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County health department and sheriff's office receive federal grant

*Funds to support countywide
behavioral health partnership*

The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) and DuPage County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) have received a U.S. Department of Justice two-year grant of \$471,000 to support the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JM-HCP).

The JMHP will serve 700 individuals through the work of the DuPage County Behavioral Health Collaborative (BHC), which is co-chaired by DCHD and DCSO. The BHC will divert individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse from the criminal justice system, and provide re-entry supports for incarcerated individuals to reduce re-offending.

"This funding will allow the Behavioral Health Collaborative to move forward with countywide partnerships that will offer residents a sustainable community resource tools to bridge issues between mental health, substance use and criminal justice systems," said Karen Ayala, Health Department Executive Director.


DuPage County Jail statistics from 2017 show 1,048 inmates self-reported having mental health issues,

and more than 14,500 mental health visits by a psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health specialist. At times, 20 percent of the jail population was on medication to treat psychiatric conditions, and the average stay for inmates with mental health issues (90 days) was more than triple the stay (28 days) for those in general population.

"This is another great example of the benefits of the continued partnership between the Sheriff's Office and the Health Department," said Sheriff John Zaruba. "The Sheriff's Office is dedicated to serving all citizens of DuPage County and we need to continue to be creative in how we assist those suffering from mental health and substance use issues."

"The implementation of diversionary programs and services for these segments of the population are essential in fostering continued treatment for those in need, and I'm dedicated to the advancement of these types of partnerships and programs."

The BHC will continue its work on two of DuPage County's highest priorities, a 24/7 central receiving center for mental illness, substance use and post-incarceration support.



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LINK students visit Historical Museum

Addison Trail students in Melissa Morales' LINK 2 class took a field trip to visit the Addison Historical Museum on Thursday, Oct. 4. They are (back row, from left): Erick Rodriguez, Garret Scott, Milan Nikolic, (middle row): Emily Corona, Jorge Perez, David Valencia, (front row): Diana Garcia and Alina Patel. The students toured the building with Museum Coordinator Susan English, who also shared historical tidbits about the Village of Addison.

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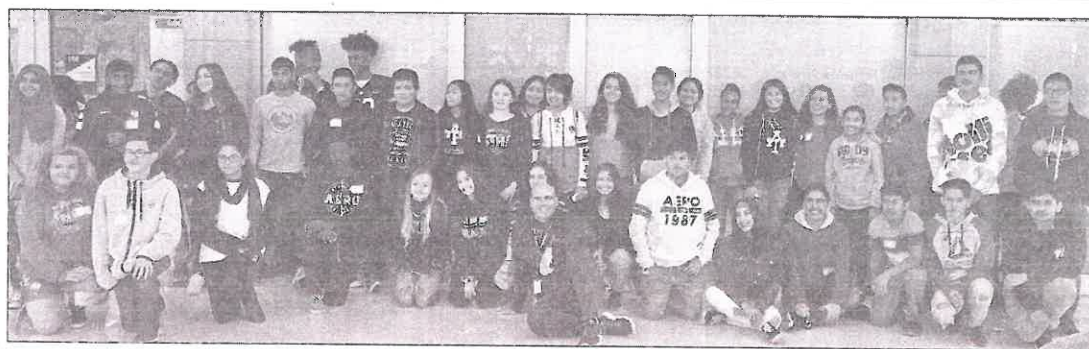
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Addison Trail hosts annual New Student Breakfast

On Oct. 5, Addison Trail hosted its annual New Student Breakfast. During the event, Addison Trail and District 88 administrators and staff welcomed more than 50 students who are new to the area or who have transferred to Addison Trail. Addison Trail Director of Guidance Kevin Redding gave students tips on how to be successful throughout their high school career, and Principal Michael Bolden provided words of encouragement. Participants also had an opportunity to win Blazer T-shirts through a raffle.

The Independent's Election Watch

Presenting the candidates for DuPage County Board in District #1

By Dee Longfellow
FOR THE ADDISON INDEPENDENT

The League of Women Voters posed five questions to the candidates for County Board in Districts #1 and #2. The Independent presents the replies to three of those questions. Some replies have been edited for length.

Q-1. According to Forbes Magazine (7/25/17 issue), DuPage County had more than 200 employees earning in excess of \$100,000 annually. One top staffer reportedly makes an annual salary of \$201,750. Do you have a plan to reduce personnel costs?

Ashley Selmon (D) replied:

"I support a 10-year salary freeze for County Board members — DuPage County Board members are the highest compensated in the state for part time work. A pay freeze would allow for these positions to continue being paid, which is important to ensuring that anyone can serve regardless of personal finances, while allowing the excessive salaries to normalize over time.

"I support eliminating health care benefits for part-time elected officials. Many board members [hold] jobs, or own their own companies. Taxpayers should not pay for health care for officials, who have other alternative ways to obtain care through

their private employment."

Zahra Suratweala (D) replied:

"DuPage County Board members are paid almost twice the salary of other Counties and just voted to give themselves a raise -- we need to institute a 10-year salary freeze.

"We need to stop providing benefits to Board members without a demonstrated need. If they have careers or businesses from which they already derive benefits, this is a waste of taxpayer money.

"DuPage County outsources its lobbying to outside firms at a cost of \$282,000 in 2018 alone, which should be reduced or discontinued. Other counties spend zero on lobbying because they do it themselves.

"Several DuPage officials receive a car allowance of \$450 per month, which needs to stop immediately."

Sam Tornatore (R) replied:

"County personnel costs are market driven. A substantial number of the jobs indicated are public safety jobs and professionals, such as engineers, IT specialists, etc. I have always subscribed to the belief that we should hire the best and brightest to protect and serve the County taxpayer. Additionally, many of the employees earning these salaries are union employees wherein the County is bound by collective bargaining agreements.

"The highest paid salary is our County Administrator, whose salary is less than similar posts in adjacent

counties and certainly less than some Village administrators and school district administrators."

Dino Gavanis (R) did not reply to the League of Women Voters questions.

Q-2. County activities are often opaque to the average citizen and most do not even know what district they are in. What is your vision for better communication to show more accountability and transparency to your constituents?

Ashley Selmon (D) replied:

"Transparency in board practices and decision making and access to local officials are currently lacking. Meetings are held during the workday on Tuesdays, when many District 1 residents cannot attend. Decisions about spending taxpayer funds are made with little public oversight, with little explanation offered. I will fight for easily accessible publication of recordings of committee meetings and adjusted meeting schedules so more can attend.

"Furthermore, I will solicit the advice of residents and explain my votes. I admire the example of Liz Chaplin, who often posts topics and helpful information on her website. I will attend community events and will meet with constituents year round, not just during election years."

Zahra Suratweala (D) replied:

"DuPage residents need direct ac-

cess to their elected officials. From the middle-of-the-workday timing of the meetings (10 a.m. on Tuesdays) to the way decisions are made with little input from residents, the system is currently exclusive, rather than inclusive.

"I plan to follow Liz Chaplin's example of posting an account of every Board meeting on my website, so that residents can learn what goes on in meetings and what decisions are being made. My constituents will know how to reach me and will be confident of receiving a reply. Events will be attended year round, not only during an election cycle. I am easily reached online and reply back in a timely fashion."

Sam Tornatore (R) replied:

"The fact that members of the general public do not know their CB District may be an indication that we are doing our job. People in general only come out when they have a complaint or to speak on a sensitive issue. The County Board meetings are open to the public, streamed live and always provide for public comment. I also spend many evenings and hours with seniors, Rotary clubs, Chambers of Commerce and attend Board meetings of the seven Villages and Cities in my district. I will continue to be available to the residents in my District."

Q-3. As part of the strategic plan the county must foster the continued growth of its economy. Ensure DuPage County residents have competitive job skills. Foster economic growth and development. Champion DuPage County as a desirable place in which to live and work. What are your suggestions for fulfilling this plan?

Ashley Selmon (D) replied:

"Working with towns to draw green jobs and tech-friendly industries, like data storage facilities, will grow our tax base while expanding job opportunities. In District 1, development related to the O'Hare expansion can be a significant source of



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Pictured here at the Elmhurst League of Voters Candidate's Forum are the Candidates for County Board in District #1 (from left) Zahra Suratweala (D), Sam Tornatore (R), Ashley J. Selmon (D) and Dino Gavanis (R). Voters can select two. Tornatore and Gavanis are incumbents.

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Addison Trail to honor alumnus with Tradition of Excellence award

On Nov. 6, Addison Trail will recognize alumnus Guillermo Coronado (class of 2001) with the Tradition of Excellence award.

The Tradition of Excellence award is the highest honor presented by Addison Trail to its graduates. Initiated in 1999, this annual alumni recognition program has honored recipients in professional fields such as medicine, engineering, science, education, art, music and law.

Coronado will be inducted into the Tradition of Excellence during a presentation that will begin at 3:15 p.m. at Addison Trail. A reception will take place after that ceremony. To reserve a seat, RSVP by Oct. 30 to Melissa Morales at mmorales@dupage88.net or 630-458-4150.

Coronado attended Harvard College, from which he graduated cum laude in 2005, and Harvard Business School, from which he graduated in 2009. Coronado began his career at UBS, where he structured bond issuances for municipal governments. He also has worked at McKinsey & Company, where he consulted to financial services companies on various strategic initiatives. For the last eight years, Coronado has been at Bridgewater Associates, LP, the world's largest hedge fund, with \$160 billion under management on behalf of pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, corporate pensions and other institutional investors. He oversees the client portfolio management team, which builds custom portfolios for clients and launches new funds and products.

To be considered for the Tradition of Excellence award, nominees must have graduated from Addison Trail more than 10 years ago; distinguished themselves in the academic, artistic, business, professional, entrepreneurial or public service field; demonstrated an ability to serve as an outstanding role model for current Addison Trail students; and performed services and/or accomplishments that have brought credit to their alma mater. To nominate someone for the Tradition of Excellence award, go to dupage88.net/TOEForm.



Guillermo Coronado

Addison Trail High School seeks display submissions from veterans

Each year, Addison Trail recognizes Veterans Day with a display and a video to honor veterans from Addison.

The school is looking for more pictures and items to add to that collection. If you have photos of local service members in uniform, letters written to or from local veterans or other artifacts, Addison Trail would like to include them. Items will be re-

turned, and the submission deadline is Nov. 2.

Submissions can be dropped off to the attention of Maryellen Marisic between 7:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the week at Addison Trail, 213 N. Lombard Road in Addison (when school is in session). Enter through door No. 1. They also can be e-mailed to Marisic at mmarisic@dupage88.net.

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venue; the County Board must be a leader in this project to ensure that economic benefits are felt in DuPage County, not just Cook. To support local businesses, the Board should end no-bid contracts and open up the contract bid process. Bringing new businesses to DuPage and encouraging growth of businesses should remain a top priority."

Zahra Suratweala (D) replied:

"Economic growth can be accomplished through green jobs, especially solar energy. Most consumers would like to reduce their carbon footprint, and the County can present options, encourage businesses to bring green solutions to the consumer, and generate jobs in the process."

"We need to end no-bid contracts for County projects to stimulate and encourage companies to bid so they have a chance to thrive. Infrastructure projects can provide jobs as well as promote safety, convenience, and

interconnectedness.

"DuPage County is already a desirable place to live and to work, but with some new leadership and fresh perspective, we can reach our unmet potential."

Sam Tornatore (R) replied:

"The County has developed work net DuPage and the DuPage initiative, whereby start-up companies and new entrepreneurs can learn business skills from seasoned professionals, through business incubators and with an agreement with College of DuPage."

"Our cooperation with the business community and Choose DuPage has resulted in more new growth, the lowest unemployment rate in the state and a AAA Bond rating, causing lower interest rates on bonds."

All of this, with a balanced budget and flat tax levy for the past ten years, continues to make DuPage County a great place for business."

Westmont man charged with aggravated DUI in deadly crash

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin and Downers Grove Chief of Police Shanon Gillette announced last week that bond had been set for a Westmont man charged with crashing his car into a tree, killing his passenger, Annajeanne Dewey. Onecimo Vazquez-Valazquez, 30, of 318 W. Naperville Road, appeared at a bond hearing where Judge Liam Brennan set bond at \$500,000 with 10% to apply.

He has been charged with one count of Aggravated DUI Causing Death (Class 2 Felony), one count of Reckless Homicide (Class 3 Felony) and one count of Attempt to Leave the Scene of an Accident Involving Death (Class 2 Felony.)

It is alleged that on October 7, 2018, at approximately 1 a.m., Vazquez-Valazquez was traveling at

a high rate of speed northbound on Fairview Avenue near the intersection of 55th Street in Downers Grove. It is alleged that Vazquez-Valazquez attempted to pass a car by entering the center turn lane, lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a tree, splitting the vehicle in half and killing Dewey. It is further alleged that following the crash, Vazquez-Valazquez left the scene but returned a short time later. It is further alleged that when interviewed by officers, there was a strong odor of alcohol on Vazquez-Valazquez's breath and that he had glassy and bloodshot eyes. Vazquez-Valazquez's BAC was allegedly .077 approximately one and a half hours after the crash.

"Once again, an innocent life has been tragically lost to an alleged drunk driver," Berlin said. "Why

people continue to drink and drive is beyond me. Not only is drinking and driving dangerous, reckless and selfish, it too often turns fatal, as is alleged in this case. Every year, thousands of lives could be saved if people would simply call a cab or a friend for a ride home if they have been drinking instead of thinking they are fine to drive. I offer my sincerest condolences to Annajeanne's family and friends as they are now sentenced to their lives without Annajeanne."

Vazquez-Valazquez's next court appearance is scheduled for Nov. 5, 2018 for arraignment in front of Judge Brennan.

Members of the public are reminded that this complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt.

Community calendar

Friday, Oct. 26-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. Info: call 630-233-7275.

Friday, Oct. 26 Candy Carnival

Kids ages 10-and-younger are invited to the Centennial Rec Center from 5:30-7 p.m. 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 are \$5 for residents, \$7 for nonresidents before Oct. 26; \$10 for residents, \$12 for nonresidents at the door.

Code: 402211-01. Info: call 630-233-7275 or go online to: addisonparks.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 Halloween party for Active Adults

The annual Halloween Bash is back and in full spooky swing at the Community Rec Center from 1-3 p.m. Participants can dress in costumes to be part of the Halloween costume contest judging. The party includes games and refreshments will be served. Fees are \$6 for residents, \$8 for nonresidents. Code: 402545-01. Info: call 630-233-7275 or go online to: addisonparks.org.

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.

• Widows or Widowers

(W.O.W.) meet each month

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month at

the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or wow.cfsites.org.

• Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from noon-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

• 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; for Friday meetings, email Millie at johnreiter@sbcglobeal.net.

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SPORTS

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Addison Trail boys soccer team wins regional title

Delapaz scores key goals in both postseason wins

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys soccer team's goal of postseason success hit its first check point.

The Blazers defeated York 3-1 to win the Class 3A Hoffman Estates regional title. It's Addison Trail's second regional crown in three years.

Addison Trail moved to 17-5 overall and has won 14 of its last 15 games.

The Blazers opened play in its own Class 3A Addison Trail section-

al against Benet Academy earlier this week. If Addison Trail won that game it will play for the sectional title Friday at 6 p.m. against either Lake Park or St. Charles East.

Addison Trail is the No. 6 sectional seed in its own sectional. Benet is the No. 7 seed. Lake Park is the No. 1 seed and St. Charles East is the No. 5 seed.

In the 3-1 win against York, Alex Delapaz scored a goal off an assist from sophomore Anthony Hernandez. Eduardo Gomez scored a goal off a failed clear and Melvin Mora tallied a goal off a free kick from about 40 yards out.

Addison Trail reached the regional final after a 1-0 win against host

Hoffman Estates. De La Paz had the game's only goal at the 11-minute mark of the contest.

"We were able to hold on," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini. "We had to sit one of our better players who was injured in that game. Hoffman Estates played us tough. They played everybody in the back and had one guy up top. They wanted to try and keep it a low-scoring game."

In the regional final, York led 1-0 in the first 10 minutes of the game. "We had a mistake in the back," said Dini. "After that we picked it up. The resiliency of this group showed after York scored that goal. We played our best soccer of the year. We were possessing the ball and winning the 50-

50 balls. This is why we've won 14 of our last 15 games. These guys are all-in. They play well and they expect to win."

Dini also cited strong play from Martin Murillo on defense. "He's a junior who plays left back for us," the coach explained. "We can create offense with him. He's really good at sending long balls up to the forwards and switching fields. He can fill in for Eduardo Huerta our sweeper when he pushes up. Martin has been excellent. He's a midfielder who we moved to defense. He has midfield skills as a defender and we're able to use them in a lot of different ways."

Dini again lauded the contributions of goalie Sam Sandoval. "He's so

consistent," the coach said. "He's allowed an average of one goal a game. He's played every minute this season except 20 minutes and has played against a lot of top teams. It's good to have someone back there with that type of consistency."

Dini said his squad is looking forward to playing in the sectional at home.

"It's going to be a good game against a good team especially at this time of year," he said. "We've won regionals now two of the last three years. The program is changing. It's really come full circle. We haven't won a sectional in forever and haven't hosted one in a long time. It's something we are very excited about."

Fenton girls volleyball team opens state playoffs this week

Bison finished with 23 wins in regular season

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton girls volleyball team concluded its regular season with a 23-11 overall mark.

The Bison went 3-3 in Metro Suburban Conference Red Division play to finish in fourth place.

Fenton recently defeated Thornton-Fractional North 25-19, 25-19 and lost to Wheaton Academy 25-22, 21-25, 25-18.

The Bison opened state-playoff action this week against Leyden.

Heading into the postseason,

Mackenzie Miller was leading the team in service aces with 92. Vicky Krzyszkowski was tops in kills with 211. Miller was the team leader in assists with 568, while Krzyszkowski was tops in blocks with 50. Agata Kukielko was the team leader in digs with 135.

Coach Kelly Kleidorfer said the team took a big step forward in the serving department in recent matches.

"After a short stretch of struggling with our serving we rang up 21 aces in the two matches (TF North and Wheaton Academy)," she said. "We are really looking to continue our strong serving."

Kleidorfer added the team's front-row attacking has been on the up-

swing in the past few matches as well. "If we can keep that up in the state tournament we will be a tough out," she said.

Senior defensive specialist Isa Lozada and junior middle blocker Julianna Krebasch have been key contributors of late. "Isa has been really rock-solid in the back row," said Kleidorfer. "Her passing has led to a lot of attacks for our front row. Julianna has been in attack mode. She has been attacking from different positions along the net and has made our offense that much better."

Now Fenton turns its attention to the state playoffs this week. "There is no time left to get better now," said Kleidorfer. "We have worked countless hours since July for this

time of the season and year. It's state tournament time now. We have had a very successful season and are certainly planning to compete at a high level. Drawing Leyden in a rematch should prove to be a good thing for us. That is one of the matches we lost that we feel we gave away. We

are going to come out in attack mode and do what we can to put together our best performance of the season. We need to make sure our serving starts us off strong and then we have good passing that leads to a lot of opportunities for our front-row attack."

Week 10 Preview

Chicago Lincoln Park (5-4) at Willowbrook (9-0)

What: First-round game in the Class 7A state football playoffs

When: Friday or Saturday (check www.ihsa.org for exact day and time)

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Seeds: Lincoln Park is the No. 28 seed in the 32-team Class 7A bracket. Willowbrook is the No. 5 seed.

Outlook: The Warriors are in the state playoffs for a third year in a row after a pair of quarterfinal appearances. Back in 7A, the Warriors are one of five undefeated teams in the bracket along with No. 1 Chicago Simeon, No. 2 Glenbard East, No. 3 Rockton Hononegah, No. 4 Batavia and No. 6 Rolling Meadows. Simeon's opponents had a 43-38 record. Glenbard East, Hononegah and Batavia each had opponent combined records of 36-45, while Willowbrook was at 33-48 and Rolling Meadows was at 31-50. Willowbrook played against two playoff teams, while Batavia and Hononegah led the way among the 9-0 Class 7A teams with four games against playoff-bound foes. Chicago Lincoln Park only averages 14.4 points a game while giving up 17.1 points. Lincoln Park plays in the same CPS Illini Land of Lincoln conference that IC Catholic Prep first-round opponent Chicago Raby does. Lincoln Park has one win against a team with a winning record (against Chicago Raby) and has scored 12 or fewer points in six of its nine games.

Up next: The winner of this game faces the winner of No. 21 Benet Academy (6-3) at No. 12 Maine West (8-1). If Willowbrook wins its first-round game, it would head to Benet Academy in Lisle in the second round or host Maine West in the second round. The quarterfinal portion of the bracket has No. 31 Prospect (5-4) facing No. 2 Glenbard East and No. 18 Hoffman Estates (7-2) facing No. 15 East St. Louis Senior (7-2). If you recall, East St. Louis Senior ended Willowbrook's season three years ago in the state quarterfinals in Villa Park (60-27 win) on its way to winning the state championship with a 14-0 mark.

Addison Trail football team closes season with victory

Blazers cross-country teams advance runners to sectional round

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail football team wrapped up the 2018 season with a 44-0 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Proviso East.

The win put Addison Trail at 1-8 overall and 1-5 in WSC Gold play. The Blazers finished in a three-way tie with Morton and Proviso East for fifth place in the conference. Proviso East finished the season 2-7.

Addison Trail led 20-0 after the first quarter and 30-0 at halftime in a game that quickly morphed into a blowout.

Nick Daudelin completed 5 of 6 passes for 149 yards, four of them went for touchdowns.

Pablo Mosley ran 22 times for 100 yards and scored a touchdown.

Daudelin ran nine times for 21 yards and a score.

AJ Carlson caught three passes for 134 yards and all three went for touchdowns. Vince Daudelin caught two passes for 15 yards and one touchdown.

Addison Trail also was opportunistic on defense where it had six takeaways. Nick Daudelin and Nico Nasti each had an interception, while Carlson, Kevin Catano, Sammy Retondo and J.T. Daniels each recovered a fumble.

Aaron Sanchez kicked five extra points and had a field goal.

Addison Trail boys cross country

The Addison Trail boys cross-country team finished ninth at the recent Class 3A Lake Park regional. The Blazers had 246 points.

However, senior Randy Almarales and sophomore Dylan Moran both qualified for sectional action this Saturday. Almarales finished 36th with a

time of 16:17, while Moran was 39th at 16:31.

Freshman Alex Martinez finished 54th in a time of 17:32.4. Junior Jonathan Ramos was 58th in 17:42.7, while senior Sal Lopez was 59th in 17:48.9. Sophomore Cole Greaves took 63rd in 17:59.3. Junior Julian Lara was 66th in 18:40.1.

Addison Trail girls cross country

The Addison Trail girls cross-country team also placed ninth at the Class 3A Lake Park regional. The Blazers had 241 team points.

Sophomore Viviana Sanfilippo qualified for the sectional race this Saturday. She finished in 15th place with a time of 18:46.

Freshman Maddie Ford was 52nd in 20:48.9. Senior Natalie Diaz took 55th in 20:59.6. Senior Liz Balbuena was 57th in 21:06.8. Senior Nileena Mahesh was 62nd in 22:07.9. Junior Monika Poniatowski was 64th in 23:46.3 and sophomore Stephanie Arreguin was 66th in 27:07.9.

Fenton football team narrowly misses playoff eligibility

Bison boys soccer team wins regional title

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton football team saw its season come to an end after a tough 34-33 loss to Chicago Christian in Metro Suburban Conference Red Division action in south-suburban Palos Heights.

The loss put Fenton at 4-5 overall and 2-3 in MSC Red Division play. A win would have made the Bison

eligible for the Class 6A playoffs. Chicago Christian automatically qualified for the state playoffs with its victory.

Fenton was looking for its first playoff appearance since 2013. Fenton had won a combined seven games over the previous three years prior to this season.

Fenton boys soccer

The Fenton boys soccer team won its own Class 2A Fenton regional title with a 2-1 victory in penalty kicks over Chicago Senn.

It was Fenton's sixth regional title in program history and third since

2015.

The win moves Fenton to the Class 2A Chicago Noble/ITW/Speer sectional where it played Chicago Mather earlier this week.

If Fenton won that game it will play for the sectional title on Friday in Chicago against either Noble/ITW/Speer or Chicago North Grand.

Fenton is the No. 4 seed in the sectional. Noble/ITW/Speer is the No. 2 seed, while North Grand is the No. 6 seed and Mather (Fenton's first opponent) is the No. 18 seed.

Fenton boys cross country

The Fenton boys cross-country

team finished fourth at the recent Class 2A Arlington Heights St. Viator regional.

The fourth-place finish earned the Bison a spot in Saturday's Class 2A Fenton sectional where berths in the state finals meet will be on the line.

Junior Samuel Elizondo took third in the regional with a time of 16:34. Sophomore Matthew Sisto was 18th in 18:04. Senior Nathan Exconde was 19th in 18:11, while senior Chris Zavala was 20th in 18:12. Freshman Aaron Paz took 32nd in 19:13 and sophomore Chris Kovich was 34th in 19:20. Sophomore Juan Sosa was 35th in 19:30.

Fenton girls cross country

The Fenton girls cross-country team also placed fourth at the Class 2A St. Viator regional, thus earning a team spot in Saturday's Class 2A Fenton sectional.

Sophomore Guadalupe Honorato took 13th with a time of 22:20 to lead the Bison. Sophomore Aixa Benitez-Rojas was 16th in 22:50. Senior Ruth Kirkwood was 18th in 23:01, while sophomore Amy Czauderna was 24th in 23:45. Sophomore Lisette Hernandez was 27th in 24:20 and freshman Alexa Toledo was 29th in 24:39. Freshman Noelia Vazquez was 38th in 25:48.

Willowbrook girls volleyball team ready for regional action

Bruschuk earns all-tournament honors at Lincoln-Way Central

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team finished the regular season with a 15-20 overall mark and took fourth in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 3-3 record.

In recent action, the Warriors lost to Hinsdale South, went 3-2 in the Lincoln-Way Central tournament and took ninth (wins against Oak Lawn, Reavis and Illiana Christian

and loses to Lincoln-Way West and Stagg) and defeated Proviso East.

Katie Linnig had 13 aces, nine assists and one dig in the Oak Lawn match. Katelyn McCann had eight kills, eight digs and two aces against Reavis. Emma Barrington had 13 kills and five digs against Illiana Christian. Elizabeth Bruschuk had two kills, two aces, 23 digs and four assists against Illiana Christian en route to being named to the L-W Central all-tournament team.

Through late last week McCann was leading the team in kills. Kaitlyn Karcz was tops on blocks, while Linnig was tops in aces. Payton Ceh was

the team leader in digs and Linnig was leading in setting assists.

"The team is working well together," said Willowbrook coach Irene Mason. "If someone is struggling or having an off night someone else is stepping up and filling that role. Our overall energy has been awesome."

Mason labeled the team's offense well-balanced. "Different hitters are stepping up and scoring for us each night and having standout performances," she said.

Mason also has been impressed with the team's intensity on defense. "The girls all play with a lot of heart every match," she said. "Our block-

ers are getting more touches, which has helped our back-row defenders tremendously."

Linnig and Grace Reckamp are the team's two setters. "Katie and Grace are doing an excellent job running the offense and putting our hitters in good positions to score," said Mason. "They both are emerging as strong leaders and are getting better and more confident every day."

Mason also cited Karcz for her "excellent blocking and hitting," and McCann for "playing confidently and aggressively."

The Warriors opened postseason play against conference foe Hinsdale

South earlier this week.

"We are playing some of our best volleyball right now," said Mason. "All the hard work the girls have put in this season and in the off-season is showing."

In recent action, the Warriors defeated Streamwood 25-16, 22-25, 25-15 in non-conference play. Linnig had two aces, 14 digs and 11 assists. Charlotte Dewyer had three kills, one block and one dig. Ceh had three kills, six aces, eight digs and one assist. Bruschuk had one ace and eight digs. Alondra Mendoza had two kills

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Willowbrook freshman Emma Rattana golfs at state

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Willowbrook girls golf coach Jim White was effusive in his praise of freshman Emma Rattana, who played the Class 2A state finals meet.

"Emma Rattana made a run at state-qualifying as a freshman for the first time in school history," said White. "She is the second female golfer to make it to state in school history. Although she did not qualify for the second day, she battled the elements admirably. Her disposition and approach to the game is inspiring."

Rattana tied for 104th place in Class 2A with an 18-hole score of 100 (48-52).

Willowbrook boys cross country

The Willowbrook boys cross-country team took seventh at the recent Class 3A Lake Park regional. The Warriors finished with 204 points.

Senior Matt Caron earned an individual sectional-qualifying spot after taking 25th in a time of 15:53.

Senior Mike Danielson took 42nd with a time of 16:39.4. Sophomore Tyler King was 43rd in 16:40.4, while junior Brandon Heseltun was 44th in 16:42.5. Senior Tom Danielson was 50th in 17:14.9. Senior Will Stout was 53rd in 17:23.3. Junior Liam Riesen was 60th in 17:49.6.

Willowbrook girls cross country

The Willowbrook girls cross-country team also took seventh at the Class 3A Lake Park regional. The Warriors had 206 points, four behind sixth-place Glenbard North.

Senior Victoria Palma and sophomore Melissa Martinez earned individual sectional berths. Palma finished sixth in the race with a time of 18:01, while Martinez was 29th with

a time of 19:31.

Junior Michelle Villalobo was 45th with a time of 20:24.7. Freshman Gabriella Frigulet was 61st in 22:04.2. Freshman Paulina Minjares was 65th in 23:57.4.

Willowbrook boys soccer

The Willowbrook boys soccer team dropped a 1-0 decision in a Class 3A regional quarterfinal game against Bartlett and saw its season come to a conclusion

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3	4	2	7	6	5	8	9	1
9	5	7	4	8	1	2	3	6
4	2	5	1	7	9	3	6	8
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6	7	3	8	5	4	9	1	2

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Notice is given of the death of Josephine P. Formato whose address was 15150 Spring Road, Apt. 5K, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. Letters of Office were issued on 09/24/2018 to Michael P. Jummatti and Annette Dolf, 5345 N. Osceola, Chicago, IL 60656 as EXECUTOR whose attorney is Piccione, Keeley & Assoc., Ltd., 122 S. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187.

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PUBLIC NOTICE DUPAGE COUNTY BENSENVILLE, ILLINOIS 2019 ANNUAL BUDGET

A Public Hearing will be conducted by the Village Board of the Village of Bensenville at the Village Hall, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois, commencing at 6:30p.m. on November 13, 2018 to discuss the proposed Annual Budget for the Village of Bensenville.

The proposed budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Village Clerk, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois. Any and all persons wishing to be heard on the Budget should appear at said meeting.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2018
Nancy Quinn,
Village Clerk

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3 Willowbrook seniors named National Hispanic Scholars

Pictured are Willowbrook seniors (from left) Bahgat Hassan, Victoria Palma and Joseph Cavazos, who have been named as Scholars in the 2018-19 National Hispanic Recognition Program through the College Board. They were invited to participate in the NHRP based on their performance on the 2017 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Resident receives LAS Alumni Achievement Award

Villa Park resident Marie Lynch, along with six others, was recently awarded the LAS Alumni Achievement Award at the University of Illinois, where she received a BA in history.

Marie Trzupek Lynch was a graduate student when a neighbor told her about an internship in the Chicago mayor's office, opening the door to her big break.

Lynch didn't always have such connections. Growing up in a blue-collar neighborhood in the Chicago suburbs, she learned that where you live can have a big impact on the opportunities you're given.

Today, Marie devotes her life to improving people's economic mobility, no matter what their zip code might be. She is the founding president and CEO of Skills for Chicago's Future, which is built on an innovative, demand-driven model focused on job placements.

Since Skills began in 2012, the program has grown from a staff of 10 to 45 in Chicago, and they have gone from placing 539 people in jobs the first year to placing more than 1,200 per year, most of them low-income.

"Skills acts like that helpful neighbor, getting people in the door," Marie said.



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Police Department cracking down on impaired driving this Halloween

The Villa Park Police Department is reminding motorists of the dangers of impaired driving, particularly on Halloween when little ghouls and goblins are out in neighborhoods and on busy streets after dark.

If you plan to be out celebrating, keep this fearsome warning in mind: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"If you know you're partying this Halloween, make sure you designate a sober driver to get you home safely," said Sgt. James Cihak. "Don't put yourself, or others, at risk by driving impaired by alcohol or drugs."

Each year throughout Illinois, hundreds die in impaired-driving

crashes, while others face the ramifications of a DUI, including jail time, loss of license, and thousands of dollars spent on attorney's fees, fines and lost wages.

The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement campaign urges everyone to follow these simple tips to help keep our roads safe during Halloween:

- Plan a safe way to get home before you attend a party.
- Designate a sober driver, take public transportation, use your favorite ride-sharing service or call a sober friend or family member to get home.
- Walking while impaired can

be just as dangerous as driving impaired. Designate a sober friend to walk you home.

- Use your community's sober ride program such as Uber or Lyft.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact local law enforcement as soon as it is safe to do so.
- If you see an impaired person about to drive, take their keys and help them get home safely.
- Buckle up: It's your best defense against impaired drivers.

The Halloween enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Cullerton recognized for focus on service personnel

The United States Department of Defense recently recognized State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park) for his leadership in shaping policies that positively impact the lives of service members and families in Illinois.

"I'm honored to receive this prestigious designation for my efforts to better the lives of our military personnel, veterans and their families," Cullerton said. "Our nation's heroes have served our great country with

honor and respect and have made countless sacrifices to protect our freedoms. The new laws we passed this year serve as a small token of appreciation for all they do to keep us safe."

Cullerton served in the Army from 1990 to 1993 as an infantryman. He continues to use his military experience to implement commonsense legislation that makes resources easily accessible for Illinois' veterans.

The DoD award was signed by

Ann G. Johnston, deputy assistant secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, for Cullerton's "leadership on public policy changes positively impacting the quality of life of service members and their families residing in Illinois."

As the chair of the Senate's Committee on Veterans Affairs, Cullerton passed a series of new laws that are now in effect in Illinois. For a list of the laws visit www.SenatorTomCullerton.com.

Cullerton urges DuPage County residents looking for military assistance or with questions or concerns regarding these new laws to call his Villa Park office at 630-903-6662.

Villa Park briefs

Registration is 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 children will take place shortly after the conclusion of the 5-kilometer event.

Registration is open for the event, which will begin on the Illinois Prairie Path near Ardmore Avenue. All participants are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. Proceeds from the event will benefit the charities, organizations and families supported by the VPJWC.

The fee for the 5-kilometer event is \$25 per person. For more information, or to register online, visit vpjwc.org/trick-ortrot-5k.

Village invites submissions for its fall photo contest Deadline to submit photos is Nov. 30

The Village of Villa Park recently announced another seasonal photo contest.

The village is following its Summer Fun contest with a fall contest. The deadline to submit photos is Nov. 30. According to the village, your photo's theme can range from

the changing of leaves to the festive decorations around the village. Photos must be taken of something or someone in Villa Park, and the content must follow the theme without obscenity. To submit a photo, visit the village's official feeds on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

Village to host pumpkin smash after Halloween

What will you do with your pumpkin after Halloween? Drop off your jack-o-lantern to be composted at the parking lot behind Villa Park Village Hall at 20 S. Ardmore on Saturday, Nov. 3 as part of the fourth annual Pumpkin Smash.

Come to smash your pumpkin or have us do it for you. All pumpkins are composted—nature's method of recycling. Composting pumpkins keeps waste out of our landfills, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and creates a natural fertilizer for our soils.

Please remove candles and decorations (stickers, yarn, googly eyes, etc.) before dropping off. Pumpkins are only accepted from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Nov. 4.

This event is sponsored by the Villa Park Environmental Concerns Commission in conjunction with SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education).

For any inquiries, contact Bob Wagner at 630-484-8856.

Chamber gets loud at Loudest Legs mini-golf tourney

Participants in the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce's Loudest Legs miniature golf tournament held recently at The Odeum Expo Center were encouraged to wear wacky golf pants, socks and shoes to the event, which was a fundraiser for the Chamber. The nine holes of mini golf featured some bonus holes representing Villa Park businesses. Cash prizes were awarded to the top female golfer, the top male golfer and the top foursome. Those who dressed in their craziest golf outfit were candidates to win the Loudest Legs Golf Garb Grab Bag.



Sports

**LOMBARDIAN
VILLA PARK REVIEW**

Rams, Warriors win conferences, go undefeated

Broncos bow to Brother Rice, finish regular season 8-1

High school football fans in the Lombardian and Villa Park Review readership area likely will never witness a year quite like 2018 anytime soon—if ever again.

Glenbard East and Willowbrook completed perfect 9-0 seasons and won their conference championships after downing their respective Week 9 foes, Elgin Larkin (42-14) and Downers South (42-20).

And don't forget the Montini Catholic Broncos. Although the Broncos bowed to Brother Rice 31-0 at home on Friday in a game that decided the Chicago Catholic League Blue Division title, they finished the regular season with a formidable 8-1 record.

Next for each club, of course, is the postseason, which gets under way this weekend (see related story). The Rams will be in the Class 7A playoffs, while Willowbrook is in 6A and Montini in 5A.

Glenbard East

The Royals gave the Rams pause for concern Friday night at Larkin, scoring first and grabbing a 7-0 lead, yet that lead was short-lived.

The Rams were not to be denied their first undefeated season since 1965 and their first conference title since that same year. After senior quarterback Bret Bushka's 17-yard pass to Deon Cook knotted the score at 7, the Rams poured it on.

Bushka found Jeremy Johnson in the end zone for a 10-yard TD pass with 10 minutes left in the second quarter, and the Rams led 14-7. With 6:44 to go, running back Jake Netchin ran it in from 10 yards out for a 21-7 lead. Glenbard East extended its lead to 28-7 on Bushka's 23-yard TD strike to Patrick Crossland.

In the third quarter, Bushka rolled out to his right and threw on the run to Kurt Csech (seven catches, 99 yards), who backed into the end zone on a play that covered 28 yards. It was Bushka's



Immanuel Galvez carries the ball out of the backfield for the Rams Friday night at Elgin Larkin. The Rams knocked off Larkin to go undefeated during the regular season and win the Upstate Eight Conference title.

fourth TD pass of the game. He finished with 217 yards through the air.

Jamyleen Miles went up the middle to score a 3-yard touchdown at the 4:43 mark of the third period for the Rams' final score of the night. Chris Whitehead led the Rams on the ground with nine carries for 82 yards, while Netchin totaled 72 yards on 11 carries. Defensively, Daniel Quirk had an interception, Nehemiah Jones recovered a fumble and Nick Andrews had a quarterback sack.

Willowbrook

The 20 points that Downers South

scored on Willowbrook Friday night is the highest number of points surrendered by the Warriors all season. But the bottom line is Willowbrook dominated its regular-season finale.

South pulled to within 14-6 of Willowbrook during the second quarter. However, the Warriors blitzed the Mustangs with three second-quarter touchdowns of their own to grab a commanding 35-6 lead at intermission en route to victory.

Willowbrook's 9-0 season is its first unbeaten regular-season campaign since 1975. It's also the second consecutive year the Warriors have won the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title.

As they usually do, the Tumilty brothers, Sam and Scott, played big roles in the outcome. After scoring on runs of 17 and 4 yards in the first quarter, Sam went to the air during the second period. His 3-yard pass to Deandre Holliday gave the Warriors a 21-6 lead, and his 22-yard scoring pass to C.J. Harris made it 28-6. Then it was Scott Tumilty's turn. The senior raced 70 yards for a touchdown on a punt return to close out the scoring in the first

half for Willowbrook.

half for Willowbrook.

Sam Tumilty added a 27-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.

Montini

Brother Rice quarterback John Bean was a one-man wrecking crew, running for three touchdowns and throwing a 9-yard TD pass to account for all the Crusaders' touchdowns (Brother Rice added a field goal in the fourth quarter). Meanwhile, Brother Rice's defense held the Broncos (8-1, 3-1) to 117 yards in total offense and four first downs.

The Crusaders finished the regular season undefeated at 9-0, 4-0.

Brother Rice limited Broncos' senior running back Nick Fedanzo to 22 yards. Junior quarterback Deontay Bell ran for 82 yards.

It's been quite a while since Montini has been shut out. You have to go back to the 2014 season when St. Rita blanked the Broncos 21-0 in Week 3. However, the Broncos went on to finish runner-up in the Class 5A state championship that year.

Following a scoreless first quarter, senior Scott West picked off a Bean pass, and the Broncos had possession at the Crusaders' 49-yard line. But the Broncos couldn't get a drive going and ended up punting.

Later in the quarter, the Broncos fumbled on their own 9-yard line, leading to Bean's 9-yard scoring pass to Dylan Summers that put the Crusaders in front 14-0.

Bell broke loose for a long gain shortly after the start of the third quarter, but the Broncos turned the ball over on an interception.

Jackson Brusciarelli had 16 total tackles and two tackles-for-loss for the Broncos defensively while Frank Conforti had four tackles-for-loss. Trevor Swier finished with 12 total tackles and Jermari Harris 10. DiAndre Harris had two tackles-for-loss.

This weekend's football playoff pairings

Woodstock North at Montini

When: 1 p.m. Saturday at Montini

Records: Montini 8-1, Woodstock North 5-4

Seeds: Montini 4th, Woodstock North 13th (Upper Bracket in Class 5A)

Conferences: Montini: Chicago Catholic League Blue Division; Woodstock North: Kishwaukee River Conference

Head coaches: Montini: Mike Bukovsky; Woodstock North: Jeff Schroeder

About the game: Although Montini's loss to Brother Rice in the regular-season finale was a tough pill to swallow, keep in mind that Brother Rice was the No. 2-ranked team in the Associated Press' Class 7A poll going into that contest, while the Broncos play in

Class 5A (where they were ranked No. 2 by the AP).

Woodstock North, the Broncos' first-round foe, was 2-4 at one point, but won its last three games to become playoff eligible. This will be the Thunder's third straight postseason appearance. The Broncos will have to be wary of Woodstock North's backfield.

In the Thunder's regular season finale, running backs Ed Flores and Elijah Pena both rushed for 100 yards, and quarterback Ryan Zinnen totaled nearly 100 yards rushing as well. Pena and Zinnen combined to score all of the Thunder's touchdowns in their 26-14 win.

The Broncos, of course, have been one of the state's best teams, regardless of class affiliation, over the past 10 years. Since 2009, Montini has won five state championships—including a four-peat in Class 5A (2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012)—were Class 5A runners-up in 2013 and 2014, and steamrolled to the Class 6A crown in 2015, going undefeated (14-0).

The Broncos will go at Woodstock North offensively with quarterbacks Dontay Bell and Robert Brazziel, running back Nick Fedanzo, and receivers Zach Olson, Nate Muesch and Matt Ross. There's a plethora of playmakers for the Broncos on defense, too, such as Jackson Brusciarelli, Scott West, Fred Stokes, DiAndre Harris, Jermari Harris, Trevor Swier, CJ Bufkin and Frank Conforti.

If the Broncos win, they would face the winner of the Sycamore (7-2, No. 5 seed) vs. Rochelle (5-4, No. 12 seed) first-round contest in the second round.

Lincoln Park (Chicago) at Willowbrook

When: 6 p.m. Friday at Willowbrook

Records: Willowbrook 9-0, Lincoln Park 5-4

Seeds: Willowbrook 5th, Lincoln

Park 28th (out of 32 teams in Class 7A)

Conferences: Willowbrook: West Suburban Gold; Lincoln Park: Chicago Public Illini (Land of Lincoln)

Head coaches: Willowbrook: Nick Hildreth; Lincoln Park: Vince DeFrancisco

About the game: The Warriors, who have qualified for the playoffs for the third consecutive year, are firing on all cylinders heading into their first-round game. Willowbrook was ranked third in the most recent AP Class 6A state poll, yet the Warriors will be playing in Class 7A during the postseason.

Lincoln Park has made the playoffs five consecutive years, but one set of numbers that jumps out is the Lions' points-for and points-against differential. Lincoln Park actually scored fewer points all season (130) than it gave up (154). In fact, the Lions scored half their season point total in just two games: a 34-0 win in Week 1 and a 31-7 triumph in Week 2.

Junior quarterback Sam Tumilty is having a monster year both passing and running the ball. He has a quartet of wideouts to go to, including his older brother, Scott Tumilty, Deandre Holliday, Everett Shubfield and C.J. Harris. D'onte Goston also is a reliable weapon out of the backfield.

A Warrior win would put them against the winner of the Maine West (8-1, No. 12 seed) vs. Benet Academy (6-3, No. 21 seed) first-round game next week.

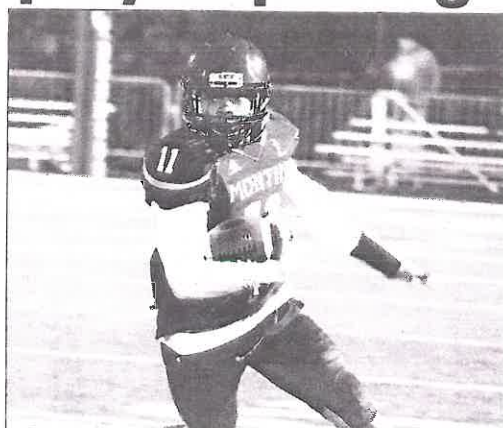
Prospect at Glenbard East

When: 7 p.m. Friday at Glenbard East

Records: Glenbard East 9-0, Prospect 5-4

Seeds: Glenbard East 2nd, Prospect 31st (out of 32 teams in Class 7A)

Conferences: Glenbard East: Upstate Eight; Prospect: Mid Suburban East



Montini Catholic junior quarterback Deontay Bell turns the corner during the Broncos' loss to Brother Rice Friday night. The Broncos head into postseason play with an 8-1 record.

Head coaches: Glenbard East: John Walters; Prospect: Dan DeBoeuf

About the game: Prospect became playoff eligible in its final regular season game following a 28-21 win over Elk Grove. This is the Knights first postseason appearance since 2012. The Knights are led by quarterback Jimmy Martin, who is a dual threat passing and on the ground. Michael Shafis is their top running back, and is a target out of the backfield for Martin. Anthony Santangelo booted two field goals that helped the Knights win their season finale.

The Rams, ranked ninth in the latest AP Class 7A state poll, would like nothing better than to complement their historic regular season by going deep

into the postseason. Bret Bushka has thrown for over 1,800 yards and 21 touchdowns—15 of those to his favorite target, Jeremy Johnson who has 827 receiving yards and averages just over 18 yards per catch. (Bushka also has scored 12 rushing TDs.) Jake Netchin has accumulated nearly 600 yards rushing with eight scores.

Anthony Shockey leads the Rams defensively in total tackles (53) and tackles for loss (10), while Jack Baka is the team leader in quarterback sacks (four). Jason Torrevillas has a team-leading three interceptions.

The winner of the East St. Louis (7-2, 15th seed) vs. Hoffman Estates (7-2, 18th seed) first-round game awaits Glenbard East in the second round if the Rams win.



Senior running back D'onte Gholston and Willowbrook host Lincoln Park (Chicago) in a first-round Class 7A playoff game starting at 6 p.m. Friday.

Montini, Glenbard East move into regional play this week

Broncos upend St. Francis; Rams win UEC title with 9-0 record

By Mike Sandrolini
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

The Montini Catholic girls' volleyball team wrapped up its regular season in convincing fashion last week.

Montini—the 12th-ranked team by MaxPreps overall in the state of Illinois regardless of class affiliation—knocked off De La Salle 25-21, 25-18 on Oct. 16 for its 26th win of the season. But the night before, Montini came back from a Game 1 loss to perennial state power St. Francis of Wheaton and beat the Spartans—winning Games 2 and 3 by the scores of 25-18 and 25-22, respectively.

With the two wins, Montini (26-5, 4-2) completed the regular season victorious in eight of its last nine matches. The only blemish was a two-game loss to Mother McAuley on Oct. 9.

Coach Steve Dowjotas sees the victory over St. Francis as a confidence-booster going into regionals this week.

"We've never beaten St. Francis in the seven years I've been here," Dowjotas said. "Our seniors had never beaten St. Francis, either. It really sets the tone."

Freshman Paige Pickering totaled 18 kills to lead the Broncos, while junior setter Tess Noonan amassed 29 assists and four aces. Julia Marciniak, a junior, had seven kills. Senior Joslyn Boyer contributed nine digs, senior Caitlyn Meeks had six kills, six digs and four aces, and senior Johanna Kingsfield six kills and three blocks. Senior Maddie Pickering finished with five digs, and freshman Maddie Kasallis had four blocks.

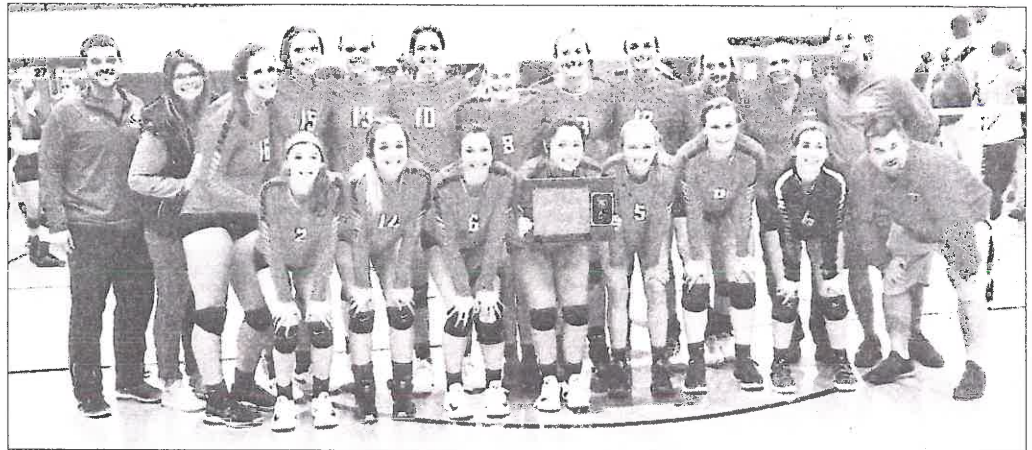
Paige Pickering, Dowjotas noted, had an "unbelievable game."

"She had a great match," he said. "She went up against their best blockers and she was able to score on them. The fact that Paige was having such success opened things up for our hitters. It really forced them (St. Francis) to have to adjust to us and opened up everything else for us."

In the win over De La Salle, Pickering, Meeks (three digs) and Marciniak recorded six kills each, Noonan had 24 assists and Boyer 10 digs.

Montini is top seed in the Glenbard South Class 3A sectional, with Nazareth No. 2 and St. Francis No. 3. Nazareth is ranked fourth in the state by MaxPreps, while St. Francis is 22nd.

The Broncos are competing at the Northside Prep regional. They played their first regional match on Tuesday against either the host school (the 13th seed) or North Grand (17th). Northside and North Grand played on Monday. With a victory Tuesday, the Broncos would compete for the regional crown at 6



The Glenbard East girls' volleyball team poses after winning the Ustate Eight Conference championship last week over South Elgin. East finished the UEC season with a spotless 9-0 record. The Rams are hosting their own regional this week.

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p.m. Thursday.

If the Broncos win their regional, they would take on the Timothy Christian regional winner in the sectional semifinals on Monday, Oct. 29. The top seeds in that regional are Timothy Christian (4) and Trinity (5). A Montini matchup with either St. Francis or Nazareth wouldn't occur until the sectional title game on Wednesday, Oct. 31 (provided, of course, that all the top seeds win). St. Francis and Nazareth would face each other in a sectional semifinal match if both teams win their respective regionals.

The Broncos made it to the sectional title game last season.

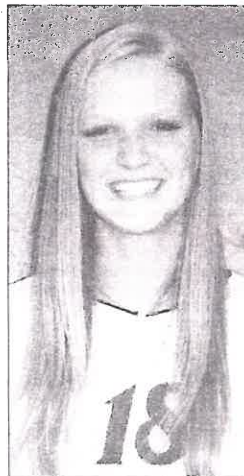
"We know we're hoping to get through the regional (first)," Dowjotas said. "They (Montini) know they have a lot of work to do to get through the sectionals. With St. Francis and Nazareth and Timothy or Trinity, those are three or four really quality teams. We have to make sure we're at our best coming up against those teams."

Glenbard East

The Rams also go into regionals this week with a head of steam, having defeated their final two regular-season foes, South Elgin and Batavia, last week.

Glenbard East captured the Ustate Eight Conference championship with a hard-fought 29-27, 29-27 triumph over South Elgin. The Rams finished the conference season a perfect 9-0.

Senior outside hitters Allison Hamaker and Sarah Elliott were instrumental up front in the victory for Glenbard East, with Hamaker registering 12 kills, 10 digs and three blocks, and Elliott chipping in with 11 kills and nine digs. Senior setter Emily Sarles recorded 25 assists, and junior setter Gabbie Spontak had 20 digs while senior



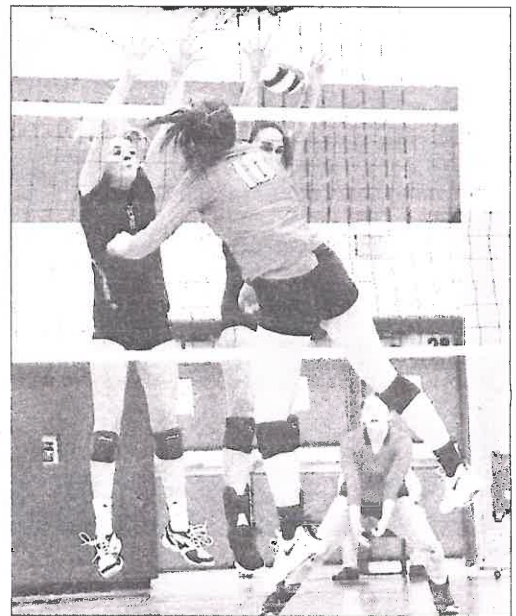
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Paige Pickering had 18 kills in Montini Catholic's win over St. Francis last week.

middle Cassie Ratajczyk had three blocks.

In the Rams' 25-16, 26-24 triumph over Batavia Oct. 18, Hamaker recorded 16 kills and nine digs, Elliott had 11 kills and 15 digs, Sarles compiled 31 assists, eight digs and three blocks, Becca Honig finished with 11 digs, Libby Hurlburt had nine.

The Rams (28-7) are the No. 4 seed in the Class 4A York sectional, behind top-seeded Downers North, York (2) and Glenbard West (3). Glenbard East did face Glenbard West during the regular season in the quarterfinals of the Glenbard



Sarah Elliott (10) of Glenbard East blasts a kill past two South Elgin players last week.

West Invitational in September, falling to the Hilltoppers.

In the MaxPreps overall Illinois state rankings, the Rams are 46th, Glenbard West is 26th, while York is 30th and Downers North 17th.

Glenbard East hosts its own regional, opening with a regional semifinal game Tuesday versus the winner of Monday's Fenton (13th seed) and Leyden (20th) contest.

A victory there would pit the Rams likely against fifth-seeded Wheaton Warrenville South for the regional championship at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

If the Rams win their regional, it's on to York Monday, Oct. 29 to play the winner of the Maine South regional at 5:30 p.m. The top seeds at the Maine South regional are the host Hawks (8) and Lake Park (9).

Willowbrook girls volleyball team ready for regional action

Bruschuk earns all-tournament honors at Lincoln-Way Central

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team finished the regular season with a 15-20 overall mark and took fourth in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 3-3 record.

In recent action, the Warriors lost to Hinsdale South, went 3-2 in the Lincoln-Way Central tournament and took ninth (wins against Oak Lawn, Reavis and Illiana Christian and losses to Lincoln-Way West and Stagg) and defeated Proviso East.

Katie Linnig had 13 aces, nine assists and one dig in the Oak Lawn match. Katelyn McCann had eight kills, eight digs and two aces against Reavis. Emma Barrington had 13 kills and five digs against Illiana Christian. Elizabeth Bruschuk had two kills, two aces, 23 digs and four assists against Illiana Christian en route to being named to the L-W

Central all-tournament team.

Through late last week McCann was leading the team in kills. Katelyn Karcz was tops on blocks, while Linnig was tops in aces. Payton Ceh was the team leader in digs and Linnig was leading in setting assists.

"The team is working well together," said Willowbrook coach Irene Mason. "If someone is struggling or having an off night someone else is stepping up and filling that role. Our overall energy has been awesome."

Mason labeled the team's offense well-balanced. "Different hitters are stepping up and scoring for us each night and having standout performances," she said.

Mason also has been impressed with the team's intensity on defense. "The girls all play with a lot of heart every match," she said.

"Our blockers are getting more touches, which has helped our back-row defenders tremendously."

Linnig and Grace Reckamp are the team's two setters. "Katie and Grace are doing an excellent job running the offense and putting our hitters in good positions to score," said Mason. "They both are emerging as strong leaders and are getting better and more confident every day."

Mason also cited Karcz for her "excellent blocking and hitting," and McCann for "playing confidently and aggressively."

The Warriors opened postseason play against conference foe Hinsdale South earlier this week.

"We are playing some of our best volleyball right now," said Mason. "All the hard work the girls have put in this season and in the off-sea-

son is showing."

In recent action, the Warriors defeated Streamwood 25-16, 22-25, 25-15 in non-conference play. Linnig had two aces, 14 digs and 11 assists. Charlotte Dewyer had three kills, one block and one dig. Ceh had three kills, six aces, eight digs and one assist. Bruschuk had one ace and eight digs. Alondra Mendoza had two kills and two blocks. Karcz had five kills, one block and one dig. McCann had seven kills, one ace, one block and eight digs. Laine Degnan had two kills and one block. Reckamp had one ace, 16 digs and nine assists, while Barrington had four kills, four digs and one block.

In a 25-7, 25-14 conference win against Proviso East, Linnig had eight assist and one dig. Bruchuk had one assist and eight digs. Isa-

bella Pennebaker had two kills and one block. Grace Placek had two aces, four assists and one dig. Karcz had five kills, one block and one assist, while McCann had four kills, two aces and one dig. Reckamp had one kill, four aces, three digs and five assists, while Barrington had five kills, one block and two digs.

In a 25-16, 20-25, 25-18 non-conference win against West Chicago, Linnig had one kill, one ace, five digs and 14 assists. Dewyer had six kills, one block and nine digs. Bruschuk had three kills, two aces, 21 digs and three assists. Caleigh Tuma contributed four kills, two aces, one block and two digs. Karcz had 11 kills, one block and three digs. McCann had five kills, one ace, one block and eight digs. Reckamp had two kills, eight digs and 16 assists.

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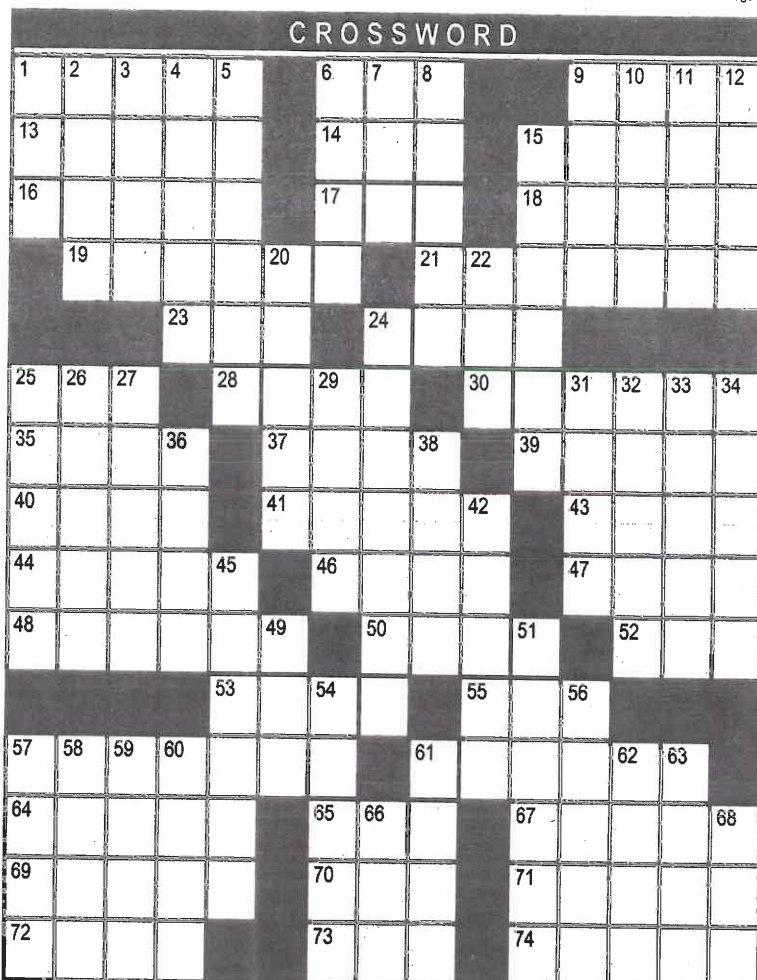
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6. Pep rally syllable
9. Third H in 4-H, sing.
13. Conversation starter
14. Victorian period, e.g.
15. Dugout glider
16. Nun's attire
17. Winter condition
18. Mad hatter's act
19. *1970 biopic, winner of 7 Academy Awards
21. *Story of 1940 evacuation
23. Station wagon/off-road vehicle, acr.
24. Aware of
25. Busy airport
28. *"...How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the ..."
30. Julian Barnes' "The Sense of an ..."
35. Double reed woodwind
37. Cleanse
39. Rope-making plant fiber
40. Traditional learning method
41. Willow twig
43. Choir voice
44. Sacred, in Italian
46. "___ and hearty"
47. *Kurosawa's "Ran" based on this Shakespearean king
48. Ethanol, a.k.a. ___ alcohol, pl.
50. Russian autocrat
52. Stallone's nickname
53. Penny-farthing, e.g.
55. Variable, abbr.
57. *"...All Quiet on the Front"
61. *Kelly's who?
64. Binary digits code
65. Lamb's momma
67. Master of ceremonies
69. Sudden growth
70. Canal locale
71. Unbroken
72. Jekyll's counterpart

73. Heavy-duty cleanser
74. You shall, contraction

DOWN

1. "Be quiet!"
2. Lambeau Field jump
3. "Fantastic Four" actress
4. Buttonholes, e.g.
5. Small pool
6. Bit attachment
7. ___ de Triomphe
8. Father of the String Quartet
9. Baseball's Hammerin'
10. Those against
11. Kind of film
12. 52 cards
15. Rules
20. Convex molding
22. Beehive State native
24. Render unnecessary
25. *Joey was a "War ___"
26. *"U-571" vessel
27. Mess up
29. *It lead to a popular war-time comedy series
31. Call, in the olden days
32. Keys
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34. *Story of first African-American regiment
36. Inspiring fear
38. Aquatic snakes
42. Ransack or plunder
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54. Rest on patellas
56. Young Montague
57. Done in loads
58. ESPN award
59. Gulf War missile
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61. *From where to eternity?
62. Light beige
63. *Lone Survivor, e.g.
66. Path
68. Building extension



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Sectionals next for Rams, Warriors and Broncos' harriers

Several local cross country runners—and two teams—punched their tickets to sectional competition this weekend after qualifying out of regional meets on Saturday.

At the Lake Park boys Class 3A regional, Willowbrook senior Matt Caron turned in a time of 15:53 to place 25th overall. He'll be going to Saturday's Niles West sectional, along with two Glenbard East qualifiers: Andrew Bylsma and Aidan Ihms, both juniors. Bylsma clocked in at 16:11, good for 31st overall, while Ihms was right behind his teammate with a time of 16:12.

At the Lake Park girls Class 3A regional, Glenbard East placed fifth to earn a sectional berth as a team. The Rams also will be traveling up to the Niles West sectional.

The Rams packed runners nicely during the meet. Sophomore Maddie Weltin was Glenbard East's top individual finisher (21st in 18:53), and the Rams had four runners finishing between 30th and 35th place. Freshman Lindsey Novak took 30th in 19:29, followed by junior Emily Anderson (32nd, 19:40), freshman Erin Donovan (33rd, 19:42) and sophomore Sonja Wise (35th, 19:47).

Rounding out the Rams' lineup were juniors Allyson Griffith (43rd) and Laura DeLatorre (51st).

Senior Victoria Palma, who took sixth overall in 18:01, and sophomore Melissa Martinez (15th, 18:46) will be Willowbrook's representatives at Niles West.

Montini's boys and girls teams both took part at the Burlington Central Class 2A regional, with the Bronco boys squad advancing to the Kaneland sectional this Saturday after finishing fifth.

Leading the way for the Broncos was senior Jayden Gertsen, fifth overall in 15:56. Senior Ian Kwit was 22nd in a time of 16:56. Sophomore Nick Fisch (17:28) and senior Drew Bolisay (17:56) finished 33rd and 39th, respectively. Freshman Tommy May (45th), senior Nathan Hoeflich (51st) and freshman Mick Flannery (54) also competed for the Broncos.

Even though the Broncos' girls' team didn't qualify for sectionals, it will send five runners individually to the Kaneland sectional.

Senior Bella Reiley paced the Bronco qualifiers, with a 22nd-place finish in 20:44. Junior Julianne Billote was next for Montini, placing 25th in 20:57. Senior Katie Harrington (32nd, 21:29), freshman Kathryn Peters (33rd, 21:30) and sophomore Heather Sledzinski (35th, 21:34) also advanced to sectionals.

Former Warrior Verge Jr. commits to Arizona State

Former Willowbrook and Thornton High School basketball standout Alonzo Verge Jr. recently announced that he has committed to playing at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz.

Verge, 6-3, is a sophomore point guard at Moberly Area Community College in Missouri. During his freshman year at Moberly, Verge earned second-team NJCAA all-American honors averaging 20.8 points, 6.1 assists and 4.1 rebounds per game. He also shot 55.8 percent from the field and 75.5 percent from the free throw line. Verge helped lead Moberly to a 26-5 record last winter and had a season-high (and school record) of 51 points in a game against Highland Community College.

"If you know me you know I've been through a lot of ups and downs, and nothing was ever given to me," Verge Jr. said on his Twitter account, announcing his decision to commit to ASU. "But my hard work (is) finally paying off and I would like to announce that I've decided to take my talents to Arizona State University!! It's been a long journey, but I feel good about my decision and what I have to offer ASU. I also have the opportunity to work with

professionals that will put me in the best position to succeed on and off the court!! I'm ready to put this work in!!! Let's go ASU Sun Devils!!!"

Verge will have two years of eligibility remaining at ASU after he completes the upcoming 2018-19 season at Moberly. His head coach at ASU will be Bobby Hurley, the former Duke University star guard. Hurley led the Sun Devils to a 20-12 record last season and an appearance in the NCAA tournament. Verge is the second commitment to the Sun Devils' class of 2019 recruits.

"Our recruiting class is strong and will have an immediate impact on what we're doing," Hurley said at a recent ASU press conference.

Verge played one year at Willowbrook (his sophomore year, 2014-15). The Warriors won 20 games that year—the first time they had reached the 20-win plateau since 1971-72. He was named the Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year in 2017 at Thornton, where he averaged 26 points, eight rebounds and seven assists per game. Verge turned in a 43-point, 11-rebound performance to lead Thornton to a regional championship that year.

York ends season on a high note

By BOB NARANG
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ELMHURST – York quarterback Joe Javorek made sure never to drop the football.

Javorek, who tossed two touchdowns to spark the Dukes to a 14-7 victory over Downers Grove North on Oct. 19, kept the ball clutched to his side throughout a lengthy postgame celebration.

The senior relished his last time on York's field, spending a few extra minutes tossing a football along the sideline while his teammates shook hands, took pictures and milled around.

Not only did the Dukes (4-5) spoil any chance of the Trojans (4-5) earning a playoff berth, they also won their second straight game to close out a successful first season under coach Michael Fitzgerald.

Even though Javorek won't be part of Year No. 2 of the Fitzgerald era, he said the seniors made their mark in helping turn the program around. The Dukes had won only three games in the previous two seasons.

"It feels great," Javorek said. "We



Erica Benson - For Shaw Media

York's Owen Pechous scores against Downers Grove North on Oct. 19.

didn't get off to the best start, but we always worked hard. Ever since coach Fitz came in this year, the whole culture around the program has changed. This is just the beginning. I have a feeling York is going to be pretty special in the future, so I'm pretty excited.

"Right now, I'm just happy. We finished off strong by playing a great game."

Fitzgerald said the Dukes showed character by bouncing back from a four-game losing streak to win their last two games.

"I can't thank the seniors enough for buying into everything," he said. "We are going to continue to take this thing forward and they will be a big part of it. We preach family and supporting each other on and off the field."

For the Trojans, the West Suburban Silver defeat stung for many reasons.

First-year coach Joe Horeni inherited a team with many new faces after heavy graduation losses, and he installed a new offense. The Trojans needed a win to become playoff eligible, but after opening the second half with two long drives, including a 33-yard TD run by Drew Cassens, the offense stalled and struggled to move the ball on its final two possessions.

Aided by a big offensive line, the left-handed Javorek set the tone for York's victory with a strong first half. He tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Owen Pechous in the second quarter, and hit Mike Pedote for a 7-yard TD before halftime. Javorek completed 15 of 20 passes for 193 yards and two touch-

downs. Joe Orrico led the Dukes with six receptions for 88 yards.

"We played really well in the first half," Javorek said. "We executed and made all the right reads, and we all did a good job in the first half."

Glenbard East

Bret Bushka threw for 217 yards and four touchdowns for the Rams (9-0) in a 42-14 win over Larkin.

IC Catholic Prep

Kyle Franklin ran for 121 yards and two touchdowns, and Khalil Saunders ran for 107 yards and a TD and was 5-for-5 for 60 yards and a score for the Knights (9-0) in a 49-0 win over Riverside-Brookfield.

Montini

The Broncos (8-1) lost to Brother Rice 31-0.

Willowbrook

Sam Tumilty ran for 140 yards and three touchdowns and threw for 204 yards and two TDs as the Warriors (9-0) wrapped up their first unbeaten regular season since 1975.

FIRST-ROUND FOOTBALL PLAYOFF MATCHUPS

Area teams look to continue their winning ways

By JOSHUA WELGE
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Here is a preview of the area's first-round matchups.

CLASS 7A

No. 28 Lincoln Park (5-4)
at No. 5 Willowbrook (9-0)

When: 6 p.m. Oct. 26

The skinny: The Warriors, despite graduating Suburban Life Player of the Year Jack Jessen off last year's Class 6A quarterfinalist, still put together their first 9-0 regular season since 1975. Junior quarterback Sam Tumilty, who has thrown for more than 1,600 yards and run for more than 1,000, leads Willowbrook's playmakers.

Lincoln Park is making its fourth straight playoff appearance, but last

won a postseason game in 2008. Dane Romberger leads a balanced offense with 23 catches and five touchdowns.

No. 31 Prospect (5-4)
at No. 2 Glenbard East (9-0)

When: 7 p.m. Oct. 26

The skinny: The Rams, led by senior quarterback Bret Bushka, are one of the year's best stories. This is Glenbard East's first playoff appearance since 1999, and it posted its first unbeaten regular season since 1965. Bushka has thrown for more than 1,800 yards and 21 touchdowns. Jeremy Johnson, with 40-plus catches and 16 TDs, is his top threat.

Prospect, outscored on the season, sneaked into the playoffs with close wins over Wheeling and Elk Grove Village. Jimmy Martin ran for 115 yards

and threw two TDs in Week 9.

CLASS 5A

No. 13 Woodstock North (5-4)
at No. 4 Montini (8-1)

When: 1 p.m. Oct. 27

The skinny: The Broncos enter the playoffs coming off a rough Week 9 loss to Brother Rice, but their success in their first year in the Catholic League Blue would seem to bode well. Illinois recruit Nick Fedanzo, who has run for close to 800 yards, and Nate Muersch, who has caught seven touchdowns, are among a host of playmakers for rotating quarterbacks Deontay Bell and Robert Brazziel.

Woodstock North has one playoff win in the 10-year history of the program. Ed Flores has run for 878 yards and nine TDs.

CLASS 4A

No. 16 Chicago Raby (5-4)
at No. 1 IC Catholic Prep (9-0)

When: 7 p.m. Oct. 26

The skinny: The Knights, two-time defending Class 3A state champions, make the step up to 4A. By the looks of ICCP's sixth unbeaten regular season, the team looks ready.

Sophomore running back Kyle Franklin has run for 1,297 yards and 22 touchdowns. Khalil Saunders has thrown for 1,063 yards and 12 TDs for IC Catholic Prep.

Kevin Cooke, with 100 tackles, leads the defense.

Raby, last year's Class 4A runner-up, is no easy first-round game. Wide receiver Marshawn Foster, a 6-foot-4 Western Michigan recruit, is one to watch.

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What's happening at the Villa Park Village Hall

By Paul DelGuidice
FOR THE LOMBARDIAN-
VILLA PARK REVIEW

The Villa Park Board of Trustees formal meeting held at Village Hall on Monday, Oct. 8 began with Village President Al Bulthuis reading the Lions Club 95th Anniversary Proclamation into the record. Several of the service club's local members were in attendance for the reading. Bulthuis presented a plaque of recognition to the Villa Park Lions Club to commemorate the occasion.

Fire Prevention Week

The Village President also read a Proclamation designating the week of Oct. 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week in Villa Park. This year's theme was 'Every second counts: Plan two ways out.' Everyone is encouraged to formulate an escape plan for their residence that offers two ways out in case of a fire. Fire Department Lt. Chris Gilliland addressed the Board and added that the plan should be practiced at least twice a year.

Consent agenda passes

The consent agenda was approved 6-0 (Trustee Chris Aiello



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The Village Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint resident Samuel Bousum, Jr. to the Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Commission. His term runs through April 30, 2021. was absent from Monday's meeting.) Items on the Consent agenda included: Minutes from the Public Hearing and Board Meeting on Sept. 24. Also, Bill listings for the

weeks of Sept 24 and Oct 1 were approved in the amount of \$832,846.
Cable Commission meetings move
The first reading of an ordinance changing the meeting dates of the Cable TV Commission to the second Monday of every month was approved.

Summerfest Commission dissolved

The same ordinance dissolved the Summerfest Commission. According to Village staff, the dissolution of the Summerfest Commission was brought about by "a recent decline in resident interest to serve on the commission, and most seated commission members have resigned from their positions." Summerfest will continue, with the Parks and Recreation Department planning the event with help from community volunteers "as available."

Halloween hours announced

The Board also approved the official time and date for Halloween Trick-or-Treating. This year, the time is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31. According to the village, "by adopting this resolution, a uniform time is recommended for the event, thereby allowing the police department to increase patrols for the purpose of protecting the children who are participating in the Halloween festivities."

Seized vehicles to be sold

The board also authorized the sale at public auction of seven seized or additional vehicles. Proceeds from the sales will be placed into the Village's 'Equipment Replacement Fund' to help purchase new vehicles as needed. Seized vehicles in the sale include a 2006 Chevy Van, 2004 Ford Expedition, 2000 Mercury Gran Marquis, 1996 Chevy Blazer and a 2002 Chrysler Sebring. Two older Village-owned Ford Explorers (a 2002 and 2005 model) are also included in the auction. Bids start at \$150 or \$250.

Meeting scheduled approved for 2019

The board also passed a resolution to establishing the regular meeting dates and holiday schedule for the Villa Park Board of Trustees in calendar year 2019.

New VPRD commissioner

Samuel Bousum, Jr. was appointed

ed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees. Bousum, Jr.'s term of office is from Oct. 8 through April 30, 2021.

Early voting begins soon

During the Village Clerk's Report portion of Monday's meeting, Village Clerk Hosannah Korynecky reminded residents that early voting begins on Oct 22 and goes through Nov. 5. The nearest early voting locations are Elmhurst Village Hall and Yorktown Mall in Lombard.

Village President's report

During the Village President's Report portion of Monday's meeting, Village President Al Bulthuis noted that the second annual Brew Fest was a success, with 460 tickets sold and no problems occurring. "Everyone had a good time," Bulthuis said.

The village president also lauded the Police Department for securing a \$44,000 grant from the Department of Transportation to conduct traffic enforcement roadside safety checks in 2019.

He also noted that a \$4,675 grant was received to help pay for bullet-proof vests for the police.

Willowbrook presents outstanding students, teacher

On Thursday, Oct. 11, 11 Willowbrook students were recognized as Outstanding Students during a breakfast in their honor.

During the event, Willowbrook Principal Dr. Daniel Krause and Assistant Principal Jamie Gourley welcomed the recipients and their families, as well as the staff members who nominated them. The students were then recognized and given a certificate in honor of their efforts.

Outstanding Students include:

Art: Senior Ditza Montesinos
Career and Technical Education (CTE): Senior Richard Scheelk III
English: Junior Shannon Knudson
Learning services: Junior Isai Aparicio
Literacy: Freshman Jacob Skinner
Math: Senior Maxwell Polanek
Music: Senior Renee Maggard
Physical education: Sophomore

Grace Tumilty

Science: Senior Kaleigh Rugg
Social studies: Junior Kevin Fitzgerald

World languages: Junior Erika Dahlstrand

Justine Bryers named Outstanding Teacher

Science teacher Justine Bryers received the Outstanding Teacher award and was presented by senior Kaleigh Rugg. To earn the Outstanding Teacher award, a staff member must treat teaching as a passion—not just a job, create a positive learning environment where students feel encouraged and supported, use a variety of strategies to engage students, be willing to offer extra support when needed, provide prompt and effective feedback to students on their learning and relate to and understand the viewpoints and perspectives of students.



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National Merit Scholarship Program names four Willowbrook seniors Commended Students

Pictured are Willowbrook seniors (from left) Michael Danielson, Melissa Florey, Kevin Hedlund and Renee Maggard, who have been named as Commended Students in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the U.S. are recognized for their exceptional academic promise.



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Lions line-up

Members of the Villa Park Lions Club attended the Monday, Oct. 8 Board of Trustees meeting to hear Village President Al Bulthuis read a Proclamation honoring the service club's 95th anniversary. Left to right: Larry Soboralski, Rich Hamlin, Helen Dreckman, George Marcylnuk, Roberta Lundquist and Vydas Juskels.

Registration is 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 children will take place shortly after the conclusion of the 5-kilometer event.

Registration is open for the event, which will begin on the Illinois Prairie Path near Ardmore Avenue. All participants are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. Proceeds from the event will benefit the charities, organizations and families supported by the VPJWC.

The fee for the 5-kilometer event is \$25 per person. For more information, or to register online, visit vpjwc.org/trick-ortrot-5k.

Village to host pumpkin smash after Halloween

What will you do with your pumpkin after Halloween? Drop off your jack-o-lantern to be composted at the parking lot behind Villa Park Village Hall at 20 S. Ardmore on Saturday, Nov. 3 as part of the fourth annual Pumpkin Smash.

Come to smash your pumpkin or have us do it for you. All the pumpkins are composted—nature's method of recycling. Composting pumpkins keeps waste out of our landfills, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and creates a natural fertilizer for our soils.

Sports

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Rams on the verge of undefeated season, UEC crown

The Rams traveled a few miles south on Friday night to resume their rivalry with Glenbard South—the two teams' first meeting on the gridiron since 2016 when the Raiders edged the Rams, 28-25.

Glenbard East exacted revenge for that loss in convincing fashion, building up a 17-0 lead at halftime en route to a 38-7 victory over Glenbard South in Upstate Eight play.

Glenbard East's history-making football season only continues to get better. The Rams are a spotless 8-0 heading into their regular-season (and conference) finale at Elgin Larkin (4-4, 4-4), which throttled Elgin, 52-14, on Friday. A victory over Larkin will give them an undefeated season—the Rams first since going 7-0-1 in 1965—and their first conference title since that year.

The Rams haven't won more than four games in a season this decade and haven't had a winning season since it went 9-4 in 1999 and qualified for the playoffs.

Glenbard East is guaranteed at least a share of the Upstate Eight crown before even setting foot on Larkin's gridiron this Friday. West Aurora and South Elgin face each other in their final regular-season tilt. West Aurora is 7-1 while South Elgin, which lost to Bartlett on Saturday, owns a 6-2 record.

Junior Deon Cook got things started for the Rams offensively vs. Glenbard South, scoring on a 5-yard run with 6:01 to go in the first quarter. Senior quarterback Bret Bushka (116 yards passing, 48 yards rushing) upped the Rams' lead to 14-0 with a 20-yard run at the 8:32 mark of the second quarter. A 28-yard field goal from senior Dominic Tenca with 1:55 to play before halftime put the Rams ahead, 17-0.

Glenbard East added touchdowns by senior Jake Netchin (8-yard run) and Bushka (1-yard run) in the third quarter. Bushka floated an 8-yard TD pass to senior wideout Jeremy Johnson (four catches, 51 yards) 51 seconds into the fourth quarter to cap the scoring for the evening. Netchin finished with 18 carries for 87 yards.

Jack Baka registered two quarterback sacks and two tackles-for-loss for the Rams, while Anthony Shockey had a tackle-for-loss and a fumble recovery. Daniel Hurtado added a sack and two tackles-for-loss. Mile Arsenic, Nick Andrews and Jesus Lopez each had a tackle-for-loss and a sack.



Daniel Hurtado (8) and Anthony Shockey (5) wrap up a Glenbard South ball carrier during the Rams' 38-7 victory over the Raiders last Friday night.

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Willowbrook freshman Rattana competes at state girls golf

Warriors football team clinches no worse than share of second conference title in a row

It sure didn't take Willowbrook freshman girls golfer Emma Rattana long to make an impact.

Rattana recently shot an 89 and tied for what turned out to be the eighth and final individual state-qualifying spot out of the Class 2A Conant sectional.

Rattana went on to the state meet where she finished tied for 104th with an 18-hole score of 100 at Red Tail Run Golf Course in Decatur.

Willowbrook football

The Willowbrook football team upped its record to 8-0 with a 40-7 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Proviso East in Maywood.

The win also improved the Warriors to 5-0 in WSC Gold play and gave them no worse than a share of the WSC Gold title, the team's second conference title in a row.

The Tumilty brothers had a hand in each of the Warriors' six touchdowns Friday night.

In the first quarter, junior quarterback Sam Tumilty ran in for touchdown just 1:55 into the game, giving the Warriors a 7-0 lead. He then threw a touchdown pass to his older brother, Scott, with 6:41 to go in the quarter for a 13-0 lead (the extra

point attempt failed). Scott Tumilty also had a pass interception in the first quarter.

Sam added three additional touchdown runs in the second quarter. He also threw a scoring pass to junior Deandre Holliday, and the Warriors opened up a 40-0 lead. Proviso East scored its only touchdown of the game with five seconds left before halftime.

A delay took place in the second quarter when the lights at Proviso

East's field went out. The game was then called when the lights went out for a second time at the end of the third quarter.

If Willowbrook defeats Downers Grove South this Friday, it will win the conference title outright. It would be the Warriors' second undefeated conference championship in a row, and even more importantly, a perfect 9-0 regular-season record (The 1975 team that holds the school record for wins at 11-1 went

undefeated as well during the regular season).

Downers Grove South is 4-1 in WSC Gold play. Hinsdale South already finished its conference slate at 5-1, losing only to Willowbrook. The Warriors are shooting for their 12th conference win in a row, having last lost in the final week of the 2016 regular season to Leyden. Willowbrook is 19-2 over the last two years and 27-6 over the past three seasons.

Willowbrook girls tennis third in West Suburban Gold

The Willowbrook girls tennis team finished the West Suburban Conference Gold Division season in third place at both the varsity and junior-varsity levels behind Downers Grove South and Hinsdale South.

Varsity medalists for the Warriors include Priscilla Delvalle, who finished second at No. 3 singles. Lizzie Martynenko and Victoria Zlatkova

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Montini victory sets up showdown for CCL Blue Division title

Broncos, Brother Rice both have 8-0 records going into Friday's regular season finale

Providence Catholic put points on the board first in Friday's Chicago Catholic League Blue Division contest versus Montini Catholic with a field goal on its opening drive.

But the Celtics would be chasing the Broncos, literally and figuratively, the rest of the night.

Montini senior Nick Fedanzo, who rushed for 124 yards, scored the first and last touchdowns of the game—on runs of 12 and 48 yards, respectively—and the Broncos

marched to their eighth consecutive victory of the season, 27-3, over Providence.

The Broncos can cap an undefeated season—and secure a Blue Division championship—by knocking off Brother Rice at home this Friday. But it won't be easy. Brother Rice has been mowing down opponents all season like the Broncos ... and like the Broncos, bring an 8-0 record into the matchup.

Brother Rice is one of the top-ranked teams in the Class 7A Asso-

ciated Press' weekly state football poll, while the Broncos enjoy a similar ranking in the AP Class 5A poll.

The Broncos went to the air to tally their next two touchdowns of the first half. First, junior Deontay Bell (107 yards passing, 68 yards rushing) threw a 56-yard pass in stride to senior Zach Olson at 6:26 of the second quarter. And then, sophomore Robert Brazziel tossed a 38-yard Hail Mary pass in the end zone to 6-5 junior Nate Muersch,

who made a leaping catch as time ran out in the quarter, giving the Broncos a 20-3 lead at halftime.

Montini racked up 367 yards in total offense (209 on the ground) and went 7 for 11 in third-down conversions.

Defensively, Olson had a pass interception, and Frank Conforti, DiAndre Harris and Fred Stokes each had quarterback sacks. Jackson Brusciannelli and Trevor Swier registered 11 and 10 total tackles, respectively.

Rams, South Elgin face off for UEC volleyball crown

Glenbard East 4th at Autumnfest tournament

By Mike Sandrolini
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

The Glenbard East girls volleyball team took care of business on Senior Night Oct. 9, easily crushing visiting Elgin Larkin 25-4, 25-8.

The next night proved to be more of a battle for the Rams as they traveled to West Aurora for an important Upstate Eight contest against the Blackhawks, who were hoping to upend East and remain in the hunt for a conference title.

However, the Rams prevailed in two straight games, 25-17, 28-26. The Rams came back from deficits of 13-7 and 18-12 to win Game 2, which was tied six times late in the game (at 20, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26) before East put it away.

The triumph enabled Glenbard East to remain undefeated in conference play at 8-0, while West Aurora dropped to 6-2. More important, the Rams' win set up a showdown with South Elgin for the UEC championship (the match was played Tuesday night at South Elgin). Both clubs went into that match 8-0.

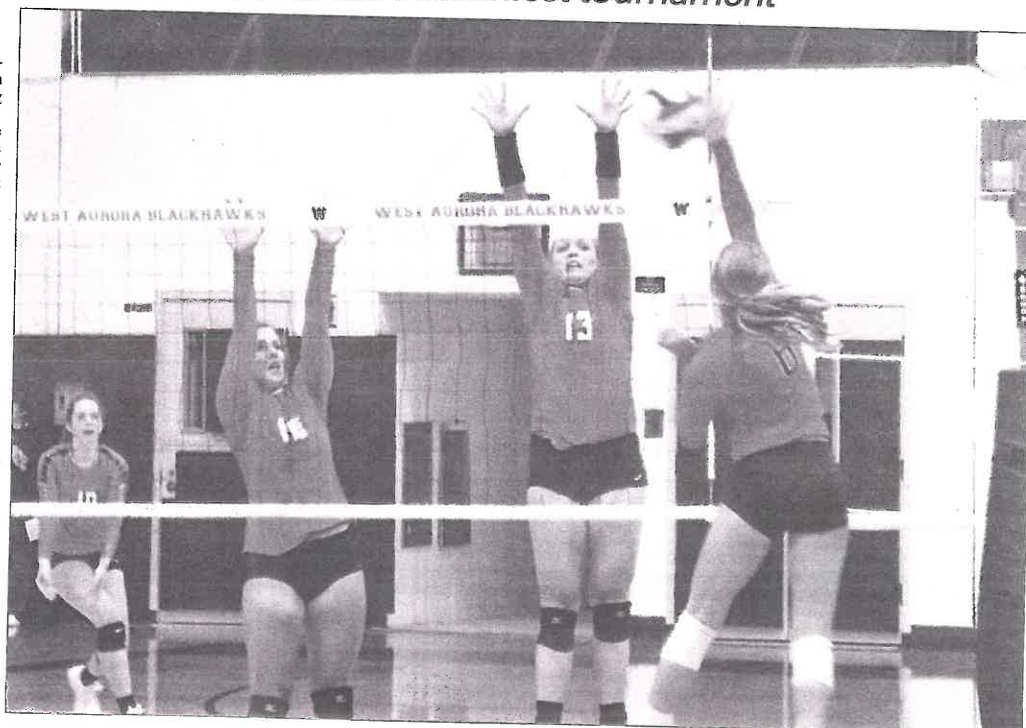
Senior outside hitter Allison Hamaker led the charge vs. West Aurora with 11 kills, 13 digs, two aces and two blocks. Senior outside hitter Sarah Elliott contributed six kills, nine digs, three blocks and three aces, while classmate and setter Emily Sarles finished with 17 assists, four digs and two blocks. Defensive specialist Gabbie Spontak, a junior, had 10 digs, and senior middle Cassie Ratajczyk added three blocks.

"We have arguably our two toughest opponents in our last two matches," said Glenbard East coach Marci Maier. "We have West Aurora and we have South Elgin on Tuesday so we're looking forward to the matchup. They'll help us get ready for the postseason."

The postseason, by the way, is just around the corner. The Rams host their own regional next week. They are the No. 4 seed in the York sectional and face the winner of the Fenton-Leyden match at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23. A victory Oct. 23 would put the Rams in the regional championship match at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25—likely against fifth-seeded Wheaton Warrenville South.

"I think it's starting to come together for us here at the end of the season," Maier said. "We're happy where we're at right now, but we've got some areas that we still need to improve on as we go into the postseason. I'd just like to see us be a little more consistent in a couple of areas, but otherwise, we're doing some really nice things out on the court."

"There's always stuff to work on, but in general, when we practice something we get better at it," added Hamaker. "I think we're all



Senior outside hitter Allison Hamaker (13) goes up for a block against West Aurora Oct. 10. The Rams beat West Aurora, and played South Elgin for the Upstate Eight Conference championship on Tuesday night. Both teams went into the match with 8-0 conference records.

BILL SARLES PHOTO Lombardian/Villa Park Review

really confident. We practice really hard. I think this is the best we've been in a really long time and we've meshed so I think it's going to be good."

Hamaker, a four-year starter for the Rams who'll play collegiately at Ball State, admitted "it was weird" walking into the gym prior to their match with Larkin for Senior Night.

"I walked in with Sarah and I was like, 'Our faces are on the wall. This is not how it's supposed to be,' but it's time. It feels right," said Hamaker, referring to the large poster-size photos of each of the seniors—herself, Elliott, Ratajczyk, Sarles, Cailey Dufort and Jessica Sheeler—that were posted on the side of the bleachers.

Elliott and Sarles are both three-year starters.

"We've got a lot of experience this year; we're very fortunate to have these girls," Maier said. "Obviously it's sad on Senior Night to see them go, our seniors, but the good thing about tonight is it's not the last night they get to play on their home floor. We have Autumnfest (a tourney the Rams hosted last weekend), and then we're hosting a home regional. We're pretty excit-

ed about being able to play on our home floor."

In the match with Larkin, Hamaker totaled 11 kills and two aces, Elliott had six kills and 10 digs, Ratajczyk netted five kills and five blocks, Sarles registered 10 assists and two aces, Spontak had seven digs, and Dufort two aces.

Autumnfest tourney results

The Rams (26-7) hosted their two-day Autumnfest tournament last Friday and Saturday and went 3-2 in their five games—finishing fourth in the Gold Bracket—but their two losses were to teams ranked among the state's top 20 by MaxPreps.

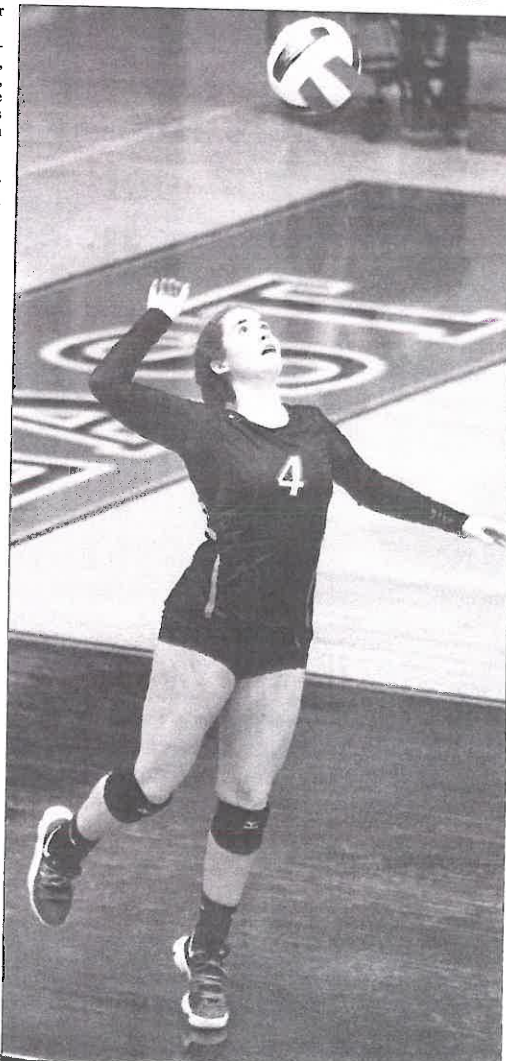
The Rams started the day Saturday with a 17-25, 25-21, 25-20 win over St. Charles East. Hamaker had 17 kills and 18 digs, Elliott chipped in with 14 kills, 18, digs, three blocks and four aces, Sarles had 27 assists and nine digs, Spontak added 12 digs and Ratajczak five blocks.

The Rams then faced Benet—MaxPreps' No. 2 ranked team—in the semifinals of the Gold Bracket (MaxPreps' rankings include all teams throughout the state regardless of class affiliation). Glenbard East lost that match 21-25, 25-19, 20-25. Hamaker hammered down 19 kills and had 13 digs, Elliott contributed 17 kills and 12 digs, Sarles totaled 33 assists, Ratajczyk five blocks and Spontak 21 digs.

The Rams, 28th in the MaxPreps rankings, also tangled Saturday with Mother McAuley (ranked 17th) in the third-place game. Glenbard East lost in straight games to McAuley, 17-25, 15-25. Hamaker (12 kills, 10 digs), Sarles (17 assists) and Spontak (10 digs) were among the Rams' statistical leaders in this match.

On Friday, the Rams were victorious over Lemont (25-17, 26-24) and Prairie Ridge (25-23, 25-13). Versus Lemont, Elliott registered 19 kills and 10 digs, Hamaker added 12 kills and 12 digs and Sarles had 23 assists.

Against Prairie Ridge (ranked 18th by MaxPreps), Elliott had nine kills and 10 digs, Hamaker 10 kills and eight digs, Sarles had 19 assists and seven digs, and Spontak and Becca Honig each had six digs. Hamaker and Elliott were named to the all-tournament team.



Junior Gabbie Spontak serves during the Rams' nonconference victory over Elgin Larkin on Oct. 9.

GREG SPONTAK PHOTO Lombardian/Villa Park Review

Willowbrook

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finished second at No. 3 doubles, while Kyley Goles and Ellie King were second at No. 4 doubles.

Penelope Delvalle took third at No. 2 singles, while Andrea Zulawski and Maddie Brown took third at No. 1 doubles.

Willowbrook boys cross country

Willowbrook boys cross country sophomore Tyler King recently won the sophomore race at the Niles West invitational.

Matt Caron took 22nd in the varsity race at Niles West. The Warriors took fifth place as a team there. "It was maybe our best finish ever there," said Willowbrook coach TJ Artman.

Willowbrook will run in the Class 3A Lake Park regional at the Lake Park East campus Saturday.

"We're looking to qualify the team through to sectionals, but it will be a time that all the guys racing must have their best races of the season," said Artman. "There are many tough teams to beat in order to make it to sectionals."

Willowbrook boys golf

Willowbrook's Taylor Sarovich shot a 90 at the recent Class 3A sectional at par-71 Bartlett Hills and did not advance to the state boys golf meet. Sarovich shot 48 on the front nine and 42 on the back.

"This marks the end of another great season for us," said Willowbrook coach Gary Walker.

The Warriors will host their team banquet on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Warriors fall short in regional play-in game

By Mike Sandrolini
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF
REPORTER

After winning two of its last three contests to finish the regular season last week, the Willowbrook boys' soccer team had some momentum going into its Class 3A Wheaton Academy regional play-in game against Bartlett on Saturday.

Coach Ed Delacruz also was hoping that some of the offense the Warriors generated in a 6-0 victory over Montini Oct. 6 would carry over into the postseason.

Unfortunately, that didn't happen. Although the Warriors had a few scoring opportunities during the second half, Bartlett held off Willowbrook 1-0, ending the Warriors' season.

"We were playing our best soccer recently," Delacruz said. "We beat Montini; then we played Hinsdale South on Senior Night (Oct. 9, a 2-1 Warriors win). West Chicago, we lost to them 2-1. It was good game on Thursday night (Oct. 11) so the past three games it's been that playoff atmosphere. Today I think our possession game just let us down and we picked a bad game to allow that to happen."

After a scoreless first half, the Hawks, seeded 18th out of 19 teams in the Addison Trail Class 3A sectional, netted what proved to be the game's only goal three minutes into the second half.

"There was a little bit of a breakdown at the top of box," Delacruz said, "but you've got to give them credit; the guy (who scored) came in and hit a left-footed shot one time and it was just a very, very good play throughout."

Dorian Mahone, a junior, came close to tying the game with 17 minutes to go in the second half. He tried to put in a header from 10 feet

in front of the Bartlett net, but the Hawks goalkeeper made the save. With 11 minutes remaining, senior Aldin Perviz attempted to tap in a loose ball in front of the net, but the Bartlett goalie grabbed the ball for the save. Willowbrook, the 16th seed, also had another chance in close with around 6:25 left, but couldn't capitalize.

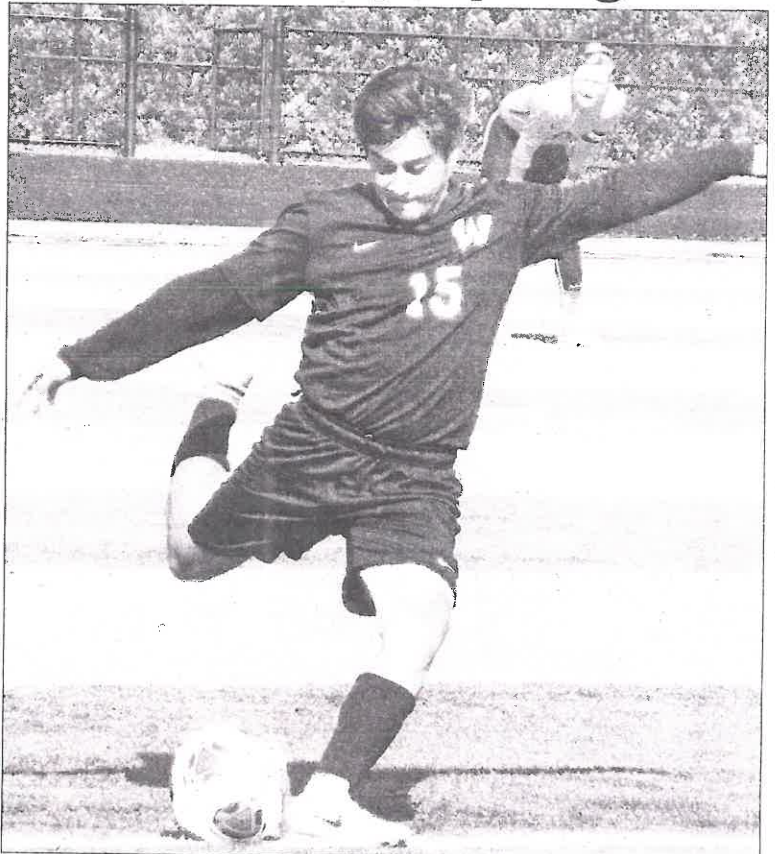
"We had some very good chances in regard to that second half," Delacruz said. "The first one was obviously the header; it went right straight to the goalkeeper, and then we had a couple of mini deflections. But those were our best chances."

"Their back line is very, very good. They don't score a lot, but they also don't give up a lot of goals. I told the boys yesterday (Friday) that we were going to need to score today, but unfortunately, we sort of played Bartlett's style. It was a very good game. Definitely very physical, as a playoff atmosphere (game) should be."

The Warriors say goodbye to several seniors, including goalkeeper Mario Giase, team captain Jeff Wolski and David Rizzo.

"Two seniors started with me their sophomore year—Mario and David Rizzo," Delacruz said. "Most juniors and seniors will play junior and senior year, but I had those guys since sophomore year. So to see them the last three years, they stand out a little bit."

"We have a grand total of 15 seniors; not everyone was on the varsity roster. There's only one champion for Class 3A, and unfortunately all the rest of the coaches eventually have to give that (goodbye) speech in regard to the seniors. I told the guys it's been an honor and a privilege allowing me to be their coach."



Willowbrook junior Brian Fuentes delivers a free kick during the Warriors' Class 3A Wheaton Academy regional play-in game against Bartlett on Saturday.

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Warriors, Rams, Broncos compete at tennis sectionals

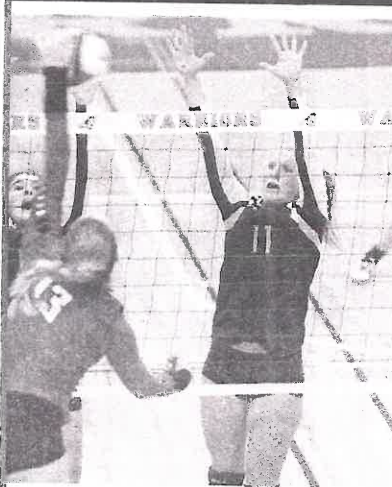
Players from Willowbrook, Glenbard East and Montini competed in Class 1A and Class 2A girls sectional tournaments held Friday and Saturday.

The Rams and Warriors were at the Class 2A Lyons Township Class 2A sectional. In singles play, Willowbrook senior Grace Wachholz dropped a first-round match 6-0, 6-0 in first singles to eventual sectional champion Kathryn Treiber of Hinsdale Central. In third singles, junior Priscilla Delvalle lost 6-1, 6-0 to third-place finisher Melissa Cartis of York.

For Glenbard East, Claire Ziemer was defeated by Hinsdale Central's Olivia Oosterbaan (the sectional's runner-up) in a second singles first-round match, 6-0, 6-0. The Rams doubles team of Inna Sakrani and Jewels Borcean advanced to the second round of third doubles before bowing to fourth-place finisher Sarah Badawi and Caroline Kotarski of Hinsdale Central, 6-0, 6-1.

In the Class 1A sectional held at Wheaton St. Francis, Montini's Tien Nguyen lost a first-round match in first singles to eventual sectional champion Mia Bertino of Joliet Catholic 6-0, 6-0.

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Rams have lived up to expectations

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Glenbard East football coach John Walters wasn't just blowing smoke when discussing the Rams' prospects entering the season.

Looking back to August, he noted the vast starting experience returned on his offensive line with Nick Andrews, Dylan Marin, Connor Peterson and Ben Pham, in support of three-year starters like quarterback Bret Bushka and receiver Jeremy Johnson — who've teamed up for 19 of Bushka's 26 touchdown passes.

Defensively, Walters stressed the importance of having three-year starting linebackers Jack Baka, Josh Landolina and Anthony Shockey in addition to fellow returning starters, cornerback Nehemiah Jones, safety Dan Hurtado and defensive linemen Andrews and Jesus Lopez.

Paving the way for the future, in the Rams' 40-14 Class 7A playoff-opening win over Prospect, sophomore Ben Wightkin played left offensive guard to allow Andrews fresh legs on defense.

No matter how No. 2 seed Glenbard East (10-0) fares Saturday against No. 15 East St. Louis, their experienced core and many others helped the Rams make history with their first conference championship since 1965 and first 10-0 mark in program history.

Walters suggested this in August: "Obviously, with 13 guys coming back and some newcomers and some juniors that really had great summer camps and start of the season, we're real excited with what we've got and what we can do this season as a football team."

Refocused:

Willowbrook improved to

Football notes

10-0 for the first time since 1975 and has double-digit wins for only the third time in program history after last week's 35-0 victory over Lincoln Park in the first round of the Class 7A playoffs.

But it wasn't all celebration after the victory.

"We didn't play as well as we wanted," said Warriors coach Nick Hildreth. "I thought we came out a little flat."

The Warriors held a 14-0 lead late in the third quarter until finally gaining some distance with a big fourth quarter.

Part of the reason Willowbrook couldn't break it open was because of the way Lincoln Park dominated time of possession with its ground game. The Warriors, who scored on their first play from scrimmage, had only three first-half possessions.

With a third straight trip to the 7A quarterfinals hanging in the balance against a talented and motivated group from Maine West (9-1), expect Willowbrook to come out with a renewed focus this weekend. "I'd never question our effort, it was more a matter of execution," Hildreth said. "Every game is different and every game is a challenge. Last week we just got outside of ourselves a little bit. We'll get it back this week."

All 4 one:

Montini entered the season with four quarterbacks competing for the starting job: senior Mark Gabriel, juniors Deontay Bell and Nick Mudd, and sophomore Robert Brazziel.

"That's a big question mark that we had coming in and it was something we had to manage," said Broncos coach Mike Bukovsky. "I think it was a big focus for our coaching staff."

Due partially to injuries to

Gabriel and Mudd and by their own play, Bell and Brazziel earned the position early in the season in a dual role. They continue to rotate in by series or even within a series depending on game plan, what a defense allows, and situation.

Entering Saturday's Class 5A second-round game against Sycamore it's been hugely successful for No. 4 seed Montini (9-1). It's succeeded also because Gabriel and Mudd remain key contributors.

Mudd does the punting for Montini, with 26 punts through 10 games. Gabriel plays on special teams and made 10 tackles at linebacker in last week's 42-7 win over Woodstock North.

Bukovsky places Mudd and Gabriel in his "unsung heroes club" with others such as linemen Colin Considine and Demond Butcher and linebacker Aaron Stevenson.

"Guys like that have stepped up, and I think you need that to be a deep playoff team," he said.

Tough road:

After 12 straight playoff appearances — including two state-title runs — Glenbard West knows nothing is easy in the postseason.

In terms of second-round games, though, they don't come more difficult than this week's Class 8A game against defending state champion Lincoln-Way East, which comes to Duchon Field on Saturday riding a 24-game winning streak.

"Yeah, it'll be tough," said Hilltoppers coach Chad Hetlet. "You've got to play mistake-free football and go 100 miles an hour."

Glenbard West (8-2) beat the Griffins in two previous playoff meetings, including the 2002 Class 7A final. But this is a different level of challenge for the Hilltoppers.

The depth and talent of Lincoln-Way East is epitomized at the running back spot. Because of the emergence of Jordan

Corbett and Devon Williams, A.J. Henning — one of the state's top juniors — has been able to shift to wide receiver as another weapon for quarterback Jake Baltz.

It's the biggest test of the season for Glenbard West's defense, but not the only one. Hetlet believes earlier games against Maine South, Hinsdale Central and Oak Park have prepared his team for Saturday's showdown.

"It's not like we haven't played any good teams," Hetlet said. "When we get to the playoffs we're always prepared. It really depends how your kids play on that day."

Memories:

Warren might have the state's best defense.

But it's not completely unfamiliar to Hinsdale Central.

"It's similar in a lot of ways to Oak Park," said Red Devils coach Dan Hartman. "It's a four-man front compared to a three-man front, but the personnel is similar. Their linebackers are fast and physical and their defensive line is big and strong."

Hinsdale Central (8-2) beat Oak Park 7-0 on an interception return for a touchdown by Andrew Novatney, proving the Red Devils can win a defensive slugfest. But Warren's defense has been unbelievable.

The Blue Devils (9-1) boast five shutouts and have allowed a total of 26 points since a 31-14 Week 1 loss to Barrington.

Led by Zack Pelland and Willis Singleton, Warren's defensive line averages a massive 265 pounds. It's a strength-on-strength matchup with the Red Devils' big offensive line headed by Brendon Passarelli, the West Suburban Silver's offensive lineman of the year, Roy Fuller and Joseph Monahan.

"It helps that we've gone against defenses like Oak Park and Glenbard West," Hartman said. "We know we'll need to be able to



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Glenbard East's Jack Baka tackles Prospect quarterback Jimmy Martin in Friday's playoff football game in Lombard.

handle Warren up front."

Captains committee:

St. Francis coach Bob McMillen didn't name team captains. All his seniors have shown that ability.

"Each one leads by example or has different types of leadership skills," McMillen said.

Starting running back Henry Plamondon, linemen Jesse Gonzalez and Dan Skold and defensive backs Clay Gorski, Joe Lang, Sean Marren and Noah Salinas are keys to St. Francis (8-2) improving from consecutive 1-8 seasons to reaching Saturday's Class 5A second-round playoff game at Rockford Boylan as a No. 6 seed.

McMillen noted the contributions of special-teams players Brad Moleterno and Joe Wozniak and part-time receivers and twins Ryan and Tommy Siurek. Injured in Week 4, Shawn Smith still shows up

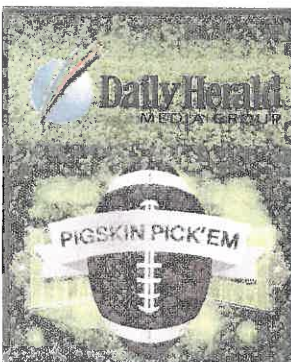
daily. Zach Radel lost his 2017 season to injury but is now one of the team's top receivers.

In the summer a few players tried to recruit a kicker. Senior Aubrey Quaranto came forward. Her parents accepted McMillen's demand that he would treat her no differently than anyone else. Quaranto has converted 29 extra points.

"She's one of the toughest people I know," McMillen said.

Marcus Ingold hadn't played football since the eighth grade. Talked into it by Lang and Plamondon, Ingold "came out in the fall just to give it a shot," McMillen said. A linebacker, Ingold has emerged as St. Francis' second-leading tackler and is getting college looks.

"There's 15 of them," McMillen said of his seniors, "and I can go down the line and tell you what each one has done for this program."



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