Sponsor: Fred-

dy Cano, school counselor GPA: 4.40 on

a weighted 4.0

Test scores: ACT: 32: SAT: 1380 Planned major: Physics

Alfredo Diaz

Awards, honors: High Honor Roll for four years, Athletic All-Academic, National Society of High School Scholars, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar

# Shannon M. Frank

Serena Balzer

Michaelle Cacchillo Sponsor: Amy Wesley, college

Elena Cacchillo

percent on a 100 percent scale

pre-medicine Awards, honors: National Merit

Willowbrook High School

Hometown: Lombard Parents: Chuck and Laura Frank

Sponsor: Elizabeth Zwart, math teacher GPA: 4.833 on

Shannon a weighted 4.0 scale

Test scores: ACT: 33; SAT: 1420

Planned major: Kinesiology Awards, honors: District 88's Best Award, AP Scholar with Honor, Outstanding Freshman Award, honor roll, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar

# Shaelyn lyer

**Waubonsie Valley High School** Hometown:

Aurora Parents: Michelle lyer and Sanjay Iyer Sponsor: Jill Casey, math

teacher GPA: 4.7755 on a weighted 4.0

scale Test scores: ACT: 35: 1560 Planned major: Chemical

finalist, National AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar

## Emma Janser

Lisle Parents: Lisa and Tom Jansen Sponsor: Patrick Wovna

GPA: 5 3939 on a weighted 5.0

Test scores: ACT: 30

Aveards, honors: Illinois State Honor Society

St. Francis High School

Hometown: Wheaton Parents: Ed and Peg Jensen Sponsor: Trudy

Test scores:

ACT: 35; SAT: 1560 Planned major: English

Awards, honors: Graduate with Honors with Distinction for GPA 5.0+. Top Ten Students, National roll, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar

## Alexa Jordan

Metea Valley High School

Hometown: Parents: Andrew and Natalie Jordan Sponsor: Donald Pankuch, social studies department

GPA: 4.58 on a weighted 4.0 scale Test scores: SAT: 1560

Planned major: Government Awards, honors: President of the Aurora Youth Council, Mayoral Service Above Self Youth Leadership Award, Presidential Volunteer Service Award, honor roll, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, student government

## Margaret Keller

Hinsdale Central High School

Margaret

Sponsor

Shaelyn lyer

Awards, honors: National Merit Indian Prairie Scholar, honor roll,

Lisle Senior High School

Hometown:

language arts instructor

Emma Jansen

Planned major: Industrial

engineering Scholar, Academic Excellence, SAT Honors, honor roll, National

Ellie Jensen

Rigney, director of guidance GPA: 5.11 on

a weighted 4.0

Ellie Jensen

Merit commended scholar, honor

Alexa Jordan

Hometown: Hinsdale Parents: Elaine

Maggie Hilding GPA: 5.973 on a weighted 5.0

scale

Test scores: ACT: 35; SAT: 1530

> Planned major: International business and law, ethics, and decision-making

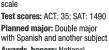
Awards, honors: Mock Trial, third place team at state (2017, 2018), top eight team at state (2016); French National Honor Society. West Suburban Leadership Conference, participant (2016) and leader (2017), National Merit finalist honor roll, National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, student government

# Maxwell Krause

**Downers Grove North High School** 

Hometown: **Downers Grove** Parents: Glenn and Suzanne

Sponsor: Alan Kersey, teacher GPA: 4.75 on a weighted 4.0



Maxwell

Krause

Awards, honors: National Spanish exam three-time gold medal winner. National AF Scholar with Distinction, honor roll, National Honor Society, Presidential Scholar candidate

# Grace Larrabee

Illinois State Scholar

**Glenbard West High School** Hometown: Glen Ellyn Parents: Christopher

and Jennifer Larrabee Sponsor: Chris Lubinecki, school coun-

selor



Grace Larrabee

GPA: 5.7708 on a weighted 5.0 scale Test scores: ACT: 36; SAT: 1570

Planned major: Neuroscience Awards, honors: National Merit finalist, Outstanding French 4H/5AP Student Award, honor roll, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar, Presidential Scholar candidate, selected for Notre Dame's Science, Ethics, and Responsibility Leadership

# Rvan Lotz

Seminar

Wheaton Academy Hometow

Winfield Parents: Steven and Renee Lotz Sponsor: Luke Regan, science department

chair

GPA: 4.5624 on a weighted 4.0

## Test scores: ACT: 35

Planned major: Environmental

Awards, honors: Illinois State Scholar, Mu Alpha Theta, AP Scholar, honor roll, AP Scholar

# Nandini Patel Glenbard North High School

Hometown: Hanover Park Parents: Nishit

and Hetai Patel Sponsor: Kimberly Saxton, teacher

GPA: 5.6667 on Nandini Patel a weighted 5.0

Test scores: SAT: 1510 Planned major: Biological

Awards, honors: Glenbard North Academic Letter, AP Scholar with Honor Award, Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy, honor roll, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar, Presidential Scholar candidate

Michelle Ramirez Addison Trail High School

Hometown: Addison Parents: Leticia

Ramirez, Gabriel Ramirez Sponsor: Mike

Galfi, teacher GPA: 4.79 on a weighted 4.0

Ramirez scale Test scores: ACT: 29; SAT: 1300 Planned major: Bioengineering

Michelle

Awards, honors: District 88's Best, Distinct Honor Roll, AT's Best (social science), National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Illinois

# Jackson Rapaia

Lake Park High School Hometown: Roselle

State Scholar

Parent: Jennifer Rapala Sponsor: Melisa Williams-Rivera.

counselor GPA: 5.6809 on a weighted 5.0

State Schola

Rapala Test scores: ACT: 34

Jackson

Planned major: Biology (pre-med) Awards, honors: Outstanding Biological Science Student of the Class of 2018, All-Academic swim team, Highest Honor Roll through every semester, National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Illinois

# Zuly Pasillas-Riquelme

Hometown: Hanover Park Parents: Angela Riquelme and Manuel Pasillas Sponsor: Melisa

Williams-Rivera,

Lake Park High School

counselor Zuly Pasillas-GPA: 4.6667 on a weighted 4.0 scale

Test scores: SAT: 1450 Planned major: Bioengineering Awards, honors: National Merit

## Muhammad Hassan Salgemi

College Preparatory School of America

Hometown: Lombard

Parents: Abid Saleemi and Nabila Aslam Sponsor: Sa-

mah Elzahdan, GPA: 4.49 or a weighted 4.0



Test scores: ACT: 35; SAT: 1570

Planned major: Biology and political science

Awards, honors: First speaker at the National Yale JV Debate Tournament, National Speech and Debate Association All American Award, Chicago Metro History Fair quarterfinalist, National Merit finalist, honor roll, AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, student government

West Chicago Community High

Hometown: Carol Stream Parents: Sharon

Sawicki Sponsor: Candace Fikis humanities

Michael Sawicki

Test scores: ACT: 30; SAT: 1460

Planned major: Finance or accountancy and finance Awards, honors: Illinois State Scholar, honor roll, National Honor Society, AP Scholar, student government, Future **Business Leaders of America** first place (nationals). Personal Finance Challenge second place (nationals), LifeSmarts fourth

place (nationals)

Glenbard South High School

Hometown: Lombard Parents: Imran Shahid and Humaira Imran Sponsor: Gloria Chapa-Resen-

counseling

GPA: 5.69 on a weighted 5.0

science



Schoo!

and Daniel

teacher and

adviser/coach for Personal Finance Challenge and Student

GPA: 5.515 on a weighted 5.0

Ali Siddici

dez, director of school



Ali Siddiqi

Test scores: ACT: 35: SAT: 1550 Planned major: Computer

Awards, honors: National Merit finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, Argonne National Lab ESRP participant, honor roll, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar

## Katarina Surjancev