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## Homecoming royalty

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Willowbrook High School celebrated its homecoming week last week. The special events included Friday afternoon's pep assembly that ended with the coronation of each class's homecoming queens and kings. Pictured left to right are: freshman queen and king Isabelle Manning and John Swastek; sophomore queen and king Sofia Espinosa and Tyler King; senior king and queen Tyler MacIntyre and Caitlyn Owen; and junior king and queen Francis O'Byrne and Glenna Irion.



## A memorable day

Pictured (at left) during Friday afternoon's parade down Ardmore Avenue are two Willowbrook cheerleaders—sophomore Gwen Hallik (left) and junior Kathleen Doyle (right). One photo (above) from Friday night's football game shows several Warriors, led by senior Danny Holloway (No. 26, center) covering a kickoff. Two more photos from the game show members of the marching band during the halftime performance (below left) and the enthusiastic crowd in the student section (below). The Warriors defeated Hinsdale South 20-10 to improve their 2018 season record to 5-0.



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## Seniors vs Juniors

Willowbrook High School's homecoming week festivities included the powder puff touch football game between the seniors and the juniors. The contest, which took place on the stadium field on Sept. 18, was scoreless through four quarters of regulation, and through two overtime series. The game went to triple overtime, with the seniors having one offensive first-and-goal series. If the seniors scored, they would win. If the juniors kept the seniors out of the end zone, they would win. Quarterback Emma Barrington of the seniors is pictured at left reacting to her touchdown run that ended the game and gave the seniors a 6-0 victory. Another photo (above) shows junior Erinn Ball (holding the ball) being congratulated by her teammates after an interception during regulation.



## Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program applications to begin Oct. 1

State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park) is urging seniors and people with disabilities to begin the application process for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program applications on Oct. 1 this year.

"This vital program saves lives," Cullerton said. "Our senior citizens, those living with disabilities or families who need a little extra assistance rely on this energy assistance program to keep the heat on this winter. I urge those who qualify to take advantage of this program as soon as possible to stay warm."

Beginning Oct. 1, applications can be submitted and appointments can be made through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Office of Community.

Customers must bring all required documentation when applying for assistance including:

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day income period beginning with the date of the application.
- A copy of their current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days (if they pay for their energy directly).
- A copy of their rental agreement (if they are renting) showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount and landlord contact information.
- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members.
- Proof that their household received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (AABD);

or other benefits, such as Medical Eligibility or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), if receiving assistance from the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Disconnected households and families with children ages 5 or under (includes all children who are not yet 6 years old, that is, up to 5 years and 364 days) can begin applying for LIHEAP assistance beginning Nov. 1. Individuals not eligible for priority enrollment can apply beginning Dec. 1. LIHEAP applicants will be served on a first-come, first-served basis until May 31, 2019, or until funding is exhausted.

LIHEAP is a state and federally funded energy assistance program for low-income families, in which heating bill payments are made on behalf of households. Applications are processed through a network of 35 local administering agencies around the state.

A single-person household can qualify with a monthly income of up to \$1,518; a two-person household up to \$2,058; a family of three can earn up to \$2,598; and a family of four can earn up to \$3,138. Benefits are paid directly to energy vendors on behalf of eligible households. The exception is households whose heating costs are included in their rent.

For a complete listing of LIHEAP's local administering agencies and additional information about the program, go to [www.liheapillinois.com](http://www.liheapillinois.com) or call the LIHEAP toll-free hotline at 877-411-WARM (9276).

## Villa Park briefs

### Villa Park Brewfest takes place Saturday

The second annual Villa Park Brewfest will take place Saturday, Sept. 29, at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park, 318 E. Kenilworth Ave. More than 100 different styles of beers will be available for sample tastings. General admission will run from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Gold Pass holders will be able to enter the fest at 1 p.m. For more information, or to purchase tickets for the festival, visit [villaparkbrewfest.com](http://villaparkbrewfest.com).

dren will take place shortly after conclusion of the 5-kilometer e Registration is open for the e which will begin on the Illinois rie Path near Ardmore Avenue participants are encouraged to Halloween costumes. Proceeds the event will benefit the char organizations and families sup ed by the VPJWC. Early-bird n tration rates will run through O. The fee for the 5-kilometer eve \$25 per person. For more info tion, or to register online, visit [jwc.org/trick-or-trot-5k](http://jwc.org/trick-or-trot-5k).

### District 45 Crosstown Soccer Classic on Oct. 3 at Willowbrook

The annual District 45 Crosstown Soccer Classic will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Willowbrook High School. Admission is free to the match between the Jackson Middle School and Jefferson Middle School soccer teams, which will begin at 7 p.m. The contest will include the cheerleading squads and mascots from both teams.

### College of DuPage even to raise funds for District 88 students

The College of DuPage (C Food Truck Rally and Sunset event will take place on Satu Oct. 13. Proceeds from the race go toward scholarships for a Wil brook High School student an Addison Trail student who ch to attend COD. When registe for the 5K run/walk or the 100- youth dash, be sure to designat race fee to the high school of choice.

### Registration now open for the VPJWC Trick or Trot on Oct. 27

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) will hold its annual Trick or Trot 5K and children's Little Devil 1K Dash on Saturday, Oct. 27. The 5-kilometer race will start at 9 a.m. A 1-kilometer dash for chil-

The event will take place fro to 8 p.m. at COD, with the race ginning at 4:30 p.m. There will be a food truck rally featuring cui from 15 area food trucks. The e will also include a Touch-a-Ti and other free children's activi For more information, or to regi visit [www.cod.edu/5K](http://www.cod.edu/5K).

### Fire department holds open house on Oct. 13

#### Entries for children's coloring contest due Oct. 8

The Villa Park Fire Department invites residents to its annual open house, which will take place from noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Fire Station 81, 1440 S. Ardmore Ave. Parking will be available at the U.S. post office across the street.

The schedule for the free event includes fire safety puppet shows at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., a technical rescue demonstration at 1 p.m., and a live fire demonstration at 2:30 p.m.

Visitors will have a chance to see some of the fire department's equipment and vehicles, practice a fire escape in the fire prevention

trailer and meet Sparky the Dog.

The open house will also fea refreshments and a ComEd ext on electrical safety.

The open house will take p in conjunction with Fire Preven Week. The Villa Park Fire Dep ment is holding a Fire Preven Week coloring contest. Wini will be chosen in three childn age groups: 5 and under, 6 to 9 10 to 12. Each winner will rec a \$25 gift card.

The winners will be announ at the open house at 2 p.m.

Entry forms for the color contest are available at Villa P Village Hall, the Villa Park Pu Library and at the fire departm Entries must be received by Oct



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## Girls on the Run

After a busy school day, 20 Ardmore School girls gathered in the classroom of general music teacher Christie Westmorland to become Girls on the Run (GOTR). The group headed out to the nearby Illin Prairie Path to run laps. "I've never seen girls run without stopping as much as they do," said Westmorland, who coached this program in another school district before coming to District 45. According to Westmorland, Girls on the Run is about more than running. The program focuses on a healthy lifestyle and making the best choices. There is also a social emotional component that encourages the girls to be positive. Ardmore's Girls on the Run program is part of a nationwide, non-profit organization that helps girls learn the value of relationships and teamwork. Ardmore's Girls on the Run meet twice a week. Their season ends on Nov. 12. The group has been invited to participate in a GOTR 5-kilometer event at Grant Park in Chicago on Nov. 17.

# Sports

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**VILLA PARK REVIEW**

## Everybody's perfect, Rams, Warriors and Broncos all improve to 5-0

All three teams can clinch playoff berths with wins this week

Lombard and Villa Park haven't always been known as high school football hotbeds. Through five weeks of the 2018 season, however, the area's three teams are undefeated. Montini and Willowbrook both moved to 5-0 by winning their respective homecoming games on Friday night. Glenbard East surged to 5-0 with Saturday's 35-7 Upstate Eight Conference win at South Elgin.

The Rams, Warriors and Broncos have locked up winning records for the regular season. All three teams are now playoff eligible. Each of the three teams will clinch a playoff berth with their sixth victory of the regular season.

The Rams and South Elgin both entered Saturday's matchup with 4-0 records. The Storm had shut out its previous four opponents, outscoring them by a combined total of 193-0. Glenbard East didn't take long to end South Elgin's scoreless streak. Senior kicker Dominic Venca booted a 23-yard field goal in the first quarter to give the Rams a 3-0 lead. Senior running back Jake Netchin delivered a 4-yard touchdown run later in the opening quarter. Venca added the extra-point kick for a 10-0 lead.

Netchin broke a 36-yard touchdown run in the second quarter to extend the Rams' lead to 16-0.

"It was just me hitting my holes," said Netchin in explaining his success during the game. "That's what I do. Whoever gets in my way, they're not going to stop me. It's always good to have that mindset."

The Storm scored its first points of the day on a 22-yard touchdown pass with about three minutes left in the first half. The extra-point kick cut Glenbard East's lead to 16-7.

The Rams responded with a touchdown drive at the end of the first half. Senior quarterback Bret Bushka fired a 24-yard scoring pass to senior Jeremy Johnson with 1:21 left to play in the second quarter. The Rams failed to convert a two-point conversion pass and went into halftime with a 22-7 lead.

The Storm received the second-half kickoff but punted the ball away after three plays. The Bushka-Johnson duo hooked up for another touchdown in the third quarter—a 13-yard connection with 7:48 left in the period. The Rams closed out the day's scoring with Bushka's 6-yard touchdown run with about 10 minutes left in the



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS/Lombardian/Villa Park Review

The Glenbard East football team improved its 2018 record to 5-0 with Saturday's impressive 35-7 Upstate Eight Conference win at South Elgin. The Storm entered the game with a perfect 4-0 record and four consecutive shutouts. The Rams built a 22-7 halftime lead on their way to the victory. Senior quarterback Bret Bushka (No. 3) threw for 248 yards. He also ran for 54 yards and one touchdown. The victory clinched a winning regular-season for the Rams, who will try to move to 6-0 in this Friday's conference game at East Aurora. A victory would lock up the Glenbard East program's first playoff berth since 1999.

fourth quarter.

Bushka completed 20 of 37 passes on the day for 248 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 54 yards and one touchdown on eight carries.

Netchin piled up 163 rushing yards and two touchdowns on just 10 carries. He broke a run of about 60 yards late in the fourth quarter.

Johnson hauled in eight receptions for 100 yards and two touchdowns. He now has eight touchdown receptions this season. Deon Cook had six receptions for 62 yards. Pat Crossland made four receptions for 66 yards.

Senior Josh Landolina sparked the Glenbard East defense with a pair of interceptions.

"We don't give a lot of points up; we don't give a lot of yards up," said Glenbard East coach John Walters after the decisive win over South Elgin. "It's a recipe for success."

The Rams will try to improve to 6-0 with this Friday's game at

East Aurora. A victory would lock up the program's first playoff berth since 1999.

Clinching a post-season berth will be especially gratifying to the Glenbard East team's seniors, many of whom endured a 0-9 season at the sophomore level two years ago.

"Our sophomore team went 0-9," noted Netchin, a member of that team. Some of the current seniors played for the varsity team as sophomores. The program's Class of 2019 players are all on the varsity this season.

"We're back together," Netchin said of this year's senior group. "We knew we had to make this year special."

"When they went 0-9, I told them to be patient; we were building for the future," said Walters of the sophomores who suffered through the winless season in 2016. "They stayed together. Look where they are now."

Willowbrook

The Warriors improved to 5-0

game.

The Warriors' next offensive drive covered 75 yards and ended with Sam Tumilty's 15-yard scoring pass to his brother—senior Scott Tumilty—who caught the ball in the back of the end zone. Ericson-Staton's kick moved the Warriors' lead to 14-0 with 5:53 left in the opening quarter.

Willowbrook failed to convert some scoring opportunities during the rest of the first half. One of those chances came after senior Matthew Knudtson recovered a Hinsdale South fumble near the Hornets' 20-yard line.

Hinsdale South scored a third-quarter touchdown to reduce the Warriors' lead to 14-7. The Hornets kicked a 25-yard field goal with 9:24 left in the game to cut the lead to 14-10.

Gholston followed a block by Stubblefield to break his 55-yard touchdown run with 8:10 remaining. The Warriors missed the extra-point kick.

"Once I cut it, right away I knew I had a scam," said Gholston of his critical touchdown run. "I just had to hit the gap."

Junior Deandre Holliday intercepted a Hinsdale South pass deep in Willowbrook territory with 5:40 to play.

"I ended up being in the right place at the right time," said Holliday of his second interception of the season. "We felt like we didn't play to our full potential in the first half. We picked it up in the end. We made some big plays."

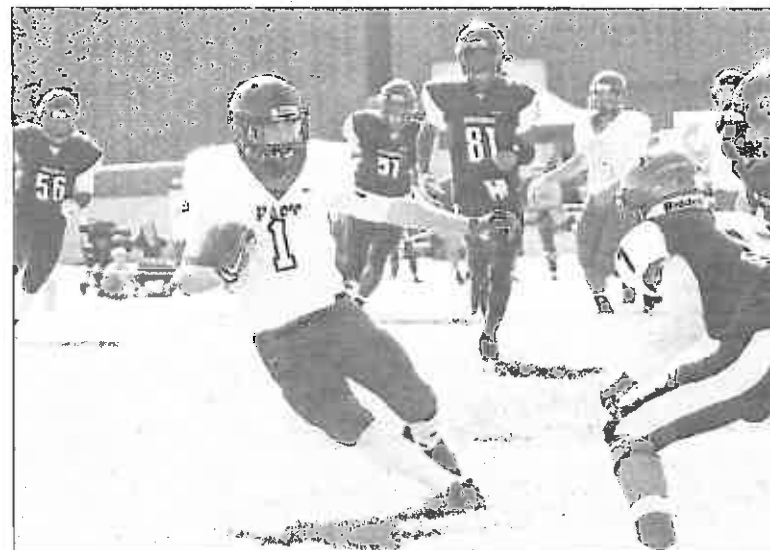
Holliday provided two long touchdown receptions in the Warriors' previous game—a 42-13 win at Addison Trail on Sept. 14. Holliday said he doesn't have a preference in playing either offense or defense.

"Wherever I can help the team," Holliday said.

"With Hinsdale South, it's always back and forth," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth of the rivalry with the Hornets. "There are so many ebbs and flows in a football game. Our guys just hang in there and play. It's a different guy who responds every week."

Coaches like to adhere to the "one game at a time" philosophy, but others can look ahead and won-

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Senior receiver Jeremy Johnson (No. 1) finished the game with eight receptions for 100 yards and two touchdowns.



Senior running back Jake Netchin (No. 28) ran for 163 yards and a



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der if the Warriors can post a 9-0 regular-season record.

"Other people talk about it, but I change the subject immediately," said Hildreth of the prospects for an undefeated regular season.

The Warriors can move to 6-0 with a win in this Friday's crossover game in Elmhurst. Willowbrook will

play against York of the West Suburban Silver Conference.

### Montini

The Broncos, who are in their first season as members of the Chicago Catholic League's Blue Division, played their first Blue Division opponent of the year on Friday. Playing its homecoming game, Montini

defeated St. Rita 29-13 to improve to 5-0. St. Rita dropped to 1-4.

Montini junior quarterback Deontay Bell ran 80 yards for a touchdown on the game's first play from scrimmage. Moments later, on St. Rita's third offensive play of the night, senior Jeremiah Harris made an interception and raced about 30 yards for a touchdown.

Senior Scott West kicked a field goal in the second quarter to help the

Broncos to a 16-6 halftime lead.

St. Rita cut the lead to 16-13 in the second half, but Montini senior Nick Fedanzo helped the Broncos pull out their victory with two key runs—a touchdown run of about 25 yards and a 73-yard run down to the 2-yard line. Bell ran into the end zone moments after Fedanzo's 73-yard burst.

Senior linebacker Jackson Brusciarelli made 15 tackles for the

Broncos, while West contributed interception.

"It was a really nice win against solid Chicago Catholic League opponent," said Montini coach Bukovsky. "We're just trying to one game at a time and take care of business."

The Broncos will face an traditional Blue Division power week. Montini will play at Loyola Academy (3-2) on Saturday.



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Willowbrook ran its 2018 record to 5-0 with Friday's 20-10 West Suburban Gold Conference win over Hinsdale South. Playing in their homecoming game, the Warriors built a 14-0 lead with a pair of first-quarter touchdowns. Junior quarterback Sam Tumilly (No. 6, pictured above) scored the Warriors' first touchdown on a 19-yard run. He then threw a 15-yard scoring pass to his brother—senior Scott Tumilly. Senior D'ontie Gholston (No. 8, pictured below) scored the Warriors' final touchdown of the night on a 55-yard run in the fourth quarter. Willowbrook will try to move to 6-0 when it plays at York this Friday.



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The Montini football team improved to 5-0 with Friday's 29-13 homecoming game victory over St. Rita in Lombard. Junior quarterback Deontay Bell (No. 11, pictured above) ran 80 yards for a touchdown on the game's first play from scrimmage. Senior running back Nick Fedanzo (No. 24, pictured below) contributed a pair of key fourth-quarter runs—a touchdown run and a 73-yard burst that set up a scoring run by Bell. The Broncos will play at Loyola Academy this Saturday.



## Future Rams boys tryouts on Oct. 9 and Oct. 11

The Glenbard East Future Rams boys' basketball program will hold tryouts on Tuesday, Oct. 9, and Thursday, Oct. 11. The tryouts will take place from 7-9 p.m. each day. The tryouts for the fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade teams will take place in Glenbard East's field house. The tryouts for the eighth-grade team will take place during the same times in the West Gym. Twelve players will be kept on each team. Cuts will be made after the second day of tryouts.

For more information, contact Tom Borosak at [borosak24@gmail.com](mailto:borosak24@gmail.com)

## Warriors claim team title at the Ryder Cup Quad

The Willowbrook boys golf team won last week's Ryder Cup Quad, which took place on Sept. 20 at The Preserve at Oak Meadows. The Warriors defeated Addison Trail, Morton and Glenbard North at the event to move their season dual-meet record to 11-3.

Each school brought six golfers and paired them into three teams of two players each. The format for nine holes on the par-36 course consisted of best ball play on the first three holes, alternate shot play on the middle three holes and a scramble on the final three holes.

Willowbrook finished with a total score of +3. Addison Trail placed second with a total of +21, while Morton (+32) and Glenbard North (+41) claimed third and fourth, respectively.

The Warriors' three two-player teams included the duo of juniors Utah Keehner and Joey Zoppel, which shot an even-par score of 36 and earned meet-medalist honors. Seniors Joey Guthrie and Taylor Sarovich teamed up to shoot a 37, while junior Logan Rattana and senior Jackson Hathaway, paired up to shoot a 38.



## Bronco makes a hole-in-one

Senior Patrick Burke of the Montini boys' golf team made a hole-in-one during the Broncos' Sept. 13 meet against Westmont High School at Willow Crest Golf Club in Oak Brook. Burke used a six-iron to record his ace on the 178-yard sixth hole. Montini beat Westmont 167-184 in the meet. Burke's father Edward is a 1988 graduate of Montini. Last season, Katie Bukovsky—the daughter of two 1988 Montini graduates (Jeff and Kim Bukovsky)—recorded a hole-in-one for the school's girls' golf team.

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Willowbrook freshman Emma Rattana (left) and Glenbard East senior Kali Burke (right) both earned individual berths in this week's IHSA Class 2A girls golf sectional with their performances in last week's regional at Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights. Burke turned in an 18-hole score of 88 on the par-71 course, while Rattana fired a 93. Both players advanced to this week's sectional at Fox Run Golf Links in Elk Grove Village. Glenbard East placed eighth in the team standings at the Oct. 3 regional, while Willowbrook finished in ninth place.

## Warriors, Rams, Broncos compete in golf regionals

The Willowbrook boys golf team competed in last week's IHSA Class 3A regional at Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights. Willowbrook placed sixth out of eight teams in the Oct. 2 event with a total team score of 342.

Senior Taylor Sarovich of the Warriors fired an 18-hole score of 80 on the par-71 course to earn an individual berth in this week's sectional. Sarovich also secured a berth in an individual sectional last year.

Senior Joey Guthrie of the Warriors fired an 84 at last week's regional and narrowly missed qualifying for the sectional; he lost in a playoff

for the final available sectional berth in this week's sectional at Bartlett Hills Golf Club.

Junior Logan Rattana fired an 88 for the Warriors, while senior Jackson Hathaway shot a 90 to round out the team's top four scorers.

Glenbard East freshman Matt Guthrie also competed in last week's regional at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. He earned a sectional berth with his 18-hole round of 79. The Rams placed seventh in the regional's team results with an overall score of 364.

### Montini golf

The Broncos' boys golf team was

represented at the Lemont Class 2A sectional (held Monday) by juniors Nick Renfro and Myles Marciniak, who qualified individually out of the Class 2A Wheaton Academy regional held Oct. 2.

Renfro fired an 83 while Marciniak finished with an 86 at Wheaton Academy to punch their ticket to sectionals. The Broncos placed sixth out of nine teams at the regional with a 345.

The Montini girls' team also finished sixth in regional play at Trinity on Oct. 3 (461 score) but didn't qualify anyone individually for sectionals.

# Willowbrook girls golfer Rattana headed to sectional

## *Warriors football team moves to 7-0*

The Willowbrook girls golf team had two individuals finish in the top 20 at the recent West Suburban Conference meet.

Freshman Emma Rattana finished 15th in the varsity meet. The news continued on the positive side at the recent Class 2A Glenbard East regional where Rattana advanced to the sectional as an individual. She carded a 93, which tied her for third among the individual advancers. (See related photo and story on page 13.)

Rattana golfed earlier this week in the Class 2A Conant sectional at Fox Run in Elk Grove Village where berths in the state finals were on the line.

### **Football**

The Willowbrook football team's domination of its regular-season schedule continued in Week 7 where the Warriors were 42-0 winners at home against Morton in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action.

Willowbrook improved to 7-0 on the season and 4-0 in WSC Gold play. The Warriors, the defending conference champions, remain atop the loop with two games to play.

The Warriors finish the regular season on the road at Proviso East and at Downers Grove South before very likely returning to play at home in the first week of the state playoffs.

Willowbrook can all but cement the likelihood of a home playoff game if it moves to 8-0 on the season Friday.

Here's the latest on the conference title race: Willowbrook is 4-0

in conference, while Hinsdale South and Downers Grove South both are 4-1 with one to play. Hinsdale faces Leyden (2-2) Friday while Downers South's last conference game is in Week 9 against Willowbrook, meaning that Week 9 contest at Downers Grove South could result in Willowbrook winning the Gold Division title outright or sharing it with one or two other teams.

Proviso East was winless last year and had two to its credit heading into Week 7.

### **Boys soccer**

Injuries have taken their toll on the Willowbrook boys soccer team this season.

"We have had season-ending injuries to three out of four of our defensive starters this season," said Willowbrook coach Ed DeLaCruz.

Willowbrook had a 4-12 overall mark and a 0-5 West Suburban Conference Gold Division mark through late last week.

Willowbrook held its senior night earlier this week. "Our senior captain Mario Giase is currently our most consistent player and has stood out, in particular, with his leadership," said DeLaCruz.

David Rizzo was leading the team in scoring with five goals and five assists. Rizzo is another senior captain on the team.

Willowbrook played in the Pepsi Showcase event this season and ended up 2-2.

The Warriors play Saturday in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs against Bartlett at 1 p.m. in the Willowbrook stadium. . . .



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## District 88's Best for September

Willowbrook High School senior Max Polanek (right) of Villa Park was named his school's recipient of the 88's Best award for September. Polanek, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause (left), was recognized during the District 88 Board of Education meeting on Sept. 24. The district's board and administration created the 88's Best award to honor students for their achievements in and out of the classroom. The award is presented to one student from each of the district's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail—during each month of the school year. Polanek has pursued the most rigorous courses available at Willowbrook. When he graduates in 2019, he will have completed 12 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses. Earlier this year, Polanek earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. Polanek has been recognized as a semifinalist in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. He's been named to Willowbrook's Distinction Honor Roll in each semester of his high school career. Beyond the classroom, Polanek is a member of the math team, Science Olympiad and Model United Nations. Outside of school, Polanek plays the piano and competes in fencing and his favorite sport—hockey. Polanek, who intends to pursue a degree in chemical engineering, plans to apply to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

## Warrior Wellness takes inside look at Willowbrook's PE classes

Willowbrook students have been working hard every day to become more educated with their health and wellness and their accomplishments have been showcased in this month's edition of Warrior Wellness.

This month's column highlighted the freshmen and sophomore physical education classes at Willowbrook High School.

Freshmen began the year with fitness testing to determine baseline data regarding their personal fitness levels upon entering high school. Each student participated in five tests to provide them with information regarding their health-related fitness level.

Those five areas are curl ups, the mile run, the Progressive Aerobic Cardiovascular Endurance Run (PACER), push-ups and the sit and reach. The tests will be repeated at the end of the semester to determine improvement and growth.

Freshmen also cover the five components of health-related fitness when they are in the classroom on Fridays. They recently completed unit 1, where they learned about the heart muscle, how to take their pulse, the difference between resting heart rate and target heart rate and blood pressure—and they even took their

own blood pressure during class. The first activity was soccer, and we are now moving on to volleyball.

Sophomore physical education classes also started their year with fitness testing. After looking at their pre-test data, students have set goals for each test, which they plan to reach by the end of the semester.

Sophomores are in the classroom on Mondays and have been learning about skill-related fitness components and the different stages of their target heart-rate zone. The first activity was tennis and the sophomores will continue to stay outdoors for flag football.

Below are the top freshmen and sophomore fitness results:

### Outstanding Freshmen Fitness results

Adrian Borroto: 6:11 mile run  
Mya Griesbaum: 6:51 mile run  
Alexander Kuban: 100 Pacer  
Tawfic Elghor: 92 Pacer  
Mya Griesbaum: 73 Pacer  
Joshua Brown: 41 pushups  
Alexavier MontesDeOca: 41 pushups  
Mya Griesbaum: 30 pushups  
Madlynn Hoffman: 30 pushups  
Gianna Bartuch: 19 sit and reach  
Regina Brisbois: 19 sit and reach  
Melanie Diaz: 19 sit and reach



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Pictured are Willowbrook freshmen and sophomores who have earned top scores on their fitness results. They are (back row, from left) Grace Tumilty, Natalie Litton, Sean Kramer, Caleb Bullock, Joshua Brown, Marco Oliveros, (front row, from left) Mya Griesbaum, Regina Brisbois, Madlynn Hoffman, Alexander Kuban, Tawfic Elghor and Melissa Martinez.

### Outstanding Sophomore Fitness results

Sean Kramer: 5:52 mile run  
Melissa Martinez: 6:57 mile run  
Caleb Bullock: 111 Pacer  
Andrew Rugg: 111 Pacer

Grace Tumilty: 100 Pacer  
Marco Oliveros: 41 pushups  
Natalie Litton: 20 sit and reach  
Caytlyn Militello: 20 sit and reach



# York golfer Zach Sutter qualifies for state finals

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**MOUNT PROSPECT** – After showing a lot of potential for a breakout season with a solid summer, Lyons Township's Max Rockrohr was set to be more than a spectator at the Class 3A state tournament.

Lyons Township coach Brian Kopecky jokingly referred to Rockrohr as "a bodyguard" at state last season.

Rockrohr lived up to the early-season hype this year, earning second place with a 71 at the Addison Trail Invite in the first meet of the season.

But Kopecky said Rockrohr, a junior, struggled to find a consistent groove.

"Max was the guy who came off the summer and had played really well and also at the tryouts and had a great first tournament," Kopecky said. "But all of a sudden, it went south on him. It was inconsistent, not what I thought he would be."

Rockrohr returned to his stellar form Oct. 8. He shot a 73 at the Class 3A Prospect Sectional at the Prospect Golf Club. Rockrohr carded a 35 on the front nine and added a 38 on the back nine to advance to this weekend's state tournament at The Den at Fox Creek Golf Course in Bloomington.

Rockrohr said he expected his season to include a few more highlights in the regular season, although he was happy to advance to state.

"I played well all summer and shot well at Addison Trail, so I was actually expecting something good," Rockrohr. "But I just never got anything going throughout the season until today. I got back into the 70s at the end of the year, but then I hit the ball and putted well today."

"I think I knew what I had to do, was capable of doing it, and it was just getting everything to go well together," he said. "I just started playing well right off the bat and I knew I could have some good going today."

The Lions shot a 311 and missed the top-three cut to advance to the state tourney.

After winning the Chicago Lane Regional with a team score of 298, York failed to punch a ticket to state as a team with a 309.

York sophomore Zach Sutter shaved off four strokes from his regional score to finish with a 77 and earn the sectional's final individual state berth.

Teammates Matthew Buckley and

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**Zach Sutter**  
York sophomore golfer

Sam Bartolone also both shot 77s. Buckley had a stellar showing on the back nine, carding a 35.

Sutter said one of his highlights was a two-putt birdie on No. 15.

"The greens were a little rough and the pins were in tough spots, but I thought I hit good putts but just didn't make anything," Sutter said. "The team started playing well at the end of the year after a shaky start and gave some teams a lot of battles."

In Class 2A, Montini junior Nick Renfro shot a 76 to advance to state out of the Lemont Sectional.

## GIRLS GOLF

York senior Bella Bartolone shot an 87 and Willowbrook freshman Emma Rattana shot an 88 to advance to state from the Class 2A Conant Sectional.

## FOOTBALL IC Catholic Prep

Khalil Saunders and Jaylen Lome-li each threw touchdown passes and the Knights (7-0) beat St. Edward 35-0.

## Glenbard East

Bret Bushka threw four touchdown passes, three to Jeremy Johnson, and also ran for a score as the Rams (7-0, 7-0) beat Streamwood 63-2.

## Montini

Robert Brazziel threw three touchdown passes, Deontay Bell scored on a 67-yard touchdown run, and the Broncos (7-0) intercepted three passes in a 42-0 win over Fenwick.

## Willowbrook

The Warriors (7-0) beat Morton 42-0.

## York

Danny Dunn threw for 233 yards and a touchdown, but the Dukes (2-5, 1-3) lost to Oak Park-River Forest 42-21.

# Suburban Life MVA - ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**TYQUAN  
COX**  
GLENBARD WEST  
Senior | Football

## Why Cox was selected:

**Tyquan Cox, Glenbard West's senior running back, ran for 129 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries in the Hilltoppers' 21-7 win over Hinsdale Central, their sixth straight victory.**

The previous week, Cox ran for 127 yards and four TDs and returned a kickoff 96 yards for a fifth TD to help beat Lyons Township. Cox talked to Suburban Life sports editor Joshua Welge about his season. Here is an edited version of the transcript.

**Welge: How big of a win was it to beat Hinsdale?**

**Cox:** It was a huge win for us. [Glenbard West] coach [Chad] Hetlet used to coach there, it's big for conference, [and] we needed to make sure we got the job done. The defense did a great job. The O-line did a great job. We were clicking on all cylinders.

**Welge: Have you ever played in a game that started one night and finished the next day like that one?**

**Cox:** We were actually pretty prepared for it. We usually have Friday night practices and the next day we wake up at like 6 a.m. for games. It was fun.

**Welge: What's new with recruiting?**

**Cox:** Western Illinois came and watched me practice, and I visited Indiana State. I'm going to a Western Illinois game, and I'm hoping to hear back from Western Michigan [because] that's my No. 1 school.

**Welge: What's your thoughts on the rest of the season?**

**Cox:** Obviously we want to win a conference title. We can get that done this week on our home field. We hope to get Hitter Jacks on Thanksgiving weekend, play for that state title.

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## Addison Trail participates in annual Fall Park Pride event

On Sept. 22, members of Addison Trail's Key Club rolled up their sleeves and participated in the annual Addison Park District Park Pride event.

The volunteers helped clear wooded trails, spread mulch and remove trash at Army Trail Nature Center. The Parks and Recreation Foundation of the Addison Park District sponsored this community event and provided a hot dog cookout to reward everyone's hard work.

For more information about the Park Pride event, or to get involved next year, call the Addison Park District at 630-233-7275.

Addison Trail Key Club members participate in the annual Addison Park District Park Pride event on Sept. 22. [top left photo]: Pictured is Junior Jaelene Vargas.

[top right photo]: Senior Robert Ruffolo (center) helps clean up Army Trail Nature Center, along with other Key Club members.

[bottom photo]: Pictured are (from left) seniors Dip Patel, Priya Patel, Josiah Varghese and Briya Patel.



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# Gift to ITJH will honor the late Wayne Page

This year, students at Indian Trail Junior High School will benefit from a generous gift donated by the family of a long-time Addison resident. Wayne Page and his seven siblings grew up in Addison, attending St. Joseph Catholic School and Addison Trail High School. Wayne served in the Marines and was employed by United Airlines for 30 years. He loved children and spent years officiating youth basketball and working with kids to learn teamwork and improve their skills.

Wayne passed away in 2016 after battling cancer and since that time, his family has been holding annual golf outings in order to celebrate his life, raising funds to support local children's organizations.

Since Wayne was an avid sportsman, his siblings decided to use this year's golf proceeds to purchase 40 Polar Heart Monitors for use in Indian Trail's physical education classes. These monitors will help students learn to be proactive with their physical wellbeing, tracking their fitness goals as they progress through their junior high years. The Page family additionally donated \$2000 that will be distributed as grants for use in the physical education department.

ASD4 is grateful to the Page family for their generosity and for the impact their gift will have on the students at Indian Trail.



Wayne Morrison Page



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Pictured are members of the Page family members (back row, from left): Knox, Justin, Lashle, and Diane, as they present Indian Trail Junior High PE teachers (front, from left): Ed Glimenez and Bob Provax with donation checks at this year's golf outing.

## Addison Trail names Nasti 88's Best for September

Nicholas Nasti has been named as Addison Trail's September recipient of 88's Best recognition for his outstanding academic accomplishments. Nasti, a senior, was recognized during the Sept. 24 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

A straight-A student, Nasti will have taken 12 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses and nine honors courses when he graduates this spring.

"Nasti was an awesome student in my English 10 Honors class," said English teacher Anna McSweeney. "He was always prepared and always contributed positively. When I think of Nasti, I think about his perseverance; he kept trying and didn't give up easily. He was a pleasure to have in class."

English Department Head Amy Ferraro agreed.

"Nasti is a determined and dedicated student," she said. "Despite his natural intellect and ability to submit high-quality work, Nasti al-

ways pushes himself to exceed expectations. He doesn't just accept feedback on his writing, he encourages it. For each essay he wrote, Nasti worked tirelessly through multiple drafts, asking for input on each one. He used the writing process as a learning opportunity and never settled for less than his best. Nasti enthusiastically participates in class discussions and is willing to take risks in class by offering answers when his classmates are too timid to speak up. He is a thoughtful, hard-working and kind young man, who serves as a tremendous role model for his peers."

It is his mom who Nasti credits for helping him be a great student. He said he's extremely self-motivated and constantly pushes himself, but he also has a competitive nature and works hard to do even better than his older brothers. Part of his motivation to be a good student comes from his participation in extracurricular activities. He has been a member of

the football team and the volleyball team all four years of his high school career; he is President of National Honor Society and Psychology Club; and he is a member of Student Council, Business Professionals of America (BPA) and Math Team.

"Nasti is a true teammate," said Paul Parpet Jr., Head Football Coach. "He comes to practice every day with a great attitude and has a tremendous work ethic."

He has plans to apply to University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, Indiana University and Northwestern University, where he plans to major in business and minor in behavioral psychology. He also is interested in possibly pursuing law school. This past summer, Nasti attended a pre-college program at Harvard College for an American Law course. He participated in debates based on Supreme Court cases, explored different judges' opinions on those cases and made connections with students from around the world.



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Pictured here with Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden is senior Nicholas Nasti (right), who has been named the September recipient of 88's Best recognition for his outstanding academic accomplishments.

## Bureau reports growth in visitor and tourism dollars

DuPage County's visitation numbers for calendar year 2017 showed increases in visitor spending, state and local tax revenue, and jobs, according to Beth Marchetti, Executive Director of the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau, which staged its 2018 Annual Meeting Breakfast at Le Jardin at Cantigny Park in Wheaton on Sept. 27.

The visitation growth over 2016's numbers contributed to:

- 3% increase in visitor spending at \$2.6 billion;
- 9% increase in state tax revenue at \$160 million;
- 3% increase in local tax revenue at \$46 million; and
- 1.7% increase in tourism-related employment to more than 23,000 jobs.

Over the past five years, key performance indicators—such as spending, tax revenue and jobs—have generated increases ranging from 1.5% to 6.1%. That growth represents an

approximate savings of \$1,300 per year in taxes for the average County household, according to the Illinois Office of Tourism.

With some 16,000 rooms available at 115 hotels—including Clarion Hotel Conference Center, Courtyard by Marriott and Spring Hill Suites by Marriott in Elmhurst—DuPage ranks second in the state only to Cook County in tourism expenditures. As a home rule community, Elmhurst benefits from a hotel room tax, retail sales tax, food and beverage tax, and motor fuel tax.

"While tourism in DuPage is growing, so too is the competition," Marchetti said. "It is imperative that we must collaborate internally in order to compete externally. At the end of the day, what we do to attract visitors is economic development."

For every dollar invested in tourism marketing, nine dollars in revenue is generated.

Although DuPage's tourism reve-

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—Beth Marchetti

nue has continued to increase thanks to an overall increase in travel spending, the county's percentage of tourism business in Illinois has dropped by .07% to just more than 7%—which equates to \$25 million in lost revenue.

[This article was reprinted with permission from the October President's Message by John R. Quigley, Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry.]

## Addison Park District upcoming Halloween events

**Friday, Oct. 12 from 6:30 - 10 p.m.**  
**Kids Night Out - Monster Mash**

Parents, scoot over, it's our next Kids Night Out at the Community Rec Center. Kids ages 5-12 years are invited to enjoy activities all night long while parents can have their own free time. Enjoy music, gym time, crafts, and a haunted Halloween movie. Participants can bring pillows and blankets and get comfy while watching a movie. Advanced registration is required. Fees: \$25R/\$35NR. Code: 402243-02

**Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 12 - 3 p.m.**  
**Octoberfest at the Park for Active Adults**

Octoberfest is one of the most cel-

ebrated parties of the year. It features a German-style lunch, entertainment by Jimmy and the Bavarians, dancing, and drinks. Come celebrate and bring your friends. It will take place at the Community Rec Center. Fees: \$16R/\$21NR. Code: 402529-01

**Friday, Oct. 26 to Sunday, Oct. 28**  
**Hole-O-Ween**

Join Links & Tees and celebrate Halloween with a haunted mini golf course. Children 12 and younger wearing their favorite Halloween costumes will be admitted for free when accompanied by another paying customer.

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# Addison Trail hosts College and Career fairs

On Sept. 19, the Addison Trail Guidance Department hosted its annual College Fair, which featured more than 80 colleges and universities. During their lunch periods, students were able to visit college representatives at booths with information to learn more about the postsecondary options available to them.

Then on Sept. 20, the department hosted its annual Career Fair, which showcased more than 30 career options. During their lunch periods, students were able to visit booths with information and speak with business professionals to learn about the industries and jobs available to them.



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(Top right, from left): Ashley Barak and Tricia Carlstrom with the accounting firm Porte Brown speak with sophomores Leslie Ramirez and Emily Zenner during Addison Trail's Career Fair on Sept. 20. (Above): Kristen Rasbeary and Andrew Royce with the U.S. Coast Guard share information with sophomore Thomas Nguyen (left) and freshman Fernando Padua III. (Right, from left) Laura Quintero with the U.S. Navy chats with freshmen Rachel Vlad and Zulema Alvarado.

## Latino food fest Kermes returns to Addison Trail

On Oct. 13, Addison Trail will host its fifth annual Kermes (Latino food festival).

The event is sponsored by Addison Trail's Interact Club and Padres Latinos en Acción group and will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school, 213 N. Lombard Road in Addison.

Kermes will feature traditional Latino dishes, as well as live entertainment, raffles and family-friendly activities. Admission is free, and food tickets cost \$6 each. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Addison Trail students.

For more information, call the school at 630-628-3300.



## Tickets on sale now for Halloween Night Walks at Fullersburg Woods

Tickets for the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County's hugely popular "Halloween Night Walks" go on sale Saturday, Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. at Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center, 3609 Spring Road in Oak Brook.

During the 75-minute family-friendly walks, which take place at Fullersburg Woods on Oct. 19

and 20 from 6 to 9 p.m., costumed guides will lead guests through the lantern-lit woods to six stage sets and more than 25 costumed performers. This year's theme will feature classic "Halloween Night Walk" characters and take visitors down the yellow brick road. The walks are for all ages, but adults must accompany children under 18.

## •Events

(Continued from page)

**Friday, Oct. 26**  
**from 5:30 - 7 p.m.**  
**Candy Carnival**

Kids ages 10 and younger are invited to the Centennial Rec Center for a night of games and sweet treats. Enjoy a variety of games for a chance to win some holiday treats. Games include boo buckets, bat beanbag toss, ghoulish putting green, candy walk, pumpkin sack races, howlin' hula-hoops and more.

There will also be a Halloween moon bounce. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes for a costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, scariest and funniest costumes in

three age categories. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fees: \$5R/\$7NR before Oct. 26; \$10R/\$12 NR at the door  
Code: 402211-01

**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
**from 1 - 3 p.m.**  
**Halloween Party for Active Adults**

The annual Halloween Bash is back and in full spooky swing at the Community Rec Center. Participants can dress in costumes to be part of the Halloween costume contest judging. The party includes games and refreshments will be served. Fee: \$6R/\$8NR. Code: 402545-01

## Veterans to get free basic dental care Nov. 4

Grove Dental will be offering free basic dental care to our nation's heroes and their immediate family members on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their Bolingbrook dental office. Members of their general, pediatric and endodontic team will be on staff to provide basic dental care to military families.

In addition, Grove Dental has partnered with the Bolingbrook Lions Club to offer on-the-spot vision and hearing screenings. Grove Dental will also be hosting a military coat drive. New and gently used coats collected from Grove staff and patients will be available on Nov 4 for military families to take home.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) only provides dental benefits to veterans who are classified as 100 percent disabled, have been a prisoner of war or have a service-connected dental condition or disability. Thus, millions of veterans who do not meet this criterion do not receive the dental care they need. Lack of dental insurance and cost prevent many vets from getting additional coverage, putting their overall health, well-being, and confidence at risk.

Grove Dental is proud to be able to give back to the

community in which they serve.

"Hosting a free dental clinic is an opportunity for us to say thanks to our nation's heroes," said Mina H. Chung, DDS, M.S., FAAPD, a pediatric dentist at Grove Dental and the Veterans Day dental clinic coordinator.

"We're very grateful for the freedoms given to us because of the service that veteran men and women provide for our country," said Chung.

Grove Dental is stepping up to help active and inactive members of the military and their immediate family members with basic dental care on Nov. 4.

Additionally, Grove Dental wants to share the warmth. Grove will be hosting a coat drive during the entire month of October. Members of the community can drop off a new or gently used winter coat (all ages and sizes) at any of Grove Dental's four locations including Bolingbrook, Downers Grove, Lombard and Wheaton.

"It is our hope to be able to provide warm coats for all military families that stop by our dental clinic on Nov. 4," said Chung.



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## At Addison Trail's College Fair

(Top left photo): Jahnee Horn (left) with The University of Toledo gives AT freshman Katarzyna Zapart a cutout of the university's mascot during Addison Trail's College Fair on Sept. 19. (Top middle photo): Junior Kevin Cruz chats with Amber Moore with Cardinal Stritch University. (Top right photo): Connor Jordan with Coe College shares information about the school with Junior Jazmine Casas. (Bottom left photo): Eileen

Rancharan (left) with Concordia University Chicago speaks with junior Jeanine Farias. (Bottom middle photo): Senior Daniel Orsi gets information about Saint Xavier University from university representative Clarissa Jimenez. (Bottom right photo): Freshmen (from left) Emily Villarreal, Ayme Aguilar and Ana Mora look at a brochure about University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

## Community calendar

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### Ongoing events • Get your high school diploma

The Addison Public Library is now offering adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online through a new program, Career Online High School (COHS). The library is providing a limited number of free scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry, or continue their education.

You must live in Addison and be 21 or older. Call 630-458-3334 or visit [addisonlibrary.org](http://addisonlibrary.org)

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

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

### • Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from noon-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street.

For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

### • TOPS meetings held on Thursday evenings, Friday mornings

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

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## SPORTS

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## Addison Trail girls volleyball team readying for playoffs

**Blazers prepare to tackle tough final part of regular-season schedule**

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail girls volleyball team will be plenty prepared when it opens action in its own Class 4A regional.

The Blazers were scheduled to play three contests before opening regional play against Oak Park Fenwick, a No. 1 sectional seed, Glenbard West, a No. 3 sectional seed, and Wheaton-Warrenville South, a No. 5 sectional seed.

"We're heading into a stretch where we are playing the toughest

teams in October," said Addison Trail coach Dan Styler. "We're more so looking at the process of continuing to compete and get better on our side of the net. We are going to be tested and that will only help us get better heading into the playoffs at the end of the month."

Addison Trail was 11-10 overall and 3-2 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play through late last week with only Morton left on the conference slate (played earlier this week). Morton is then followed by contests against Glenbard West, Fenwick (senior night at AT) and Wheaton-Warrenville South.

"Our kids are starting to emerge in the sense of having a more balanced offense," said Styler. "We

would like a little more consistency but we've had a couple matches here where our middles' kill count has risen. They had a combined 17 kills against Trinity and they are only sophomores. We are really optimistic about that."

Those middles are Mia Johnson and Ally Severino. Johnson is third on the team in kills with 77.

Sam Pocielka leads the team in aces with 26, while Jess D'Ambrose is second with 25 and Severino has 22. Nina Muell has 19 aces and Katrina Bielanski has 18. As a team, Addison Trail has 127 aces against only 107 errors.

D'Ambrose leads the team in kills with 141. Muell has 129, while

Johnson has 77 and Bielanski had 76.

Pocielka is leading the team in hitting percentage at .357 and Johnson is at .287. Severino is tops in blocks with 20. Johnson has 18 blocks and Bielanski has 10 blocks.

Amy Reyes is tops in assists with 227 while Pocielka has 200. Paulina Wirbicki leads the team in digs with 161, while D'Ambrose is second with 141.

"We've been telling the kids we're getting a little more confident playing together as a group and the girls have been thriving in roles and they continue to thrive," said Styler.

Styler said the 11-10 record is a tad misleading. "There are some

matches we would like to take back he said. "We've played in close matches that really didn't our way. We had a match where we lost 27-25, 28-30, 25-23. We had a lot to learn from an opportunity that. I like how the kids have their composure in high-pressure contests. If we can learn one or two things and polish and clean up a few things we can potentially change the outcome of a high-pressure match."

Addison Trail is the No. 11 in the York sectional. The Blazers open the playoffs against No. 7 Glenbard North on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Addison Trail.

No. 2 seed York also is in the Addison Trail regional.

## Willowbrook girls golfer Rattana headed to sectional Warriors football team moves to 7-0

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls golf team had two individuals finish in the top 20 at the recent West Suburban Conference meet.

Freshman Emma Rattana finished 15th in the varsity meet, while sophomore Kayla Raue-Lease took 18th in conference on the junior-varsity level.

"It's exciting news," said Willowbrook coach Jim White. "I'm extremely proud of them as well as the entire team."

The news continued on the positive side at the recent Class 2A Glenbard East regional where Rattana advanced to the sectional as an individual. She carded a 93, which tied her for third among the individual advancers.

Rattana golfed earlier this week in the Class 2A Conant sectional at Fox Run in Elk Grove Village where berths in the state finals were on the line.

### Football

The Willowbrook football team's domination of its regular-season schedule continued in Week 7 where the Warriors were 42-0 winners at home against Morton in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action.

Willowbrook improved to 7-0 on the season and 4-0 in WSC Gold Division play. The Warriors, the defending conference champions, remain atop the loop with two games to play.

The Warriors finish the regular season on the road at Proviso East and at Downers Grove South before very likely returning to play at home in the first week of the state playoffs.

### Boys soccer

Injuries have taken their toll on the Willowbrook boys soccer team this season.

"We have had season-ending injuries to three out of four of our defensive starters this season," said Willowbrook coach Ed DeLaCruz. Willowbrook had a 4-12 overall mark and a 0-5 West Suburban Conference Gold Division mark through late last week.

Willowbrook held its senior night earlier this week. "Our senior captain Mario Giase is currently our most consistent player and has stood out, in particular, with his leadership," said DeLaCruz.

David Rizzo was leading the team in scoring with five goals and five assists. Rizzo is another senior captain on the team.

Willowbrook played in the Pepsi Showcase event this season and ended up 2-2.

The Warriors play Saturday in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs against Bartlett at 1 p.m. in the Willowbrook stadium.

## Fenton boys soccer team finishes second in conference

**Bison football team still in playoff hunt  
Three Fenton golfers headed to sectionals**

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton boys soccer team ended up taking second in the Metro Suburban Conference Red Division this season.

The Bison finished 6-1 overall and had a 9-7 overall mark through late last week.

In recent contests, Fenton defeated Elmwood Park 3-1, downed Wheaton St. Francis 4-0, defeated Aurora Christian 2-0, beat Ridgewood 2-1, beat Riverside-Brookfield 5-0 and downed Timothy Christian 3-0.

Through late last week Ivan Jaramillo was leading the team with 13 goals. Branny Salas had seven goals and four assists, while Konrad Madej had four goals.

"We have been playing our best soccer," said Fenton coach Victor Ruiz. "We started a bit rough, but we finally are playing how we want and we are playing well. The boys have finally started to trust each other."

Ruiz made a lineup adjustment that has paid dividends. "I think our overall play has gotten better and our line has changed from a 4-3-3 to a 4-4-2. The boys have responded better to it."

In fact, Ruiz likes the progress made on both sides of the field. "Both sides of the ball have improved very much with Ivan Jaramillo finding the net and moving our holding midfielder Konrad Madej to the back line and anchoring it. The boys have responded well."

"Ivan finding the net and Konrad organizing the back line and creating offense really has turned the team and the momentum," said Ruiz.

Ruiz noted key areas the team is working on include getting better at

communicating and finishing teams "early when we can," he said.

Ruiz noted the team's second-place conference finish was in line with some goals communicated at the beginning of the season. "One of the goals going into conference play was to win it and if not to finish second, which we did," he said. "I'm proud of the boys for that. Now moving into the playoffs, the goal is to win regionals and why not sectionals?"

### Fenton football

The Fenton football team scored an important 31-21 Metro Suburban Conference Red Division win over visiting Ridgewood in Week 7 action.

The win moved the Bison to 4-3 overall and 2-1 in conference play. Ridgewood now has those identical records.

The win also means Fenton keeps its playoffs hopes very much alive with two weeks to play. The Bison need one win in the final two weeks to become playoff eligible and two wins to earn an automatic berth. Fenton finishes the regular season on the road against Elgin St. Edward and Chicago Christian. St. Edward was 3-3 heading into Week 7 play and leading the MSC Red at 3-0, while Chicago Christian was 4-2 and 1-2 in conference.

### Fenton boys golf

The Fenton boys golf team had three individuals advance to the sectional round in the Class 2A state playoffs.

At the recent Class 2A Wheaton Academy regional at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, seniors Nik Fischer, Marcus Astorga and Marco Faorone all scooped up individual berths in the sectional.

Fischer shot a 79, while Astorga had an 81 and Faorone finished with an 86.

Fenton finished fourth as a team in the regional with a 334, 11 shots behind the third and final team-qualifying position.

The Fenton trio golfed earlier in the week in the Class 2A Lemont sectional at Broken Arrow in Lockport where state finals berths were on the line.

**Week 8 Preview**  
**Fenton (4-3, 2-1) at**  
**Elgin St. Edward**  
**(3-4, 3-0)**

**When:** Friday, 7:15 p.m.  
**Where:** Greg True Field, Elgin

**Last week:** Fenton 31, Ridgewood 21;  
**IC Catholic Prep 35, St. Edward 0**  
**Last year:** St. Edward 55, Fenton 21

**Outlook:** Fenton still is alive in its chase of a playoff berth. A win in its last two games make Fenton playoff eligible, while two wins gives the Bison an automatic berth. Fenton had 28 playoff points (the sum total of all its opponents' wins) heading into Week 7, so that number will increase. St. Edward leads the Metro Suburban Red Division with a 3-0 mark but has lost all its non-Red games to ICCP, Tinley Park, Wheaton Academy and Hope Academy. The Green Wave's conference wins have come against Elmwood Park (25-22), Geneva Prep (50-0) and Chicago Christian (21-14). Fenton lost to Elmwood Park 56-37, beat Geneva 49-12 and will encounter Chicago Christian in Week 9. Last year a meeting between these teams was a MSH crossover contest, but Fenton has since moved into the Red Division.



# Addison Trail boys soccer team playing for conference title

**Both Blazers and Morton were 5-0 heading into this week's showdown**

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail put itself in a position to play for all the marbles in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division earlier this week.

With recent wins against Proviso East (4-0) and Downers Grove South (3-0), the Blazers improved to 14-4 overall and 5-0 in conference play. Addison Trail played Morton earlier this week for the WSC Gold title. Morton was 5-0 as well heading into

the game.

In those two recent wins against Proviso and Downers South, senior midfielder Alexis Delapaz had two goals and one assist, while senior forward Melvin Mora had one goal and two assists.

Senior goalie Sam Sandoval now has 11 shutouts this season to go with an 86% save percentage and a goals-against average of 1.11.

Overall, sophomore forward Anthony Hernandez was leading the team with 10 goals and four assists. Mora had 14 goals and seven assists, while senior midfielder Julio Acosta had seven goals and seven assists. Junior midfielder Leo Acosta had six

goals and five assists. "The Acosta brothers are doing well for us," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini.

Delapaz and junior defender Martin Murillo also were cited for strong play. "Alexis has scored goals in back-to-back games and has played with high energy and speed," said Dini. "Martin has solidified our defense and is a playmaker in the back end of our team."

Dini likes how his team's offense continues to evolve while the defense remains in exceptional territory. "Our offense has been putting up two or more goals lately," he said. "Our defense is shutting teams out. We are playing with great pace in

transition and getting the ball in good shooting positions and allowing for easy shots."

Senior leadership also is in abundance. "Our 11 seniors really are giving us good leadership and have kept our team hungry and with something to prove," said Dini.

Dini said the team's shooting gets his vote for being the most improved of late, while transition defense and starting off games well remain key points of emphasis. "Our shooting has really improved this season," he said. "We spend a lot of practice time on this and really focus on good angles and where to shoot the ball on the field related to scoring percentag-

es. We also have some high-quality players who can make the spectacular shot. That really helps.

"I think we need to improve on transition defense and starting off games. We have had some slow starts this year and we've had to come from behind to win a few times this year."

Addison Trail was in search of its first conference title in 18 years. "This is a huge game," said Dini late last week referring to the Morton contest. "I think we are playing our best soccer of the season right now. If we continue to play with an edge, we can make a nice run in the playoffs. High intensity is key for us."

## Addison Trail boys golf team qualifies Morris and Cerven for sectional Sarovich headed to sectionals for Willowbrook boys golf

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys golf team had two entrants in the Class 3A Mt. Prospect sectional held at Mt. Prospect Golf Club earlier this week.

Senior Blaise Morris and junior Jimmy Cerven both qualified as individuals out of the recent Class 3A Chicago Lane regional held at Hilldale Golf Club in Hoffman Estates.

Morris shot a 77 and finished third among the individual sectional qualifiers, while

Cerven checked in at 86 to finished fourth among the individual qualifiers.

Addison Trail finished sixth as a team with a 370 score.

**Willowbrook boys golf**

The Willowbrook boys golf team took sixth at the recent Class 3A Glenbard East regional held at par-71 Glendale Lakes in Bloomingdale.

The Warriors shot 342 as a team.

Senior Taylor Sarovich is headed to sectionals after shooting an 80. It's the second year in a row he's advanced out of

the regional.

Senior Joey Guthrie shot 84 and coach Gary Walker noted he narrowly missed a qualification slot after competing in a final-spot playoff.

Junior Logan Rattana shot 88 and senior Jackson Hathaway rounded out the card with a 90. Also competing for the Warriors were sophomore Andrew Rugg, who shot 95 and junior Utah Keehner who carded a 96.

**Addison Trail girls golf**

The Addison Trail girls golf team finished

ninth at the recent Class 2A Conant regional with a score of 512.

**Addison Trail football**

The Addison Trail football team lost 35-28 to Hinsdale South in a Week 7 West Suburban Conference Gold Division game in Addison.

The Blazers now are 0-7 and 0-4 in WSC Gold play. Addison Trail heads to Morton Friday. Morton is 1-6 and 0-4 as well in WSC Gold action.

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"Deer-vehicle collisions increase dramatically between October and December as deer cross roads and highways more frequently in search of mates," said district ecologist Brian Kraskiewicz.

"During this fall season, please remember to slow down and stay alert for deer, especially when driving around the perimeters of our preserves or any wooded areas," said Forest Preserve District of DuPage County President Joe Cantore.

According to State Farm Insurance, Illinois ranked 32nd in the nation for deer-vehicle accidents in

2017. A driver in the state had a 1-in-204 chance of having a collision, a drop of 6.1 percent over 2016. Most deer-vehicle accidents in the U.S. occur in November, October and December. But there are ways to lower the risk.

- Reduce your speed and watch for deer on the edge of the road, especially at dawn and dusk. They're common along woods, fields, fence-rows and waterways, but you can encounter them almost anywhere.

- If you see a deer cross safely in front of your car, slow down and expect more to follow. Deer often travel in groups.

- Make note of where you've seen deer before.

- Be careful when going around curves or when approaching favored deer crossings.

- Don't assume that a deer in the road will run off as you approach. They may bolt or quickly change direction without warning.

- Don't use your horn unless it looks like you are going to collide with a deer. Distant noise may confuse the deer. Close noise may produce an extra burst of speed from the animal, but there is no way to predict how a deer will respond.

- Heed deer-warning signs. They are placed in areas where deer-vehicle collisions are likely to occur.

- Do not swerve to avoid deer—it could result in a more severe crash. Slow to a stop and wait. Flash your headlights to encourage the animals to move.

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**“Deer-vehicle collisions increase dramatically between October and December.”**

— Brian Kraskiewicz  
District Ecologist

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The fall rainbow trout season will open on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 6 a.m. at three Forest Preserve District of DuPage County lakes: Silver Lake at Blackwell in Warrenville, Pickerel Lake at Pratt's Wayne Woods in Wayne and Grove Lake at Wood Dale Grove in Wood Dale.

The three lakes will close to all fishing until the season opener to give newly stocked fish time to disperse. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources will stock Silver Lake with 3,250 pounds of rainbow trout, and the Forest Preserve District will stock Pickerel Lake with 2,000 pounds and

Grove Lake with 500 pounds.

The forest preserve district does not participate in the state's catch-and-release fly fishing program.

The creel limit for rainbow trout is five trout per day with no length limit. Creel limits, depth maps and species lists for 30 forest preserve lakes are in the District's free "Fishing in DuPage County" guide, which is available online or through Visitor Services at 630-933-7248 or [forest@dupageforest.org](mailto:forest@dupageforest.org).

All anglers 16 and older who are not legally disabled must carry valid Illinois fishing licenses with inland

trout stamps. Both are available for purchase weekday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Visitor Services at district headquarters, 35580 Naperville Road, Wheaton, and select local retailers.

"Trout season is something our experienced and aspiring anglers look forward to all year," said Forest Preserve District of DuPage County President Joe Cantore. "The forest preserve district is happy to provide that opportunity to all of our fishermen."

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Week 8 Preview  
Addison Trail (0-7, 0-4)

at Morton (1-6, 0-4)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Morton West

Campan, Berwyn

Last week: Hinsdale

Central 35, Addison

Trail 20; Willowbrook 42

Morton 6

Last year:

Addison Trail 34, Morton

Outlook: Addison Trail

lost to Morton looking for its

first win of the season with two

contests left to play. Morton

only win this season came

against a Proviso West squad

that was winless heading in

Week 7. The Blazers lost by

a TD last week to a Hinsdale

South team that now is 5-2.

Morton lost to Hinsdale

South 30-3.

Week 8 Preview  
Willowbrook (7-0, 4-4)

at Proviso East

(2-4, 1-3)

When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Proviso East HS

School, Maywood

Last week: Willowbrook

42, Morton 0;

Proviso East, Proviso

West score NA

Last year: Willowbrook

Proviso East 12

Outlook: Willowbrook can

all but cement the likelihood

of a home playoff game

if it moves to 8-0 on the

season Friday. Here's the

lineup on the conference title

race. Willowbrook is 4-0 in

conference, while Hinsdale

South and Downers Grove

South both are 4-1 with one

play. Hinsdale faces Loyder

(2-2) Friday while Downers

South's last conference

game is in Week 9 against

Willowbrook, meaning that

Week 9 contest at Downers

Grove South could result in

Willowbrook winning the

Gold Division title outright

if it wins at least one or two

games. Proviso East won

games last year and had two

no credit heading into Week





Montini freshman Paige Pickering celebrates a point against St. Francis during the Broncos' three-game win Monday.

## Freshman helps Montini finally solve St. Francis

Girls volleyball

By STAN GOFF  
Daily Herald Correspondent

Paige Pickering may be just a freshman, but she's well aware of the dominance the St. Francis girls volleyball program has had for several years. She even saw the Spartans up close knock off Montini again last year while older sister Madeline was on the court for the Broncos.

The 5-foot-11 freshman outside hitter, however, put on her own dominant show on the court Monday night. In the process she put an end to the Spartans' long hold on Montini.

Pickering had the best outing of her season, and her match-high 18 kills powered Montini to a thrilling 22-25, 25-18, 25-22 nonconference defeat of St. Francis in Lombard.

"The historic first win for the Broncos over St. Francis may also play a role in the Class 3A playoffs, where top-seeded Montini (25-5) could see No. 3 St. Francis (23-10) again at the Glenbard South sectional and have a bit more confidence than in the past.

"It means a lot to us because we've never beaten Francis before and obviously going into freshman year I just want to win so bad," said Pickering, who notched her team's 23rd and 24th points in the third set with big swings that made it through the Spartans' block for her 17th and 18th winners of the match.

"I wanted us to set a good example for, like, our next year's (team) so the nerves aren't so bad. Now we know that we can beat them. We feel so much better about our sectionals."

The Spartans did test the Broncos' nerves some, rallying from a 17-10 deficit to claim the first set. Katelyn Hanrahan's winner ended the opener for St. Francis, and it followed a few

Meeks and Julia Marciniak, libero Joslyn Boyer, setter Tess Noonan, middle Johanna Kingsfield and of course the newcomer, Pickering.

"I'm 1 for 1," Pickering joked about her record against the Spartans. "So last year when I was watching my sister and this team playing St. Francis, it was like, oh my God, they just know how to come back... and we knew that they could do that."

"So once we started losing our focus tonight, I was like 'Come on.' And then when we lost we knew we had to get the energy back. We knew we had to start pounding balls again and start playing like the team that we are. We started 16-0 this year and we knew we just had to get out there and play like that again."

"The Broncos never trailed in the third set, in large part to solid serving that saw Noonan and Meeks each unleash 4 aces, but a 17-11 lead was trimmed to 22-21 before finally finishing off the Spartans."

"We played very resilient. They have incredible servers and they serve a very tough deep ball," St. Francis coach Lisa Stone said. "Once we kind of figured that out we got a little better. Our offense was able to hit the shots we asked them to hit and then our defense kept us in the game."

But it was just too much Pickering, and too many other Broncos also playing well.

"We have never beaten St. Francis," the Iowa-bound Boyer said after recording 9 digs and 2 aces. "We came out like the first game never happened and we just refocused. We came out even stronger than we started the match."

## DuPage County football

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### The standings

#### Chicago Catholic Blue

School	All	Conf.	GB
Brother Rice	8-0	5-0	-
Montini	6-0	3-0	-
Loyola	5-3	1-2	2
Providence	5-3	1-2	2
St. Rita	2-6	0-1	2.5

#### DuKane

School	All	Conf.	GB
Belleville	8-0	6-0	-
WW South	7-1	5-1	1
St. Charles North	6-2	5-1	1
Wheaton North	4-4	3-3	3
St. Charles East	4-4	3-4	4
Geneva	2-6	2-4	4
Lake Park	2-6	1-5	5
Glenbard North	0-8	0-5	6

#### DuPage Valley

School	All	Conf.	GB
Naperville Central	8-0	6-0	-
Neuqua Valley	6-2	4-0	1.5
Waubonsie Valley	5-3	1-2	2.5
Naperville North	3-5	1-2	2.5
Metea Valley	1-7	0-3	3.5

#### East Suburban Catholic

School	All	Conf.	GB
Marist	7-1	6-0	-
Harvest	7-1	5-1	1
St. Ignace	6-2	4-2	2
St. Paul	6-2	4-2	2
St. Francis	4-4	3-3	3
Marion Central	3-5	2-4	4
St. Victor	0-8	0-5	5

#### Interstate Eight Small

School	All	Conf.	GB
Lisle	8-0	6-0	-
Wilmington	5-3	3-2	2
Hercher	4-4	2-2	2
Red Deer	2-6	0-4	4

#### Metro Suburban Blue

School	All	Conf.	GB
IC Catholic	10-0	8-0	-
St. Francis	7-1	5-1	0.5
St. Ignace	6-2	3-2	1
Aurora Christian	5-3	2-3	2
Wheaton Academy	5-3	2-3	2
Aurora Central Catholic	2-6	1-4	4
Riverside-Brookfield	2-6	0-5	5

#### Metro Suburban Blue

School	All	Conf.	GB
CL Edward	8-0	6-0	-
Glenbard Park	7-1	4-1	0.5
Fenton	4-4	2-2	2
Regenwald	4-4	2-2	2
Chicago Christian	3-5	1-3	3
Geneva	2-6	0-5	4.5

#### Upstate Eight

School	All	Conf.	GB
Glenbard East	8-0	6-0	-
West Aurora	7-1	7-1	1
Barlett	6-2	6-2	2
South Elgin	6-2	6-2	2
Glenbard South	4-4	4-4	4
Larkin	4-4	4-4	4
East Aurora	1-7	1-7	7
West Chicago	1-7	1-7	7

#### West Suburban Gold

School	All	Conf.	GB
Wilmette	8-0	6-0	-
Winnetka	8-0	6-0	-
Downers South	4-4	4-4	1
Leyden	3-5	2-3	3
Morton	2-6	1-4	4
Proctor East	2-6	1-4	4
Addison Trail	0-8	0-5	5

#### West Suburban Silver

School	All	Conf.	GB
Hinsdale Central	8-0	6-0	-
Glenbard West	6-2	4-1	0.5
Oak Park-RF	6-2	4-1	0.5
Downers North	4-4	3-3	2
York	3-5	2-3	2.5
Lyons	1-7	1-4	3.5
Prospect West	1-7	0-5	4.5

#### Independent

School	All	Conf.	GB
Westmont	8-0	6-0	-

### Meet an offensive lineman

Name: Zach Zikuda

School: Lisle

Year: Senior

Best thing about being an offensive lineman: I like joking with the running backs that "this long run is because of me." That's my favorite part, is just joking around with the team.

Worst thing about being an offensive lineman: Probably the physicality of it. I mean, I really do enjoy it, but sometimes the next day is not always the best.

Don't tell my coach that: Most of the time with us it's don't tell the coach that we mess up with (pass) protection.

If I could change one thing about football: Probably the length of our quarters in high school because you get that one drive that's going and you run out of time. A little more game time; you only get so many snaps, I'd like to get a couple more.

Team not on our schedule I wish we could play: Westmont. Last year they kind of poked a wounded team when we played them. We were just kind of out of players and our mindset at that point in our season.

How I'll celebrate if I score a TD: Coach (Paul Parpet Sr.) says always be classy, so I'd probably give the ball back and go celebrate with the team rather than be a big showboat about it.

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat: I definitely use Instagram the most. More variety of things I follow personally.

What I like best about my school: All the teachers know you so you really get that personal relationship with the teachers. Especially if you like the class or the teacher you have the option to get that teacher again next year.

Something about me that would surprise you: I'm a big cat person. When I was little my mom would call me the "Cat Whisperer."

Other sports I play: I used to play baseball but that ended my sophomore year. Charlie (Waldusky), one of the other guys on football, convinced me to go out for wrestling.

Favorite actor: Will Ferrell. I've seen most of his movies, and he can get a real good laugh out of you, but he's also made serious films that can make you believe he's in acting not just to be funny.

Favorite actress: Mila Kunis. Mostly because of her role in "That '70s Show."

Favorite athlete: He's retired now, but it's (Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos quarterback) Peyton Manning.

Favorite musician: Zac Brown Band. And not just because of the name.

### The stat

Five DuPage County teams enter Week 9 with 4-4 records and need to win to gain playoff eligibility: Downers Grove North, Downers Grove South, Fenton, Glenbard South and Wheaton North.

### The tweet

"BIG WIN against a competitive rival!! Just thankful that I can continue to play healthy every week!"

— Wheaton Academy senior receiver-defensive back Gerald Blackmon after the Warriors' 24-3 win over Riverside-Brookfield to clinch playoff eligibility.

### The rankings

#### Team

1. Batavia (8-0)
2. Cary-Grove (8-0)
3. Willowbrook (8-0)
4. St. Charles N. (6-2)
5. Glenbard West (6-2)
6. Hinsdale Central (6-2)
7. Naperville Central (6-2)
8. Montini (8-0)
9. Antioch (8-0)
10. Benet (6-2)
11. Warren (7-1)
12. Neuqua Valley (5-3)
13. IC Catholic Prep (8-0)
14. Rolling Meadows (8-0)
15. Glenbard East (8-0)
16. West Aurora (7-1)
17. WW South (7-1)
18. Hersey (7-1)
19. Stevenson (6-2)
20. Kaneland (6-2)

#### Comment

- Beat St. Charles North 27-24; at Wheaton N.
- Beat Prairie Ridge 21-14; vs. Naperville C.
- Beat Proviso East 40-7; at Downers South
- Lost 27-24 to Batavia; vs. WW South
- Lost 10-7 to Oak Park; at Proviso West
- Beat Lyons Twp. 49-6; vs. Hinsdale South
- Beat Waubonsie Valley 35-14; at Cary-Grove
- Beat Providence 27-3; vs. Brother Rice
- Beat Lakes 43-24; at North Chicago
- Beat Marian Catholic 58-0; vs. Marist
- Beat Stevenson 21-0; at Mundelein
- Beat Metea Valley 41-14; vs. Naperville N.
- Beat St. Francis 54-20; vs. Riverside-Brookfield
- Beat Hersey 38-35; at Buffalo Grove
- Beat Glenbard South 38-7; at Larkin
- Beat East Aurora 51-0; vs. South Elgin
- Beat Glenbard N. 24-13; at St. Charles N.
- Lost 38-35 to R. Meadows; vs. Wheeling
- Lost 21-0 to Warren; vs. Lake Forest
- Beat Morris 50-14; vs. Rochelle

### The schedule

#### Friday's games

- Batavia at Wheaton North, 7:30 p.m.
- Brother Rice at Montini, 7:30 p.m.
- Burlington Central at Westmont, 7 p.m.
- Downers Grove North at York, 7:30 p.m.
- Fenton at Chicago Christian, 7:15 p.m.
- Glenbard East at Larkin, 7:30 p.m.
- Glenbard North at Geneva, 7:30 p.m.

- Naperville Central at Cary-Grove, 7:30 p.m.
- Naperville North at Neuqua Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Proviso East at Addison Trail, 7:30 p.m.
- Riverside-Brookfield at IC Catholic Prep, 7:15 p.m.
- St. Francis at Aurora Central Catholic, 7 p.m.
- Waubonsie Valley at Metea Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Wheaton Academy at Aurora Christian, 7 p.m.
- Wheaton Academy at South Elgin, 7:30 p.m.



The podcast





# Redhawks ready to wrap up unusual regular season

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Naperville Central knew it'd be tackling a difficult football schedule this season.

But did the Redhawks expect this?

After facing a little bit of everything through eight weeks — and still managing to wrap up a playoff berth and a second straight outright DuPage Valley Conference title with last week's victory over Waubonsie Valley — Naperville Central (6-2) closes the regular season with an interesting nonconference game at Cary-Grove, the unbeaten top-ranked team in Class 6A.

"We talked a lot about our schedule with the kids, even in the spring when we knew what we'd be facing," said Redhawks coach Mike Stine. "We've been excited about every game we've had this year."

Assuming Neuqua Valley and Waubonsie Valley are both safely in the playoff field, Cary-Grove represents the fifth playoff team Naperville Central played in the regular season. It started with consecutive losses to Hinsdale Central (6-2) and defending Class 8A champion Lincoln-Way East (8-0), the top-ranked team in 8A.

Since those losses the Redhawks rattled off six straight

## Football notes

wins, including one in Kentucky against a defending state champion. They traveled twice to Frankfort to play Lincoln-Way East and needed two days to beat Neuqua Valley because of weather postponements.

Naperville Central also had to play cross-town rival Naperville North twice in three weeks.

With all they've endured so far, a trip to Cary-Grove is just another step in a process the Redhawks hope leads to a deep playoff run.

"Every week has been a different kind of challenge for us," Stine said. "We've learned a lot about ourselves and grew from it."

### Close and closer:

Downers Grove North (4-4, 2-3 West Suburban Silver) kept its playoff hopes alive with back-to-back victories over Lyons Twp. and Downers Grove South.

This year's cross-town game was especially emotional for first-year Trojans coach Joe Horeni, a 2002 graduate of Downers Grove South who was a starting offensive lineman on the Mustangs' 2001 Class 8A championship team.

"Playing and getting the win against DGS was awesome," Horeni said. "The cross-town game always carries a lot of



MARK WELSH/mwelsh@dailyherald.com  
Danny Hughes (22) and his Naperville Central teammates finish a very unusual regular season with a game at Class 6A top-ranked Cary-Grove on Friday night.

intensity. I am most proud of our kids. They've worked incredibly hard and have bought in."

The Trojans held off the Mustangs 10-0 with an awesome defensive effort and another great two-way performance by junior quarterback and safety Drew Cassens, who rushed for over 100 yards and snared an interception on defense.

Downers North becomes playoff eligible with a Friday victory at York (3-5, 2-3).

It'll be another familiar challenge for Horeni, who was an assistant coach at St. Francis when York coach Mike Fitzgerald was at the helm for the Spartans.

Fitzgerald and Horeni helped St. Francis advance to the Class 6A semifinals in 2014, which should make for an interesting reunion this weekend in Elmhurst.

"Playing against Mike is going to be a lot of fun," Horeni said. "We had a great team the year we coached

together at St. Francis, and it's fun to be on opposite sides of the field, both as head coaches."

### Unbeaten adversity:

On the surface it looks like everything's gone smoothly for Willowbrook this season.

Hard to think otherwise when you look at the Warriors' unbeaten record and second straight West Suburban Gold championship. A victory over Downers Grove South this weekend gives the program its first 9-0 regular season since 1975.

But even the last couple games haven't exactly been textbook evenings for the Warriors, even though they beat Morton and Proviso East by a combined margin of 82-7.

Against Morton, Willowbrook chose to move up the game's start time to 5 p.m. to avoid the incoming storms that struck on Oct. 5. Then last week in Maywood the power went out twice in the stadium.

The Warriors had no trouble keeping their focus through the distractions — a key indicator of a winning team.

"It's a grind for everyone, and it's all about how you respond to things like that," said Warriors coach Nick Hildreth. "I thought our guys handled it all real well."

### Getting No. 1:

An opening eight-minute drive, a pair of big catches by

Mike Wagner and the varsity debut of "El Toro" helped West Chicago earn its first win of the season, 20-6 over Streamwood last Friday.

"It was huge for me, but I'm more worried about how the kids are," said first-year coach Jack Rustman. "They gave me the game ball at the end, which was cool."

The Wildcats began the game with a time-consuming drive that kept Streamwood's offense on the sideline. West Chicago didn't score on it but tallied 3 second-quarter touchdowns as Luke Krogh found Wagner for 21- and 8-yard passes and Alphonso Diaz-Thomas on an 8-yard pass.

"Mike Wagner had his best game, he made two Division I-style catches, jumping backward while double-covered," Rustman said. "And Luke Krogh made some amazing throws to make that happen, too."

Along with such usual suspects defensively as Marco Calderon, Matt Gilbert, Adam Hey, Alex Resendez and Miguel Rodriguez, Rustman said Rafael Guerrero — nicknamed "El Toro" — "came out of the woodwork and tore it up."

A 6-foot, 250-pound sophomore defensive tackle, Guerrero came out late for football and was a scout team player.

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## Offense

### Kyle Franklin

#### IC Catholic Prep

The 5-9, 175-pound sophomore running back breezed past the 1,000-yard barrier in the unbeaten Knights' 54-20 Metro Suburban Blue win over St. Francis. Franklin ran 25 times for 274 yards and touchdowns of 3, 5, 7 and 69 yards. He has run for 1,176 yards this season, 2,103 so far at IC Catholic.



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### High school football players of the week



## Defense

### Mark Dennison

#### Downers Grove North

The Trojans kept their playoff hopes alive with a 10-0 hard-fought victory over Downers Grove South. Dennison keyed a big defensive effort that allowed the Mustangs only 26 offensive plays. The 5-foot-11, 165-pound junior defensive back had an interception, a fumble recovery and 6 tackles.

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# Ryan in a winning routine

Some year, Chloe Ryan's reign at the U.S. Figure Skating Association's National Solo Dance Finals will come to an end.

But not this year.

A junior at St. Francis, Ryan won the 2018 National Gold Pattern Dance championship in Barnstable, Massachusetts, in September. Topping the competition in both Viennese Waltz and Quickstep, Ryan won the event by a 10-point margin over her closest pursuer.

"It was good. There were a lot of really good girls that came from all over the United States and everyone skated their best," Ryan said as she left school on Wednesday, bound for an afternoon cardio and strength workout like she does five or six other days every week of the year.

"It's hard work, a lot of hours I put into the little things, the details. Having a great coach (former British national ice dance champion Jamie Whyte) always helps, actually. Not focusing so much on the points but rather taking the competition as an opportunity to improve," she said.

The victory in Barnstable comes a year after winning performances in Colorado Springs as 2017 National Junior champion and Pre-Gold Pattern Dance champion, a level below where she competed this year. Spanning four years she's won three national titles and seven medals overall.

As noted last year in this space, Ryan started skating at 5 years old during Christmas break when her mother, Nancy, took her to an ice rink "just to get me out of the house."

Nowadays other than sleeping Chloe Ryan probably spends more time in dawn training sessions at Geneva's Fox Valley Ice Arena or in the gym than she does at home. She still finds time to tutor an elementary-school student in her neighborhood, the kind of stuff National Honor Society scholars get drawn into.

Ryan figures her competitive skating career will end once she attends college. But not this year, or the next.

"Of course, winning again next year would be great, but I'm really just cherishing the season and having fun," she said. "I mean, most of what I've done for the past 12 years of my life has been skating and soon this chapter will close and it will be time for a new chapter."

## Mr. 500

With No. 9-ranked Wheaton College's 2-1 women's soccer victory over North



David Oberhelman  
Sidelines

Central College last Saturday, Thursday, soccer coach Pete Felske earned his 500th win.

"It's certainly an honor," Felske said as his team warmed up for Wednesday's game at Millikin.

Ranked sixth in victories among women's college coaches regardless of level, Felske is among three Division III coaches in the top six.

A cradle of soccer coaches, Wheaton's retired Joe Bean ranks third all-time among men's coaches. Bean's 607 victories topped the list upon his retirement in 2006.

Felske has been Wheaton College's sole coach in the 31-year history of the women's program. A 1986 graduate of the school, he played on the then-Crusaders' 1984 Division III national championship men's squad and was inducted into the Wheaton College Hall of Honor in 2002.

A three-time Division III coach of the year recipient by the National Soccer Coaches Association, Felske's teams won national titles in 2004, 2006 and 2007.

"I've been here a long time and I've been blessed with a lot of good players and a supportive administration and good assistant coaches. When you have those things it's easier to win games. It's been a fun ride, but obviously I have had a lot of great support as well," Felske said.

He's got 19 College Conference of Illinois-Wisconsin titles under his belt with No. 20 on the horizon. With three CCIW games left the Thunder were 12-2-0 overall and 5-0 in league play entering Wednesday.

## The Mullins mindset

The Loyola men's basketball team made its epic run to the 2018 NCAA Final Four for many reasons. Committing the second fewest fouls in the nation and finishing sixth in scoring defense were two.

Defense largely stems from determination and fundamentals, and as a player few flustered opponents better than Ramblers assistant coach and Downers Grove South graduate Bryan Mullins, promoted to the position of Porter Moser's associate head coach in May.

"I think defense is a mindset, it's competitiveness," said Mullins, now living in Chicago's Old Town neighborhood — which, considering

last week's item on Anthony Moeaki, has become a scene for 31-year-old, former professional athletes.

"Anybody, I think, has the ability to be a defender," Mullins said. "I really took it personal when guarding people off the ball. Each time I guarded someone it was a battle, a 10-second or a 20-second battle."

Defense and playmaking ability earned Mullins captain honors on the 2005 Daily Herald DuPage County All-Area Boys Basketball Team. He continued the grit as a member of Southern Illinois University's "Floorbun U" squad that reached the 2007 Sweet Sixteen.

For that and more, Mullins will be inducted into the Sahki Hall of Fame in formal ceremonies Friday, then recognized Saturday at homecoming in Carbondale.

"It's special for me," said Mullins, whose older brother, Brendan, also starred at Downers Grove South and is an assistant coach at Illinois State. They've got a younger brother, Mike.

"Obviously it was an amazing four years for me, for my family," Bryan said. "My parents (Mike and Gayle) might have missed three, four home games during my career there."

A member of SIU's All-Century Team while setting program records for steals per game and assists, Mullins racked up a slew of accomplishments on and off the court.

A Missouri Valley Conference All-Defensive Team pick each of his four seasons and named to the league's All-Newcomer Team as a freshman, the 6-foot-2 guard twice was the MVC defensive player of the year. A two-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American, Mullins was named 2009 MVC scholar-athlete of the year and earned its highest academic honor, the Missouri Valley Conference President's Council Academic Award.

A 2016 Downers Grove South Hall of Fame inductee who played professionally four years in France, Mullins graduated with a 4.0 grade-point average in finance.

"It definitely helped form who I became as a pro player and now in coaching," Mullins said of playing for Chris Lowery at SIU. "I think the best thing I learned from Coach Lowery and the rest of the coaches was just the preparation needed to win games and the mindset that you need to have."

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# Football: Glenbard North not looking ahead

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Making his first varsity snaps against Streamwood, Guerrero recorded 3 solo tackles and 3 assists.

After East Aurora blindsided the Wildcats in Week 7, Rustman praised their character by practicing hard during the week. It paid off.

"Oh man, I've never seen the kids happier. It was like a big relief for a lot of them," he said.

## No let up:

With one more chance to get its first win Friday at Geneva, Glenbard North is fiercely committed to doing just that.

"I'm not pondering next year whatsoever," Panthers coach Ryan Wilkens said. "It wouldn't do this team any justice."

Glenbard North even unfurled a Wildcat-style look offensively last week against Wheaton Warrenville South with Angelo Cusumano earning some of his 79 rushing yards taking direct snaps. Glenbard North has run a pro-style offense seemingly forever but has tinkered with a shotgun-spread set.

"Adjustments had to be made and so they were," Wilkens said.

Despite taking a 24-13 loss to the Tigers, Glenbard North outgained WW South 329

yards to 157 by Panthers' stats, including Jordan McQuarter's 98 yards rushing, Kobie Jamison's 58 yards receiving and Jaheim Edmonds' 49 yards receiving. Cusumano scored on the ground and on a Mike Vazquez pass, and also picked off a pass.

Wilkens is focused on the present, but Glenbard North has a promising future. Each of the players listed above are juniors, as are fellow skill players Cordell Smiley, Rory Hills, Kelvin Hicks and linemen Mayo Bola, Justyn Orozco, John Cassidy and Jahquell Reese, among others.

"We do have quite a bit coming back," Wilkens said. "That's why at this point it's important for the kids to keep on focusing on getting better and, as cliché as it is, executing every play to its fullest."

## Back in black and blue and white:

After consecutive 1-8 seasons St. Francis (6-2, 3-2 Metro Suburban Blue) is guaranteed its best record and first playoff appearance since the Spartans went 10-3 and reached the 2014 Class 6A semifinals.

"It's just awesome, it's a great experience right now for this school, these kids," said second-year Spartans coach Bob McMillen. "These seniors have never been in the

playoffs."

St. Francis is in a sweet spot. It's got experienced seniors such as linemen Jesse Gonzalez and Dan Skold, versatile skill player Joe Lang, running back Henry Plamondon, linebacker Marcus Ingold and defensive backs Clay Gorski, Sean Marren and Noah Salinas.

The Spartans also are built for the future. Quarterbacks Tommy Rittenhouse and Mike Baffa, receivers Ryan French, Jake Tangorra and Tyler Bishop, running back Jason Klank, linebackers Enzo Rendina and Michael Bumpus and linemen Connor Schmidt, Joey Mayor, Ryan Hollman, John Amabile and Luke Meyer are among contributors coming back.

"We've gotten good play out of some younger players this year, and I think that's why we're having the success that we are," McMillen said.

He said they trust their coaching, study film and practice hard. Another plus is it's nearly a two-platoon squad.

"That's one thing that we've tried to develop because we know that it's a long season," McMillen said.

It's about to get longer.

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# Addison Trail victory sets up regional final against York

BY MIKE GAROFOLA

Daily Herald Correspondent

Alexis Delapaz's 11th-minute goal gave No. 6 seed Addison Trail the perfect start to its postseason boys soccer campaign, one the Blazers all believe can result in a long and prosperous run.

The Blazers (15-5-0) were pushed to the brink by Hoffman Estates, holding off the No. 12 seed until the final whistle to claim a hard-fought 1-0 victory Wednesday night in Hoffman Estates.

"It wasn't easy, (but) then again, no game at this time of the year is," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini, whose club will face No. 3 York in the regional final at 5 p.m. Friday.

"I saw Hoffman play earlier and they put 4-5 goals in on Vernon Hills in the second half, so I knew we would have to be at our best to beat them."

The Blazers appeared as if they would live up to their imposing nickname when they blazed a path around and through the regional hosts,

## Boys soccer

with Melvin Mora, Eduardo Gomez, Martin Murillo and Delapaz having far too much pace and technical skill for the Hawks (8-15-1) to defend.

"We were on our heels in that first 15 minutes because (Addison Trail) played so fast we just couldn't keep them under control, and after that early first goal, it looked like we might be in big trouble the rest of the way," said Hawks coach Sean Armstrong.

"But we finally got ourselves settled and sorted out, and started to play some good soccer, especially in the last half of that first period to make it a pretty good game the rest of the way."

Delapaz took advantage of a nicely played free kick from Eduardo Huerta that spilled free off goalkeeper Tyler Kelly. He pounced on the loose ball and fired in the eventual game-winner from close range.

"We had a great start

tonight, but I think we got a little too confident after scoring so early so we struggled after that and had to really work hard to get the win," Delapaz said.

When the Hawks finally came into the game, it was due to the play of their mid-field duo of Alex Gonzalez and George Kyosev. Along with some strong work from teammates Tony Cabral and Edson Oranges, they put Huerta and his back line teammates under pressure, never putting anything dangerous on goalkeeper Sam Sandoval.

"We have a lot to be proud of this year. We finished above .500 in the MSL, and played a lot of ranked teams real close throughout the season. It's been a great year despite this loss," said Gonzalez, one of three who wore the captains' armband for the Hawks.

"You really want to just survive and advance in the playoffs, but we'll have to be better when we play our rival York in the regional final," Dini said.

## Football

Here are the final rankings of Illinois high school football teams in each class, according to an Associated Press panel of sportswriters.

CLASS 6A	W-L	Pts	Ppy
1. Lincoln-Way East (9)	(9-0)	98	1
2. Maine South	(7-1)	87	2
3. Marshall (1)	(7-1)	79	3
4. Downers Grove	(8-0)	74	4
5. Hickory-Hawthorn	(7-1)	69	5
6. Joliet-Wheatridge	(7-1)	43	7
7. Naperville Central	(5-2)	28	8
8. Carmel Warren	(7-1)	23	NR
9. Clarkston West	(5-2)	21	6
10. Hinsdale Central	(7-2)	18	10

CLASS 7A	W-L	Pts	Ppy
1. Blaine (6)	(6-0)	102	1
2. Brother Rice (7)	(6-0)	90	2
3. West 12 (Lisle) (5)	(5-2)	81	3
4. Naperville	(7-1)	77	74
5. Mt. Carmel	(7-1)	84	74
6. Stream	(5-2)	53	6
7. Homewood	(4-3)	45	7



Class 6A St. Charles East regional

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## College commitments

The following DuPage County high school athletes committed to play in college:

Halle Bieber  
Naperville  
North  
Duke  
Track and field

## Men's soccer

Wednesday's results

St. Charles East 4, Glenbard North 0

St. Charles East 4, Glenbard North 0



## The Rest of the Best

### Addison Trail (0-7, 1-4) at Morton (1-6, 0-4)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** On the heels of its best offensive effort of the season, Addison Trail closes its schedule with a pair of winnable games. Nick Daudelin last week threw for 201 yards and 4 touchdowns with A.J. Carlson snagging 7 catches for 150 yards and a pair of scores.

### Benet (5-2, 3-2) at Marian Catholic (1-6, 0-5)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** Still banged up after last week's blowout win, the Redwings hope to heal more with this one. Offensive lineman Mike McGivney and defensive lineman Jacob Snell might return from injury. Ben Hickey last week rushed for over 100 yards in limited action.

### Downers Grove South (4-3) at Downers Grove North (3-4)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** Between the Mustangs' finale against unbeaten Willowbrook and Downers North's four losses, this is basically a playoff game. Trojans two-way standout Joe Passarelli was outstanding last week while notching 11 tackles and scoring three times.

### Geneva (1-6, 1-4) at Lake Park (2-5, 1-4)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** After facing one confident team in WW South, the Lancers now take on the Vikings coming off their first win. Defensive back Nathan Reld has been a nice addition to Lake Park's rotation of receivers. Defensive lineman Sean Cox has a motor that doesn't stop.

### Glenbard East (7-0, 7-0) at Glenbard South (4-3, 4-3)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** Glenbard East stats indicate the Rams own a 12-7 lead in the series. Wideout Jeremy Johnson has caught 14 of Bret Bushka's 17 touchdown passes. The Raiders secondary of Gavin Fitzpatrick, Tajuan McKinnie, Miles Horton and Cade DiFranco are on high alert.

### Hinsdale Central (5-2, 4-1) at Lyons Twp. (1-6, 1-3)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** After the bad news of last week's loss to Glenbard West, the good news would arrive with a clinched playoff berth for the eighth straight season if the Red Devils beat the Lions. Aidan Cruick-

shank and Guyhenry Goss combined for 26 tackles last week.

### Huntley (5-2) at Naperville North (2-5)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** The DuPage Valley's tour of the Fox Valley Conference continues with the Huskies playing Huntley. Dylan Wojtyla last week had a tackle for loss, a batted-down pass and a fumble recovery. He's also provided invaluable help on the offensive line for the Huskies.

### Leyden (3-4, 2-2) at Hinsdale South (5-2, 4-1)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** Hinsdale Central looms next week for the Hornets, so they'd love to clinch playoff qualification against a dangerous Leyden group. Hinsdale South junior quarterback Marquese Garrett has accounted for more than 1,200 total yards and 18 touchdowns.

### Metea Valley (1-6, 0-2) at Neuqua Valley (4-3, 1-1)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** Metea lineman Matt Vodden returns yet again from injury. Finding his stride, quarterback Max Reeves threw a perfect TD pass last week to Colin Wilcox. The Mustangs' main task is trying to contain Neuqua's Will Chevallier, who averages 189 all-purpose yards.

### Proviso West (1-6, 0-4) at York (2-5, 1-3)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** York was eliminated from playoff contention last week with six defensive starters out due to injury. Zane Heemsoth and John Milling still anchored the unit but the Dukes have been thinned. Running back KeVon Robinson has been pressed into two-way duty.

### Sandwich (3-4) at Lisle (7-0)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday at Benedictine University in Lisle.

**The quick hit:** Lisle may earn a first-round playoff game with a win. Defensive linemen Kevin Paz and Mike Walker will bring it against Sandwich's power Wing-T ground game. If thinking pass, last week Jay McGrath and Connor Nigro raised Lisle's interception total to 14.

### St. Charles East (4-3, 2-3) at Wheaton North (3-4, 2-3)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** The Falcons suddenly have line depth with the return from injury of sophomore Aiden Olsen. Walker Rickford has been solid in his absence and Trevor Gabriele has been good on both sides of the ball. Sophomore Samson Zander had his first 100-yard rushing game.

### West Chicago (0-7, 0-7) at Streamwood (1-6, 1-6)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** Running back Jordan Garcia's injury put Alex Hey back in the spot for the first time since Week 1. Tackle Matt Gilbert also moves back to the offensive line to shore up injury. A senior in his first year of football, last week Spencer Usedom caught a 55-yard TD pass.

### Westmont (4-3) at Warren (0-7)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** In his second start at quarterback, against Westville Gavin Carr threw for 225 yards with 2 touchdowns to Michael Thompson, another to Jaden West. Coach Dan Woulfe expects Warren to run the ball after West, Carr and Ryan Midgley each intercepted passes.

### Wheaton Academy (4-3, 1-3) at Riverside-Brookfield (2-5, 0-4)

Game time: 7:15 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** The time is "now," Wheaton Academy coach Brad Thornton said, to clinch playoff eligibility. Riverside-Brookfield's 3-3 defense allows opportunities to run the ball, and the Warriors have options there with Cristian Carstens, Jay Callentine and Josh Schauer.

### WW South (6-1, 4-1) at Glenbard North (0-7, 0-5)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** The Tigers want to improve their playoff seed. Receiver Tiwan Smith is a big-play threat averaging 21 yards per catch. Still, Glenbard North remains wary of the Tigers' ground game. Panthers linebackers Maksym Shershen and Jake Wilson are on the case.

### Willowbrook (7-0, 4-0) at Proviso East (2-5, 1-3)

Game time: 7:15 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** The Warriors have scored at least 40 points three times, and this could be No. 4. If the Pirates somehow slow quarterback Sam Tumilty, there are plenty of other playmakers ready to emerge, including D'onte Gholston and Everett Stubblefield.

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## Another first for Naperville North

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Naperville North has a long history of success in boys soccer, but the Huskies had never completed a perfect regular season.

The two-time defending state champions finished a 19-0-0 regular season with a 6-0 victory over visiting Downers Grove South, showing why they have been No. 1 all season in the Daily Herald Top 20 and are in the top 10 nationally in a couple of rankings.

"It's huge," Huskies senior Jacob Vrankin said. "It's an awesome, amazing accomplishment. ... As a team we're extremely proud, but ultimately the goal is state title, state championship, so with that we have to go into the state playoffs with the mindset

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that a state championship is our only goal."

The Huskies will host a Class 3A regional, opening in the semifinals Tuesday against either Yorkville or East Aurora. A DuPage Valley Conference rival, either Naperville Central or Neuqua Valley, will be waiting in the Oct. 19 regional final.

The Huskies also won the DVC title as part of their perfect regular season.

"Obviously it's an incredible accomplishment," Huskies coach Jim Konrad said. "Obviously, in the (state) tournament everybody starts 0 and 0. But it's great for the boys to run the table this year with the tough schedule we play, playing a number of teams ranked nationally."

"For them to battle day in

and day out, get everybody's best shot, stay humble, I couldn't be prouder. It's an incredible accomplishment."

The Huskies didn't get distracted by Senior Night festivities. Ty Konrad scored the first of his 2 goals on the night, getting it in the sixth minute off a Patrick Koenig assist. Vrankin made it 2-0 in the 20th, and it came off a bicycle kick assist from Zach Smith.

"It looked like he was trying to shoot that ball, but if it was a pass it was a perfectly played pass, right to (me)," Vrankin said. "Right when it came to me I just had to chest it down to my feet and then just had to place it over the goalie."

It was Vrankin's first goal of the season.

"Fitting for senior night," Vrankin said with a smile.

After senior Colin Iverson hit a glancing header into the goal off a long Cesar Recendez

free kick, the Huskies led at halftime.

Konrad scored again in the 45th minute on Smith's second assist of the night. Iversen scored his second of the game in the 52nd minute, and starting goalkeeper Tommy Weiland yielded the net to Jason Beck in the second half and scored in the 58th minute. Chris Romano assisted the last two goals.

"Downers South is one of those programs that is respected statewide," coach Konrad said. "(Coach Jon) Plepton is a close friend and a great coach. We just had a little bit more firepower this year. It's good everybody is going to play tonight, to celebrate our seniors. That was all good. Now we've just got to go to all of this stuff down and focus on getting for the game of the tournament on Tuesday."



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Lake Park's Jesus Juarez (left) celebrates his first-half goal with teammate Thomas Zakic at Wheaton Warrenville South on Thursday. The Lancers won 5-0.

## Lancers clinch share of DKC crown

**BY CHRIS WALKER**  
*Daily Herald Correspondent*

Tom Thomas didn't start for Lake Park in Thursday's DuKane Conference boys soccer game at Wheaton Warrenville South.

But when coach Sean Crosby called on him during the second half, he provided a spark that helped the Lancers beat the Titans 5-0.

The victory was huge. It gave the Lancers a share of the inaugural DuKane Conference title with Wheaton North, which is also the Lancers' first conference title since winning the DuPage Valley in 2013.

"I always love to come in towards the end of the game because while everyone is tiring down, I'm just getting started,

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Thomas said. "So that's a great way to take advantage of them and basically it's my goal."

Thomas scored soon after he entered the game, putting the finishing touches on a stellar 4-goal second half by the Lancers.

"We usually turn it on in the second half," Thomas said. "Basically everyone had a part in

it tonight. We took all our input at halftime on how to improve and it really influenced us to get this result."

Lake Park (15-3-3, 5-1-1) jumped on the Tigers just six minutes into play when Victor Pawlik sent in a booming free kick from just beyond midfield and Tommy Zakic headed it to Jesus Juarez.

"Jesus just had to tap that in," Crosby said. "It was a great redirect from Tommy and Jesus was in the right spot and no one else could pounce on it."

(5-9-2, 2-4-1) kept things close for a half, but the Tigers weren't at full strength and have to turn around and get ready for a Class 3A Elk Grove regional quarterfinal against the Grenadiers on Saturday.

"We had to look at Saturday and I hate looking ahead, but we still had guys at 60 percent and we had to weather this and try to get through and prepare and give them another 48 hours," Tigers coach Guy Callipari said. "Playing that play-in game will benefit us because we think we certainly can achieve there, and having that kind of momentum turn at that point, you just never

know going into the reg with where we're seeded."

Gabriel Mendrano's goal in the first couple minutes into the second half set the tone the rest of the way, and then a penalty from Franco Presto followed. An own goal allowed the Lakers to break things wide open.

It also helped that defense was lights out. It limited the Tigers to a single ner kick and that came in final two minutes.

"Tom Thomas was our plug," Lake Park senior defender Max Ellenbecker said. "One came in we started combining more and playing more and taking shots, and our communication throughout the game has been great lately. The competitiveness has been great."

So have the Lancers' defense. "We've been a whole all season long,"

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Thursday's results

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Scoring — GS: Pyle (Warren); Pyle (Clark); Pyle (Clark); J. McPherson (Clark); G. McPherson — GS: Lange (Clark).

WHEELING NORTH & HANCOCK ACADEMY

Scoring — GS: Pyle (Warren); Pyle (Clark); Pyle (Clark); J. McPherson (Clark); G. McPherson — GS: Lange (Clark).

LAKE PARK & HANCOCK ACADEMY

Scoring — GS: Pyle (Warren); Pyle (Clark); Pyle (Clark); J. McPherson (Clark); G. McPherson — GS: Lange (Clark).

Boys cross country

ILLINOIS CROSS COUNTRY COACHES POLL

1. Wheaton North 135; 2. St. Charles East 115; 3. Hersey 95; 4. Naperville 92; 5. Lyons 87; 6. Bedford West 74; 7. Downers Grove South 72; 7. York 72; 8. Downers Grove East 61; 10. Sandburg 62; 11. Downers Grove North 55; 11. Mundelein 55; 13. Huntley 54; 14. Berwyn 53; 15. Huntley Central 11.

Girls volleyball

Thursday's results

CLARK AND WEST & HANCOCK ACADEMY

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Girls cross country

ILLINOIS CROSS COUNTRY COACHES POLL

1. Naperville North 105; 2. Yorkville 95; 3. Downers Grove South 91; 4. Lyons 75; 5. Mundelein 75; 6. Sandburg West 71; 7. Wheaton North 68; 8. Naperville South 66; 9. Sandburg East 64; 10. Sandburg West 63; 11. Prospect 52; 12. York 52; 13. Downers Grove North 51; 14. Oak Park-River Forest 44; 15. Mundelein Central 11.

# St. Francis refreshes Timothy's memor

By STAN GOFF  
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## Girls volleyball

Scott Piersma and his Timothy Christian team have not played at St. Francis in some time, but they got a quick lesson Thursday similar to the one most teams experience when taking on the Spartans on their home gym.

With both teams unbeaten in Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division play, it was a key late-season matchup, but St. Francis was sharp again in sweeping the visitors 25-13, 25-14 in Wheaton.

"The last time we played them was like five years ago in the state tournament, and this is the first time I've ever actually been here as a coach," Piersma said after his team dropped to 21-6 overall

and 4-1 in the league with the setback.

Spartans junior Darlene Zediker, whose kill gave the hosts 5-1 lead in the opener, said Thursday was one of the team's better all-around efforts this season.

"I feel like today coming in we knew that they were a good team, especially in the pregame ... we were really focusing and saying that we have to come out with a lot of energy and focus on every single point and I believe we did that," said Zediker, a middle hitter. "I feel like we focused every single point, which is a huge thing for us. Sometimes we start out the first set a little iffy but not tonight."

The Trojans, on the other hand, helped out the Spartans (19-8, 5-0) too many times. Timothy Christian sent over more free balls — especially in the first set — than you can afford to against a powerful attack like St. Francis'. Then in the second set, while things were tighter, the Trojans let some opportunities get away by missing serves in crunchtime.

"That was a big one," Piersma said of the missed serves. "We were down 2-3 points and we missed serves. You also can't be sending them free balls over because they'll take advantage of it every time. They're too good a team to give them those types of opportunities and expect them to mess them up."

Talented outsiders Anna Calcagno and Ashley Zulauf

make it habit to put most of their attack opportunities, and Thursday no different. In the first Zulauf, Katelyn Harr and Sam Ward each hit kills, while Calcagno hit served well all night long.

"I think tonight was good for us. It was a game and we're starting to the postseason," Calcagno said. "I think we took good swings and the pass was good. Everything's going to click, and we're excited for the postseason."

For the Trojans, so more setter Campbell shall had 14 assists, while adding 4 digs. The othy Christian defense paced by senior libero gale Ahn with 12 digs.