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Former School District 4 employee charged with stealing credit card points

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin announced last week that a Naperville woman had been charged with stealing more than \$11,000 worth of My Bank...My Rewards credit card points from her former employer, Addison School District #4.

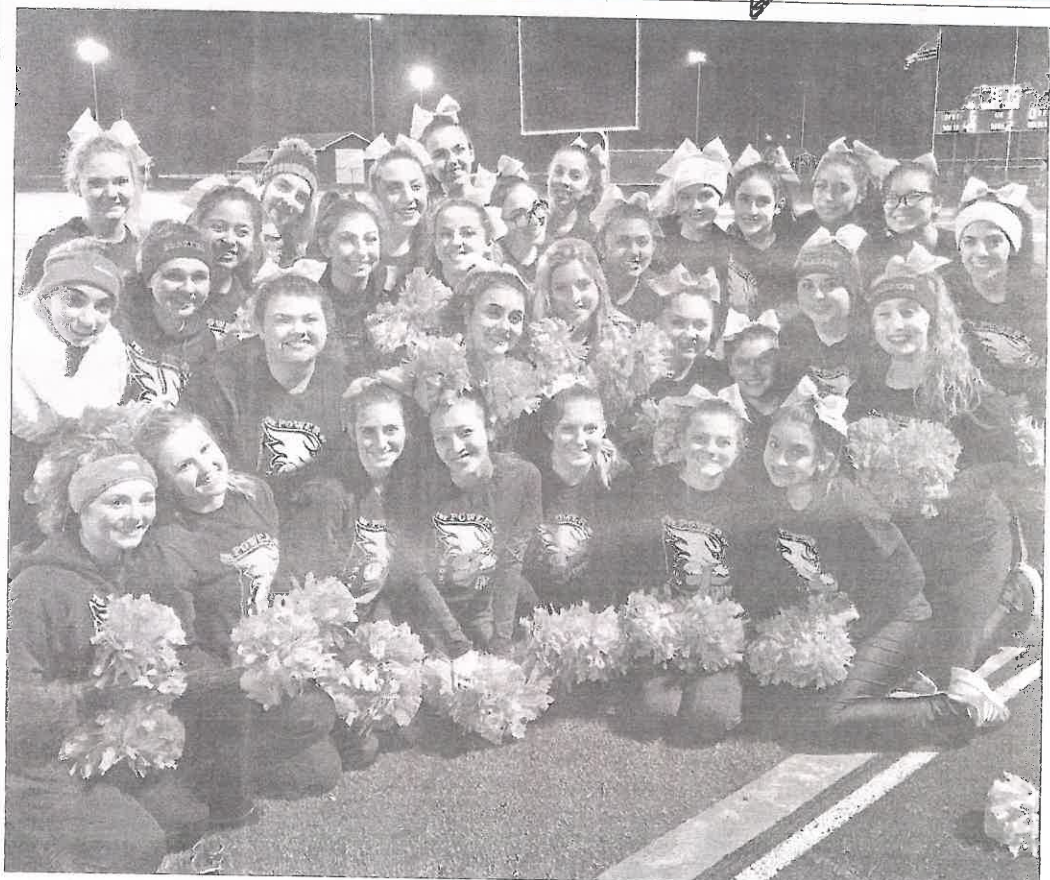
On Oct. 25, 2018, Judge Joseph Bugos issued a \$10,000 with 10% to apply arrest warrant for Marcia L. Boyan, 50, of 2147 Oak Court, Naperville. On the afternoon of Oct. 31, Boyan turned herself in to authorities, posted the necessary \$1,000 and was released from custody.

From February 2016 through April 2017, Boyan was employed by Addison School District #4, when it is alleged that Boyan stole more than 900,000 My Bank...My Rewards credit card points earned on Addison School District #4 credit cards. It is alleged that Boyan took the My Bank...My Rewards credit card points for personal use without authorization from the school district.

"Through her alleged actions, Mrs. Boyan abused the trust placed in her by Addison School District #4 for her own personal gain," Berlin said. "I would like to thank authorities at Addison School District #4 for bringing this matter to our attention and for their cooperation throughout the investigation."

Boyan has been charged with one count of Theft of Governmental Property in Excess of \$10,000, a class 1 felony, one count of Theft in Excess of \$10,000, a Class 2 Felony and two counts of Official Misconduct, a Class 3 Felony. Her next court date is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 30, in front of Judge John Kinsella.

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



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Addison Trail's Orchesis Team goes PINK

Addison Trail Orchesis Team members show their "pink" spirit during the school's annual Go Pink Walk on Oct. 15. That event was part of the school's Go Pink Week and efforts to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. Full story and another photo inside.

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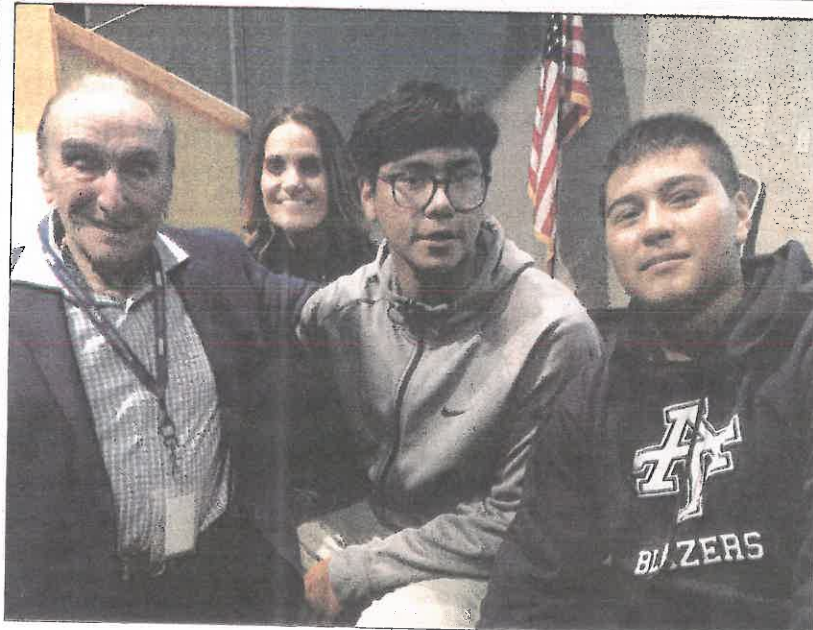
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Addison Trail students visit Holocaust Museum

Addison Trail students in special education teacher Annette Severino's English 10 class visited Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center on Oct. 24. While there, they met Holocaust survivor Barney Sidler (left) pictured here with Severino and two of her students. The students have been reading the book "Night" by Elie Wiesel in class. Sidler shared a room with Wiesel in a concentration camp during WWII.

Village Manager Joseph Block announces retirement

Career spanning 40 years in public administration to end in December

Addison Village Manager Joseph Block has announced his intent to retire at the end of the year, capping a 40-year career in Public Administration, and a nearly unheard of 32-year tenure with the Village of Addison.

In his announcement to staff, Block expressed that he and his wife, Karin, intend to relocate out of the Chicago area to be nearer to their grandchildren. He reflected on the many changes he has seen in Addison.

"Buildings have been demolished, constructed, and redeveloped. New developments have transformed the look of the Village. A great deal of time, effort and resources have been invested in updating infrastructure," he said. "I take a great deal of pride when talking to colleagues and to former residents who stop by for a visit and tell me that the town 'never looked better.'"

Mayor Rich Veenstra thanked Block for his commitment and dedication to the community.

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Annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball coming Nov. 10
Tickets still available at Village Hall, website

The 28th Annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10 at Alta Villa Banquets, 430 N. Addison Road, and there is still time to get tickets.

Dinner tickets are \$100 per person, a portion of which supports the 17 organizations that are a part of the event.

"Since this event began in 1991, it has raised an incredible \$1 million," said Mayor Rich Veenstra, who will host the event with his wife Maryann. "All of that has benefited Addison."

Attendees are treated to open bar, dinner, entertainment by the Addison Trail High School Chamber Strings and Elmhurst College Jazz Band, cash raffle and silent auction. Those who cannot attend are encouraged to still participate by making a donation, purchasing raffle tickets, or bidding in the online silent auction. Information is available at IHappensInAddison.com.

The benefiting organizations are: Addison Township Food Pantry, Addison Center for the Arts, Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Americans of Italian Descent, Concord Lutheran School, District 4 Educational Foundation, District 88 Foundation, Glen Oaks Hospital Foundation, Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club of Addison, Knights of Columbus, Medinah Shriners, Parks & Recreation Foundation, St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School, Village of Addison Sister Cities of Addison, and Women's Club of Addison.

For tickets and information, please call 630-693-7550.

Addison Trail takes 'Go Pink Week' seriously

Every Friday, Addison Trail students and staff wear Blazer blue, but the month of October always has a special color saved for Addison Trail's weekly school pride day: pink.

For the 11th year in a row, Addison Trail helped fight against breast cancer through hosting a Go Pink or Go Home Week. Every year, groups at Addison Trail help out at different events to fundraise for the cause.

This year, the Addison Trail Girls Volleyball Team kick started the event on Sept. 11 with its annual Go Pink match against Willowbrook, and the team took home the win.

"I think it's important our school does Go Pink Week, because it brings every Addison Trail student and teacher together to raise money for a great cause," said Sophia Hawkins, senior and volleyball player. "For the month of October, Orchestras students sell Go Pink shirts. All of the funds they make from selling these shirts goes to breast cancer research. Additionally, the Girls Volleyball Team hosts a Go Pink match every single season, whether it be at Willowbrook or Addison Trail. This year, we raised \$1,000 by selling baked goods, pink ribbons and raffle tickets. All of these proceeds went to the American Cancer Society. Throughout the past few years, AT has raised a lot of money for breast cancer awareness – and hopefully one day, all of these efforts will find a cure for this disease."

The Orchestras Team sold Go Pink appeal to students, staff and fam-



Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden (center) participates in the school's annual Go Pink Walk with students and Addison Trail stakeholders on Oct. 15. That event was part of the school's Go Pink Week and efforts to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research.

ilies to help advertise and support the event. Throughout the month, AT rocked the shirts every Friday to show support.

Addison Trail's Go Pink Week officially started on Oct. 15 and began with students decorating the school from head to toe with pink. After school, a speaker came in and helped remind everyone why the school started doing Go Pink Week

and why it's so important that as a school we come together to make a difference. A dinner was served after the speaker for a donation of \$5.

For the past few years, a new tradition has taken place to help fundraise in a more active way – the Go Pink Walk. This year was the seventh annual walk, which took place on Oct. 15 as well. Walkers donated \$1 to the cause and had fun walk-

ing around with friends and family for an hour. School groups such as L.A.D.I.E.S, Cheerleading, Orchestras, Marching Band, Blazettes and more helped out by hosting the walk and selling goodies to participants. The last event of the week was the Go Pink football game on Oct. 19.

Proceeds from the week will benefit the Nancy W. Knowles Cancer Center. Last year, Addison Trail do-

minated \$5,605.79 to the center. Funds also will go toward the 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Scholarship – In Memory of Elizabeth Clifford, which is a \$1,000 student scholarship. Clifford was a special education teacher at Addison Trail and passed away in May 2016 after battling breast cancer for several years.

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Community calendar

Saturday, Nov. 17
• VFW Post #7446 plans Ham and Turkey Spin

From 4-8 p.m., the Addison VFW Post 7446 at 446 W. Lake St. will hold its annual Ham & Turkey Spin. The menu will include turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy and dressing, corn, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$9 per person, \$8 for seniors. For more information, call 630-628-9804.

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 work-

force 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@sbcglobal.net

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: Independent@rvpublishing.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.

Park District gears up for Turkey Trot 5K, Drumstick Dash

The Addison Park District is busy preparing for the annual Turkey Trot 5K and Drumstick Dash on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Centennial Park.

The 5K steps off at 8 a.m. The Drumstick Dash for ages 3-12 years old will begin at 8:45 a.m.

The fee to enter the 5K is \$25 for an individual or \$20 per person for a family. (Proof of residency required.) Drumstick Dash entry fee is \$15 per child.

Participants in the Turkey Trot 5K must predict their estimated time for completing the 5K race. The overall male and female participant that is closest to their predicted time wins a Thanksgiving meal kit (\$25 gift card, turkey, stuffing and a pumpkin pie).

Please note: The Turkey Trot will not be chip-timed and timing gadgets such as fitness watches, etc., will not be allowed.

All prediction times must be an hour or less, otherwise run times will not be eligible toward prize winnings.

Pre-registration is encouraged, however day-of registration will be available starting at 6:45 a.m. All pre-registered participants will receive a sweatshirt and a participation medal.

Sponsors of this year's Turkey Trot and Drumstick Dash include Oxford Bank and Shoeless Joe's Ale House & Grille.

A portion of the proceeds from the race will go to the Henry Hyde Resource Center.

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Administrator, Willowbrook High School parent among ISBE's 'Those Who Excel'

On Oct. 20, District 88 Assistant Superintendent Jean Barbanente and parent of Willowbrook alumni Elaine Ebeling were honored by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) as recipients of the Those Who Excel

Award. That program recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to Illinois public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.

Barbanente earned an Award

of Meritorious Service (the second-highest award level presented) in the Administrator category, and Ebeling earned an Award of Meritorious Service in the Community Volunteer category.

At left: (Left photo): District 88 Assistant Superintendent Jean Barbanente receives an Award of Meritorious Service in the Administrator category during the Illinois State Board of Education Those Who Excel Banquet on Oct. 20. (Right photo): Barbanente (second from left) is pictured with (from left) District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton, District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain and District 88 Board of Education Member Tina Haralambopoulos.



(Left photo: Parent of Willowbrook alumni Elaine Ebeling receives an Award of Meritorious Service in the Community Volunteer category during the Illinois State Board of Education Those Who Excel Banquet on Oct. 20. (Right photo): Ebeling

(third from left) is pictured with (from left) District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton, District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain, District 88 Board of Education Member Tina Haralambopoulos and Willowbrook Principal Dr. Daniel Krause.



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Willowbrook football team headed to state quarterfinals for third year in a row

By Mike Miazga, CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook football team finds itself in some familiar territory once again.

The Warriors were 36-26 winners over Maine West in the second round of the Class 7A state football playoffs in Villa Park.

The win moved Willowbrook to a perfect 11-0 and sends it to the state quarterfinals for the third year in a row. Willowbrook lost 60-27 to East St. Louis Senior in the 2016 quarterfinals and 42-7 to Crystal Lake Prairie Ridge in the 2017 quarterfinals. East St. Louis went on to win the Class 7A title that year, while Prairie Ridge went on to win the Class 6A state title last season.

Willowbrook heads west to face defending Class 7A state champion Batavia either Friday or Saturday. Check IHSA.org for day and time with a chance to advance to the state semifinals on the line.

In the win against Maine West, the Warriors led 9-7 after the first quarter and 15-14 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. Willowbrook led 29-20 after three quarters.

Scott Tumilty scored two touchdowns, including one via an interception return. C.J. Harris also scored two touchdowns, including one via a fumble recovery in the end zone.

Willowbrook also tied the longstanding program record for most wins in a season at 11, previously held by the 1975 team.

The Warriors now are 29-6 over their last three seasons under coach Nick Hildreth, who has led the Warriors to five playoff appearances—one short of tying Clint Evans' six playoff appearances when the school first opened.

Week 12 Preview

Willowbrook (11-0) at Batavia (11-0)

What: Quarterfinals of the Class 7A state football playoffs
When: Friday or Saturday. Check IHSA.org for date and time
Where: Batavia High School

Last week: Willowbrook 36, Maine West 26;
Batavia 59, Moline 32

Seeds: Batavia is the No. 4 seed in the 32-team 7A bracket, while Willowbrook is the No. 5 seed.

Outlook: The Warriors are in the state quarterfinals for the third year in a row. And for the third year in a row, Willowbrook faces a team that has the words "state champion" in the equation. Willowbrook's previous two quarterfinal opponents, East St. Louis Senior and Prairie Ridge, both went on to win state titles, while Batavia is the defending Class 7A state champion. Willowbrook gave up a season-high 26 points to Maine West last week, but broke the 30-point barrier for the fifth game in a row and seventh time this season. Batavia, which won the DuKane Conference title with a 7-0 mark, has faced 11 opponents with a combined 54-54 mark this season and three teams with winning records (6 playoff teams). Willowbrook, which won the West Suburban Conference Gold title at 6-0, has faced 11 opponents with a combined 48-57 record and three teams with winning records (4 playoff teams). Batavia holds wins over Wheaton-Warrenville South (10-1) and St. Charles North (8-3), two other teams that have qualified for the Class 7A state quarterfinals. Those two teams meet this week in Wheaton in one of the two bottom-bracket contests. Batavia has won two state titles since 2013 and has been in the playoffs every year under coach Dennis Piron (who took over in 2011).

Up next: The winner of Willowbrook-Batavia faces the winner of No. 1 Chicago Simeon (11-0) against No. 8 Nazareth Academy (10-1) in the state semifinals (upper-bracket game). If Willowbrook beats Batavia, it either plays in the semifinals at Gateway Stadium in Chicago against Simeon or hosts Nazareth Academy.

Addison Trail boys soccer team enjoys strong season

Blazers won 17 games and second regional title in three years

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys soccer team has plenty to be proud of after the season it turned in this fall.

The Blazers finishes 17-6 overall and took second in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 5-1 mark.

Addison Trail also won another Class 3A regional title.

The Blazers placed seniors Melvin Mora, Eduardo Huerta, Sam Sandoval and Julio Acosta, along with junior Martin Murillo and sophomore Anthony Hernandez, on the all-WSC Gold team.

Mora and Huerta earned all-sectional accolades.

Mora finished the season with 15 goals and eight assists, while Hernandez had 11 goals and five assists. Acosta ended his season with seven goals and six assists.

Sandoval, the team's goalie, recorded 13 shutouts and had a goals-against average of 1.00 and also had an 87% save percentage.

"We played excellent defense all season long," coach Ryan Dini said. "Of our 17 wins, 13 were shutouts against a very difficult schedule. We started off the season 3-4 and ended up

winning 14 of our last 16 games. This shows the team really came together after our first third of the season and started playing team soccer. Our players started trusting everyone and we moved the ball side to side very well. I also think we did a great job transitioning on teams from offense to defense with our speed. We were excellent at the counter attack and were able to get a lot of goals on this type of attack."

Dini took time to laud the efforts of senior midfielder Alexis Delapaz, Huerta and Sandoval in particular for their varied key contributions to the team's success. Delapaz scored in three of the team's last four games after scoring once in the previous 19 contests. "This was huge for us because it added another individual who could put the ball in the net at the end of the season," said Dini.

Huerta, a senior, was strong for the Blazers at center back. "Eduardo was so solid in the center of our defense and was consistent all year," the coach said. "He cleaned up our mistakes and was one of the better defenders in the state this year. We are really going to miss him next season."

Sandoval had the aforementioned 13 shutouts in goal. "To have 13 shutouts this year was incredible," said Dini. "He also was the leader of this team. His instruction to his teammates and making sure we kept our shape was very important for our team. He also had some huge saves in conference

and in the playoffs to allow us to have a 17-6 record this season."

Dini said he's most proud of the team winning the regional title. "It's our second one in the last three years so that is special," he said, noting the last one before 2016 came back in 2000. "As you can see, there was a big gap between 2000 and 2016. I also am proud of how this group went unranked to begin the season and finished in the top 20 in the polls (by two media outlets).

Also, making the sectionals is never easy, so making it to the last 32 teams in the state was a good achievement. We ended up losing to Benet Academy in double overtime and they only lost four times all year.

Dini noted the Blazers return nine of 20 players next season. "We did have a lot of seniors this year, but they showed great leadership, so I hope our younger players learned a lot from them," he said. "We have to replace our starting goalie, three of our four defenders and our whole midfield. This will be very difficult, especially considering how well our team played this year. With that being said, our JV and sophomore team had some very nice players who should transition nicely to the varsity level next year. That is very exciting. We also had some players who chose to play club or academy soccer this past season, so if we can add a few of them we should have a strong team again next season."

Fenton's Elizondo, Kirkwood compete at state cross country

Bison girls volleyball team concludes milestone season

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

A pair of Fenton cross-country runners wrapped up their seasons in the state finals meet this past weekend.

On the boys' side, Fenton junior Samuel Elizondo finished 66th in the Class 2A state finals meet at Detweiler Park in Peoria. He covered the course in 15:53.12.

In the Class 2A girls' race, Fenton senior Ruth Kirkwood finished 186th with a time of 20:39.66.

Fenton Girls Volleyball

The Fenton girls volleyball team finished the season with a 24-12 overall mark and went 3-3 in Metro Suburban Conference Red Division play.

Fenton's Vicky Krzyszkowski and Mackenzie Miller earned all-conference honors.

Miller was tops in service percentage at 96.8% or 399 serves inbounds out of 412 attempts. Miller also had 92 service aces.

Krzyszkowski led the team with 224 kills and 56 blocks. Miller was tops in setting assists with 596. Miller also led the team in digs with 146.

"The team focused on going out and playing at a high level just about every match," Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer said. "We had very few 'off' matches. No matter the level of competition, we did our best to play the type of volleyball we wanted to play."

Kleidorfer said the team's biggest strides came in the passing department. "I think our passing improved the most," she said. "It usually has been a weakness for our program, but we did have glimpses of being a really good passing team."

Kleidorfer had plenty to be proud of both offensively and defensively with this year's squad. "Offensively, when we were able to get the ball to Mackenzie in a good spot, she made

the right decision more often than not and our hitters were very aggressive with their attacks. We had four girls with more than 100 kills, where in years past our team leader was barely over 100. Defensively, our communication level was much better this season. While we did have some balls that hit the floor due to miscommunication, there were a lot fewer than in the past and that made us a much better team."

Miller and Krzyszkowski were named the team's co-MVPs, while Agata Kukiello earned the team's coaches award. "Mackenzie was on varsity for four years and the other two for three years," said Kleidorfer. "Their leadership and determination were huge in the team having the success we had. There were days where they could not be stopped and they gave us everything they had every day. The program will greatly miss them."

Fenton achieved several key goals

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Willowbrook's Palma competes in girls state cross-country meet

Warriors senior bests regional time AT/WB co-op swimmers second at Gold Division meet

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Willowbrook senior Victoria Palma finished 66th at the recent Class 3A girls state cross-country meet in Peoria at Detweiler Park.

Palma covered the layout in 17:50.93 and averaged 5:57 per mile.

Palma took sixth at the regional with a time of 18:01 and finished 12th at the sectional with a time of 18:12. She was eighth at the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet with a time of 18:16.

Willowbrook boys cross country

Willowbrook senior Matt Caron ran a personal-record time 15:52 at the recent Class 3A Niles West boys cross-country sectional.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook

girls swimming team finished second at the recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet at both the varsity and frosh-soph levels.

AT-Willowbrook's Elissa Haake won the 200 and in the process broke the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet record.

Caitlin Brennan was third at the frosh-soph level in the 200.

Haake also won the 50 conference title, while Kyle Moses was fourth. DeAnna Tate took third at the frosh-soph level.

In the 100 butterfly, Nancy Obrzut

was fourth, while Victoria Janiszewski was third at the frosh-soph level. Brennan was fourth in the race.

AT-Willowbrook was second in the 200 relay at both levels. The varsity team consisted of Nancy Obrzut, Anna Christiansen, Natalie Obrzut and Haake. The frosh-soph team included Tate, Ava Banaszak, Brennan and Janiszewski.

Christiansen took third in the 100 backstroke at the varsity level.

Haake also won the 500 free at the varsity level, while Delaney Gayon was fourth. Natalia Sawicka

was fourth in the 500 free at the frosh-soph level.

Carly Zaprzal was third at the varsity level in the 100 breaststroke, while Banaszak was third at the frosh-soph level.

AT-Willowbrook finished fourth at both levels in the 400 relay. Suzanne Ramirez, Nell Pawlowski, Gayon and Haake comprised the varsity team, while Emma Wrzeszcz, Regina Brisbois, Moses and Brennan made up the frosh-soph team.

In the 100, Ellie Hassler won the frosh-soph race, while Tate was third.

Cross country

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during the season. "What we are most proud of with this group is we talked about winning a tournament and winning 20 matches at the beginning of the season and the girls exceeded both of those by winning two tournaments and 24 matches," said Kleidorfer. "For a program that hadn't had a lot of recent success, the girls did not shy away from shooting for high goals."

Fenton will be switching conferences next year, moving from the MSC to the Upstate Eight Conference. "That will be new to us," said Kleidorfer. "We have played a few of those teams, but it is a very solid conference. However, as a public school we are very excited to be joining a

public-school conference. In terms of on the court next season, we are losing a lot with the graduating seniors. But we feel we have girls who didn't play a whole lot this season who are ready to step in and join forces with our juniors that did play a lot. We expect middle blocker Julianna Krebasch will only continue to get better and right side Britania Aguilar will take another step forward and Sidney Minard will expand her role from serving specialist to being on the court a lot. Noha Zaggoti will take over at setter and Iza Faron will play a role in the back row. Now that we have experienced success, we don't plan to fall back to the down years the program experienced."

Fenton boys soccer team reaches final eight in state

First Fenton boys soccer team to win sectional

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton boys soccer team enjoyed historic success this season.

The Bison made it all the way to the supersectional round of the Class 2A state playoffs. Fenton lost to Crystal Lake South 5-0 in the Class 2A Burlington Central supersectional and ended up as one of the top eight teams in Class 2A this season.

Fenton finished the season with a 14-8-1 overall mark and went 5-1 in conference play.

Fenton had no shortage of all-MSC performers. Abraham Sanchez, Konrad Madej, Ismael Ibarez, Branny Salas and Ivan Jaramillo all

were named to the all-conference team.

Jaramillo, a sophomore who wears uniform No. 20, was named to the all-sectional team.

Jaramillo led the team in scoring with 18 goals and six assists. Salas tallied 13 goals and was tops on the team with 10 assists. Madej had five goals and three assists, while Jason Fuentes had four goals and one assist.

Goalie Carlos Popoca allowed only 23 goals, had five shutouts and finished with a goals-against average of 1.55.

"The team overcame a bad start and finished strong and ended up winning regionals and was the first team ever in the school's history to win sectionals and advance to su-

persectionals and be an Elite Eight team," said Fenton coach Victor Ruiz.

Ruiz said the team made its greatest strides this season with team chemistry and developing balance on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.

"I would have to give credit to the entire team," said Ruiz. "We are proud of their commitment and team unity and being there for each other and their success."

Ruiz is looking forward to next season when Fenton joins the Upstate Eight Conference. "With the success the team had this year and moving to a new conference next year, it will make for a more demanding off-season and force us to work hard and get better," he said.

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Pumpkin smashers

The Village of Villa Park Environmental Concerns Commission held its fourth annual Pumpkin Smashing event Saturday for residents to drop off their Halloween pumpkins for composting. The event was held outside the Villa Park Public Works garage on Home Avenue. Commission member Ellen Jurkonis (right) is pictured with

Willowbrook High School Key Club volunteers (left to right) Katherine Tortorici, Mohamed Aly and Uvair Syed as they removed decorations from the pumpkins before the smashing began. Since its start, the event has diverted over 163 tons of pumpkins from landfills.

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York Center chief Bonomo named Fire Chief of the Year

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA) awarded the recipients of the 2018 Fire Chief of the Year awards this past week during the Presidential Banquet and Reception in Peoria, Illinois.

Chief Andy Bonomo, Jr. of the York Center Fire Protection District was nominated for the award by his Deputy Fire Chief Richard Sanborn and West Chicago Fire District Assistant Fire Chief Tim Leidig. A Part-Time/Combination Fire District protecting unincorporated DuPage County areas around Lombard, Villa Park, Oak Brook and Oak Brook Terrace, the York Center Fire District population increases to more than 50,000 during the daytime hours. The District employs 60 part-time

firefighters and is rated as an ISO Class 2 fire department.

Described as a mentor and dedicated counselor, Chief Bonomo has been a continuing advocate for his community throughout his 45-year fire service career. He has assured the fire code reviews are ongoing and up to date, developed and implemented a number of high-rise safety programs and worked with many agencies to enhance the fire service response throughout the County.

Each year the IFCA accepts recommendations for the fire chief of the year. Fire Chiefs may be nominated by anyone who is familiar with their contributions to the community. For more information, visit illinois-firechiefs.org.



Pictured are (from left) York Center Board of Trustees President Bill Cizek, Board of Trustees Secretary Frank Vosicky and Board of Trustees Treasurer Tom Otake. Bonomo was recently named Fire Chief of the Year by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association.

MELISSA DOUCET PHOTO Villa Park Review

Villa Park briefs

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.

Resident performs in the Warhawk Marching Band

Becca Matthews from Villa Park, who is studying Biology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, is a member of the 2018 Warhawk Marching Band. In honor of the UW-Whitewater's 150th anniversary, the Warhawk Marching Band has taken the university's "Inspire. Engage. Transform." theme to heart and to the field. The band was scheduled to perform at the next home football game at Perkins Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 3. Nicknamed "Wisconsin's Finest," the marching band is well known throughout the state and nation. Last year, the band performed at Lambeau Field during the Green Bay Packers' home opener in front of a crowd of 80,000 people.

Mother-daughter spa night Nov. 9

Who doesn't love a spa night? Villa Park Recreation is offering a Mommy and Me Spa Night on Friday, Nov. 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring your little one out for an evening of pampering and fun. Couples will receive an express mani-

cure and make a spa goodie to take home for another spa night. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Pre-registration is required; \$45 per couple/\$16 each additional daughter.

Time to Gobble till you

Wobble Nov. 15

Kids ages 3-10 will enjoy a fun cooking class, Gobble till you Wobble, on Nov. 15 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Iowa Community Center. Kids will learn how to prep all the sides that make for a yummy Thanksgiving feast and leave "wobbling" after this delicious class. Pre-registration is required.

Lego Robotics

Workshop Nov. 14

Calling kids who love Legos! How would you like to turn your next LEGO creation into a robot, programmed to do exactly what you tell it to do? The Villa Park Recreation Department is holding a Lego Robotics and Coding Workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa. Kids ages 7-10 learn programming and coding in an easy-to-learn format taught by Brick-4Kids. Pre-registration is necessary. The fee is \$27.

Free Fitness Week

Nov. 12-17

Villa Park Recreation is offering a free Fitness Week Nov. 12-17, a perfect time to jump start your fitness regime. Attend any fitness class at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa for free. No Easy Pass punch card is necessary; just sign in prior to attending each class.

Choose from several classes such as Cardio Strength Training and Kettleball Training in addition to the popular Zumba classes. Classes are available Monday-Saturday mornings and Monday-Thursday evenings. Visit in villapark.com or call 630-834-8970 for class days and times.

Florey named recipient of 88's Best recognition

Melissa Florey has been named as Willowbrook's October recipient of 88's Best recognition for her outstanding academic accomplishments. Florey, a senior, was recognized during the Oct. 29 District 88 Board of Education meeting. To watch Florey's 88's Best presentation, click the video above.

As a student, Florey consistently pursues the most rigorous courses available at Willowbrook. At the conclusion of her high school career, she will have completed 12 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses, as well as a multitude of Honors courses. Florey is an AP Scholar with Distinction and a Commended Student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program.

She has been named to the Distinction Honor Roll each semester of her high school career as well. Florey has earned State Commendation toward Bilingual recognition and is an inductee of National Honor Society, Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society and Civitas (Willowbrook's Social Studies Honor Society), as well as the Math, English and World Language honor societies.

Beyond the classroom, Florey further commits her time and talents to a variety of events, clubs and activities at Willowbrook. She is secretary of the Senior Class, a member of the Wind Ensemble and participates on the soccer, cross-country and track teams. Florey also gives back to others by serving as a coach for Special Olympics Basketball, a Student Ambassador, a New Beginnings Leader and a Relay For Life participant. She is a member of Student Council, Blue Crew and Varsity Athletic Club as well. Beyond Willowbrook, Florey can be found volunteering at local summer camps and at Elmhurst Hospital.

"Florey embraces every single class with enthusiasm, a positive at-



Willowbrook senior Melissa Florey has been named as the school's October recipient of 88's Best recognition. She's pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dr. Daniel Krause.

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itude and the ability to persevere through challenging problems," said Elizabeth Zwart, Willowbrook math teacher. "Florey stands out to me as a student who literally shows excitement when learning new math concepts and grit in problem-solving. She would check in an incorrect answer sometimes and immediately go back to her team to try a new solution path. Florey's ability to push herself constantly will help her succeed in her future."

Willowbrook social studies department head Pete Montgomery agreed. "Florey is driven to succeed in all things she challenges herself with," Montgomery said. "In athletics and academics, she sets her sights on achieving at the highest levels, and she works incredibly hard to get there. While she is striving for success, she

is never without a smile and a genuine care for others. Florey is an outstanding Willowbrook Warrior."

Clyde Ware, Willowbrook physical education teacher and head coach of the girls cross-country team and the girls track team, said Florey's care for others is what makes her stand out.

"Florey is extremely positive, diligent and compassionate," Ware said. "She has always put the well-being of her family, friends and anyone in need before her own. Florey's demeanor and focus have been instrumental to her success and the success of her teammates, and it has been an honor to work with her."

Florey plans to apply to Boston College, The University of Iowa, University of Minnesota and Marquette University, and she looks to pursue a career in nursing.



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Trick or treat!

Villa Park youths—among them Aryash S. (left) and Henry D. (right)—hit the streets on Halloween Oct. 31, looking for treats while donning their Halloween attire.



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All Saints' Day at Seton Academy

These youngsters at Seton Academy in Villa Park held a special celebration for All Saints' Day.

Nybo, Breen teaming up for 4th annual 'Support Our Troops' drive

State Sen. Chris Nybo (R-Elmhurst) and State Rep. Peter Breen (R-Lombard) are once again partnering with the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the local Lilac Post 5815 for their fourth annual "Support Our Troops" collection drive.

Items collected throughout November will be delivered to military personnel serving overseas near or before Christmas.

"Supporting our troops is as easy as buying some of the suggested items the next time you're in the store, and bringing them to our legislative offices. Your thoughtfulness will mean so much to the men and women who are a long way from home, especially during the holiday season," Nybo said. "Rep. Breen and I want the brave young men and women who serve in our military—now and in years past—to know how much we appreciate their leadership and their commitment to freedom."

The Nybo/Breen shared legislative office at 929 S. Main St., Suite 105A in Lombard will serve as the drop-off location for items to be donated to U.S. troops. Donations will be accepted through Nov. 30 during normal business hours of 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"By donating to this drive, we can show our appreciation and respect of those serving this country overseas," said Breen. "It's a small way to make a big difference as these brave men and women spend the holiday season away from their families and loved ones."

Nybo and Breen would also like to send care packages specifically to local soldiers from the area (Illinois Senate District 24 or Illinois House District 48). Friends and family with loved ones from the area who are currently serving in the military are encouraged to contact the Nybo/Breen office with their names and addresses.

Recommended items to be included in the care packages include:

- Books, magazines, crossword and word search puzzles, coloring books, colored pencils, dominoes, checkers or chess games;
- iTunes gift cards, headphones or ear buds, DVD movies or television shows, small video games, international calling cards;
- Baby wipes, deodorant, Kleenex, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, female hygiene items, shaving cream, razors;
- Beef jerky, powdered drink mix, coffee, granola or protein bars, trail mix, dry snacks, mixed nuts;
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, air fresheners;
- Footballs, basketballs, soccer balls and Frisbees.

Because the items will be mailed, the collection drive will not accept aerosol cans and containers, food items that could melt or spoil, and fragile items.

For more information about the collection drive, or to leave contact information for a specific member of the service, call Sen. Nybo's office at (630) 969-0990 or Rep. Breen's office at (630) 403-8135.



STEVE SPODEN PHOTOS Villa Park Review

A 'smashing' event

Villa Park resident Kristin Rybarczyk is pictured above dropping off four Halloween pumpkins Saturday during the Village of Villa Park's annual Pumpkin Smashing event. Pictured with her is Environmental Concerns Commission member Ellen Jurkonis (right) and Willowbrook High School Key Club members (left to right) Katherine Tortorici, Uvaiv Syed and Mohamed Aly.



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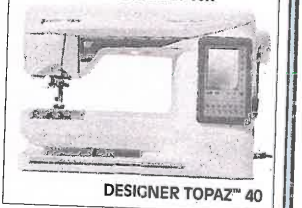


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Warriors headed to quarterfinals for third year in a row

The Willowbrook football team finds itself in some familiar territory once again.

The Warriors were 36-26 winners over Maine West in the second round of the Class 7A state football playoffs in Villa Park.

The win moved Willowbrook to a perfect 11-0 and sends it to the state quarterfinals for the third year in a row. Willowbrook lost 60-27 to East St. Louis Sr. in the 2016 quarterfinals and 42-7 to Crystal Lake Prairie Ridge last year. East St. Louis Sr. went on to win the Class 7A title that year, while Prairie Ridge went on to win the Class 6A state title last season.

Willowbrook heads west to face defending Class 7A state champion Batavia on Saturday.

In the win against Maine West, the Warriors led 9-7 after the first quarter and 15-14 at halftime before pulling away in the second half. Willowbrook led 29-20 after three quarters.

Scott Tumilty scored two touchdowns—the first on a 25-yard pass

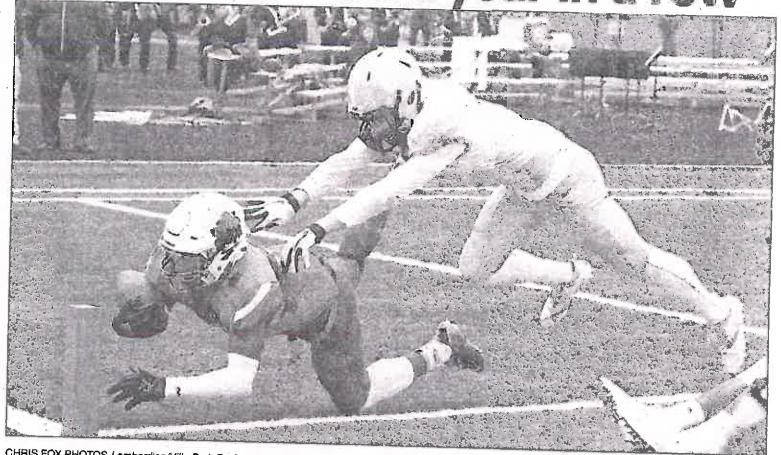
from his brother, Sam Tumilty, and the other on a 95-yard interception return. C.J. Harris also scored twice—one TD via a fumble recovery in the end zone, and his second on a 21-yard pass from Sam Tumilty in the fourth quarter that provided Willowbrook with a comfortable margin of victory.

With the Warriors leading 22-20, DeAndre Holliday raced 95 yards on a kickoff return for a touchdown, increasing Willowbrook's lead to 29-22.

Zoe Ericson-Staton also booted a 32-yard field goal in the first quarter and had two point-after kicks.

Willowbrook tied the longstanding program record for most wins in a season at 11, previously held by the 1975 team.

The Warriors now are 29-6 over their last three seasons under coach Nick Hildreth, who has led Willowbrook to five playoff appearances—one short of tying Clint Evans' six playoff appearances when the school first opened.



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The Willowbrook football team advanced to the Class 7A quarterfinals with last Saturday's 36-26 second-round playoff victory over Maine West in Villa Park. The photo above shows senior C.J. Harris (No. 4) catching a loose ball (the result of a Willowbrook fumble near the goal line) out of the air for a touchdown, giving the Warriors a 15-14 lead. The photo at left shows senior Zoe Ericson-Staton (No. 96) kicking a 33-yard field goal during the first quarter. Her field goal put Willowbrook ahead 9-7.



Broncos prevail over Sycamore, advance to 5A quarterfinals

Sycamore kept churning out yardage on the ground, kept the chains moving and kept Montini Catholic's offense off the field for most of the first half of the two teams' Class 5A second-round playoff game Saturday at Duffy Memorial Stadium.

But despite just about everything going the Spartans' way—10 first downs, 126 of their 144 total first-half yards coming on the ground and just four yards in total offense for Montini—the Broncos were still in the game, trailing 10-7 at intermission.

It's something Montini head coach Mike Bukovsky emphasized at the break.

"I said, 'Guys, you're not going to win every half of football you play,'" he said. "We were down three points, we haven't got our offense on track yet, our defense was on the field most of the half."

During the second half, the Broncos showed they could match Sycamore on the ground, and then some, as senior running back Nike Fedanzo and junior quarterback Deontay Bell scored key touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, respectively, to lift Montini past the pesky Spartans, 21-17.

The Broncos (10-1) visit Evergreen Park in the quarterfinals on Saturday.

Fedanzo led the Broncos with 13 carries for 76 yards while Bell chipped in with 61 yards on 14 carries—quite a turnaround compared to the first half when Fedanzo had just 2 yard rushing during the first half, and Bell minus 4.

Fedanzo's 2-yard TD run with 6:53 left in the third quarter capped a 13-play, 61-yard drive to start the quarter and put the Broncos ahead for the first time in the game, 14-10.

"We made a couple of adjustments at halftime," Bukovsky said. "We did some things to change it up a little bit, we changed up some fronts and did some things differently. Once we scored, I said, 'Guys, we've got the lead.'"

"We just kept our heads up," said Bell. "We've been down worse than that (at halftime), we just had to keep pushing."

That's a fact. The Broncos faced a 21-0 deficit in the second quarter of their Week 6 game at Loyola before storming back to win 28-27.

After Sycamore regained a 17-14 lead early in the fourth quarter on Connor Smith's 6-yard run, the Broncos put together what proved to be the game-deciding drive, highlighted by Bell's 24-yard touchdown scamper with 8:37 to go.

"It was a battle," Bukovsky said. "We knew they were a well-coached team. This is one of the better teams we've seen out of Sycamore. They did a great job. They're very hard-nosed kids and we knew it was going to be a ballgame."

Things got interesting toward the end, however. Montini fumbled at the Spartans' 24-yard line with 1:27 left, giving Sycamore an opportunity to possibly regain the lead and win.

But the Broncos' defense was up to the challenge, throwing running

Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour coming to Lombard Nov. 16-18

The Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour (LPRT) will be held at Glass Court Swim and Fitness Friday through Sunday, Nov. 16-18, to battle in both singles and pro doubles.

They will compete for a purse totaling \$15,000.

The Glass Court Swim and Fitness Club will host the lady pros along with over 100 amateur players, offering a variety of skill and age divisions.

The Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour is the event driven, governing body of a growing number of the highest-level professional women players in the world. It is comprised of elite athletes representing over a dozen countries including the United States, Mexico, Chile, Canada, Colombia, Ireland and Japan. LPRT events are filled with very fit professionals from countries experiencing explosive growth in the sport of racquetball.

Together, they represent a unique core of women athletes engaged in the active lifestyle of touring on the LPRT.

To find out more tour and player information, visit: lpourt.com.

The current No. 1 player on the LPRT is Paola Longoria of Monterrey, Mexico. Longoria has 8 U.S. Open titles and a record 90 Tour event wins. She has had winning streaks unbelievable for most sports.

The top U.S. player on tour is Rhonda Rajsich of Phoenix, Ariz. Rajsich has four U.S. Open titles and a record 11 U.S. National titles.

Cheryl Gudinas of Naperville and a former No. 1 player on the LPRT will venture out of retirement to compete in the local event.

Gudinas is a two-time U.S. Open Champion who finished four tour seasons ranked No. 1. She will have to face off against the tour's current top players.

Glass Court Swim and Fitness is located on East Roosevelt Road in Lombard. The club offers sports and fitness activities for the entire family, including eight full sized racquetball courts.

For more information about the event's host facilities, visit <http://glasscourt.com/>

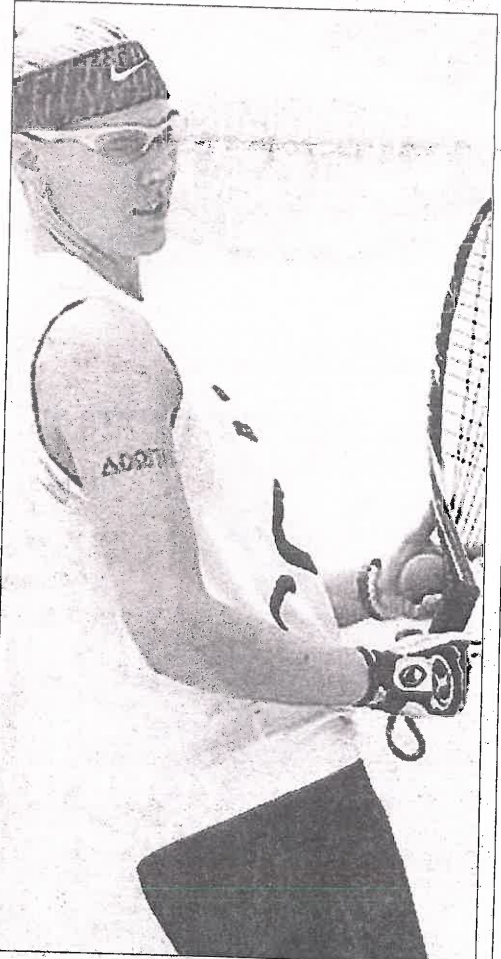


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Rhonda Rajsich of Phoenix is the top U.S. player on the Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour, which will be at Glass Court Swim and Fitness in Lombard Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-18.

Fans are welcome to come and watch the matches free of charge. The first rounds will begin Friday morning, Nov. 16 at 10:00. The finals will start at 11 a.m. Sunday,

Nov. 18.

For more information and a link to the event draws, visit lpourt.com.

Flyers throttle Glenbard East

Memorable record-setting year comes to an end for Rams

Prior to their first-round Class 7A playoff game against Prospect Oct. 26, Glenbard East head coach John Walters urged his club to give themselves just one more week of football.

They did just that with a dominant victory over Prospect to continue their remarkable record-setting 2018 season and move to round two.

That additional week earned Glenbard East a date at home opposite East St. Louis Sr. on Saturday. To say the Flyers have been dominant all season is putting it mildly. In their three previous contests, East St. Louis Sr. walloped its opponents by respective scores of 78-13, 71-28 and 62-14—that last victory coming against first-round playoff foe Hoffman Estates.

Unfortunately, the Rams experienced a similar fate. Sophomore quarterback Tyler Macon threw five touchdown passes—all in the first half—catapulting the Flyers to a 48-7 halftime lead en route to a 56-14 win.

Two of those TD passes were to Antonio Johnson—the first one, a 99-yarder, with 10:05 left in the second quarter, put the Flyers (9-2) in front 28-7. Lawaun Powell found the end zone offensively and defensively for East St. Louis Sr. during the second

period. He scored on a 10-yard touchdown pass and took an interception 50 yards to the house with 3:02 to play before halftime.

The Rams (10-1) actually were ahead 7-6 midway through the first quarter after Deon Cook hauled in a 17-yard pass from quarterback Bret Bushka (East St. Louis Sr. missed the point-after attempt following its first score of the game, a Treven Swingler 2-yard run).

Bushka and Jeremy Johnson finished their stellar prep careers by giving Rams fans one last memory during the fourth quarter. Bushka connected with his good friend and favorite target for a 4-yard touchdown at 4:26 of the period. Johnson finished with seven catches for 90 yards. Anthony Shockey accumulated 12 total tackles and three tackles-for-loss, and Chris Gockman registered two TFLs.

For the year, Bushka threw for 2,352 yards and 28 touchdowns with only five interceptions. Johnson caught 61 passes for 1,172 yards and 20 TDs while averaging just over 19 yards per catch. Jake Netchin was the team leader in rushing with 714 yards on 110 carries and scoring eight touchdowns.

As for the defense, Shockey



DEBBIE MCEVOY PHOTO Lombardian-Villa Park Review
Doug Pham (15) and Chris Gockman (29) wrap up an East St. Louis Sr. ballcarrier during the Rams' loss to the Flyers in a second-round Class 7A playoff game Saturday at Glenbard East.

topped the Rams in total tackles (68) and TFLs (13). Jason Torrevillas picked off a team-high five passes, while Jack Baka and Nick Andrews each had four sacks. Nehemiah Jones had three fumble recoveries.

It was a season of firsts for the

Rams. They posted a winning season for the first time since 1999 and also played their first postseason game since that same year. They finished the regular season unbeaten for the first time since going 7-0-1 in 1965. Glenbard East also won the Upstate

Eight Conference championship—its first conference title of any kind since 1965—going undefeated in the conference.

The 15th-seeded Flyers meet No. 7 Mt. Carmel (10-1) in the Class 7A quarterfinals this weekend.

This weekend's quarterfinal round playoff pairings

Montini at Evergreen Park

When: 2 p.m. Saturday

Records: Montini 10-1, Evergreen Park 7-4

Seeds: Montini 4th, Evergreen Park 16th (Upper Bracket in Class 5A)

Last week: Montini 21, Sycamore 17; Evergreen Park 52, Elmwood Park 14 (second round)

Conferences: Montini: Chicago Catholic League Blue Division, Evergreen Park: South Suburban Conference Red Division

Head coaches: Montini: Mike Bukovsky, Evergreen Park: Jerry Verde

About the game: Evergreen Park has been playing more like a top-five seed the past two weeks instead of a 16th seed. The Mustangs' lopsided victory last weekend was preceded by a 63-34 dismantling of Walter Payton College Prep in the first round. In that game, freshman quarterback Devin Turner came off the bench to throw four touchdown passes while rushing for another TD. Interestingly, two of Evergreen Park's five regular-season wins were forfeits.

Evergreen Park's top players include wideout Sean Wilkinson, Jacob Westphal (who had been the team's starting quarterback), running back Myron Harris and lineman Reggie Bracker.

The Broncos were tested by Sycamore last week, but came through with timely plays both offensively and defensively when the game was on the line. If Montini prevails over Evergreen Park, it would take on the winner of No. 2 seed Sterling (10-1) vs. No. 3 seed Rockford Boylan (10-1) next weekend in the semifinals.

Willowbrook at Batavia

When: 1 p.m. Saturday

Records: Willowbrook 11-0, Batavia 11-0

Seeds: Willowbrook 5th, Batavia 4th (out of 32 teams in Class 7A)

Last week: Willowbrook 36, Maine West 26; Batavia 59, Moline 32 (second round)

Conferences: Willowbrook: West Suburban Gold; Batavia: DuKane

Head coaches: Willowbrook: Nick Hildreth; Batavia: Dennis Piron

About the game: This will be the Warriors' biggest test of the season—versus the defending Class 7A state champions on their home field. A victory over the Bulldogs not only would be Willowbrook's 12th of the year—a new school record for victories in a single season—but it would give the Warriors a huge shot in the arm heading into the semifinals.

Junior Quinn Urwiler is the Bulldogs' most versatile player. He's a two-way starter at linebacker and running back, leads the team in sacks and scored two touchdowns on runs of 69 and 19 yards during the Bulldogs' victory over Moline last week. Complementing Urwiler in the backfield is Art Taylor (53-yard TD run vs. Moline). Then there's quarterback Jack Meyers, and Urwiler's younger brother, Trey, a sophomore who caught a touchdown pass last week.

Jackson Williams had an interception defensively for the Bulldogs against Moline and also is the team's field goal kicker. This is the ninth consecutive season that Batavia has made it to the postseason.

Meanwhile, this is the Warriors' third straight year in the quarterfinals, so they are a playoff-tested team as well. The Warriors fell behind twice in the first half vs. Maine West last week, but never looked back after taking a 15-14 lead late in the second quarter. Sam and Scott Tumilly continue to shine for the Warriors during the postseason, and C.J. Harris came up big last week with a touchdown reception, recovering a fumble in the end zone for another score and intercepting a pass in the fourth quarter.

The winner of this game faces the winner of Simeon (11-0) vs. Nazareth (10-1) in a semifinal matchup next week. Simeon is the top seed while Nazareth is seeded eighth.

If Willowbrook beats Batavia, it either plays at Gately Stadium in Chicago against Simeon or would host Nazareth Academy.

Willowbrook's Palma, Montini's Gertsen compete at state cross country meet

Willowbrook senior Victoria Palma ran to a 66th-place finish at Saturday's IHSAA Class 3A girls cross country state meet. Palma completed the 3-mile race at Peoria's Detweiler Park in 17 minutes, 50.93 seconds.

Palma, who also competed in the state meet last season, improved on her performance from one year ago. She placed 77th in last year's state meet with a finishing time of 18 minutes, 1 second.

Palma took sixth at the regional with a time of 18:01 and finished 12th at the sectional with a time of 18:12. She was eighth at the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet with a time of 18:16.

Montini senior Jayden Gertsen earned an 114th-place showing in Saturday's Class 2A boys state meet. Gertsen covered the 3-mile course at Detweiler Park in 16 minutes, 17.67 seconds. Gertsen turned in a 60th-place showing in last year's state-meet race, which he completed in 15:50.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook swimmers second at Gold Division meet

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team finished second at the recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division.

AT-Willowbrook's Elissa Haake won the 200 and in the process broke the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet record.

Haake also won the 50 conference title, while Kyle Moses was fourth. In the 100 butterfly, Nancy Obrzut was fourth.

AT-Willowbrook was second in

the 200 relay. That team consists of Nancy Obrzut, Anna Christiansen, Natalie Obrzut and Haake.

Christiansen also took third in the 100 backstroke.

Haake won the 500 free while Delaney Gayon was fourth. Carly Zaprzal was third in the 100 breaststroke.

AT-Willowbrook finished fourth in the 400 relay. Suzzane Ramirez, Nell Pawlowski, Gayon and Haake comprised the 400 relay team.

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back Omar Chavez for a loss on a pass reception. Then, Scott West picked off a pass from Sycamore quarterback Grant McConley to end the threat with under a minute to play.

The play that kept Montini close during the first half was senior Zach Olson's electrifying 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first quarter following Manuel Dominguez's 3-yard TD run that had given Sycamore a momentary 7-0 lead.

"We did a great job," Bukovsky said. "When you face this kind of team, touchdowns win games, not first downs. When they get a few

first downs that's demoralizing at times, but if you don't let it demoralize you, you're still in the game."

Saturday's triumph marks the sixth time Montini has knocked the Spartans out of the playoffs, but Bukovsky brushed aside any notion that this was in the back of Sycamore's mind.

"If it was, they sure didn't play like it," he said. "They gave us everything they had. They're a well-coached team; they do a great job over there. We knew their kids were going to be tough. They're not afraid of us. That's just who they are."



DINA KWIT PHOTO Lombardian-Villa Park Review
Zach Olson runs past a fallen Sycamore defender on his way to a touchdown on a kickoff return during the first quarter of Montini's 21-17 Class 5A second-round playoff victory over the Spartans last Saturday.

Matteo Costa, Lake Park

Whether attacking as a midfielder or as a forward option, the senior shined time and time again, receiving all-DuKane Conference and all-sectional honors. "He has a great sense of when to anticipate a play and make runs forward behind opposing back lines," Lake Park coach Sean Crosby said. He had 13 goals and 7 assists, helping the Lancers make their second state appearance.



Eduardo Huerta, Addison Trail

The Blazers locked down on opponents and the end result was 13 shutouts and 17 wins. This senior defender anchored the back line. "His consistency, determination and reliability showed throughout the season why he is one of the best players in the area," Blazers coach Ryan Dini said. Earned all-West Suburban Gold and all-sectional honors.



Colin Iverson, Naperville North

He kept teams from scoring while also beating them with goals on set pieces all year long. An all-state, all-DuPage Valley Conference selection and the All-Area team captain, Iverson has scored the game-winning goal in the last two Class 3A championship games. "Colin's ability to win balls in the air and close out attackers in the final third have made our back line one of the most special groups I have ever coached," Huskies coach Jim Konrad said.



Ivan Jaramillo, Fenton

Few, if any, teams in the state had a sophomore contribute like Jaramillo did. He helped the Bison (14-8-1) win their first sectional title. Nicknamed "Little Messi" and "Roadrunner" for his crafty foot work and lightning speed, he was his team's MVP, named all-Metro Suburban Conference and all-sectional and finished with 18 goals and 16 assists.



Jack Kilgallon, Wheaton Academy

This all-Metro Suburban Conference, all-sectional senior was involved in 41 of his team's goals during a 20-3 season. "He was crafty and aggressive," Warriors coach Jeff Brooke said. "His ability to go at people with the dribble allowed us to have a 20-win season." He scored 17 goals and led the Warriors with 24 assists and another undefeated effort in the MSC.



Seamus Kilgallon, Wheaton Academy

The Metro Suburban Conference MVP finished with 21 goals and 17 assists to lead the Warriors to a 20-win season. "His athleticism, pace with the ball, creativity and attack of the goal make him an incredibly special player," Warriors coach Jeff Brooke said. The senior received all-Midwest, all-state and other accolades. He was the driving force and leader for the Warriors.



Ty Konrad, Naperville North

It's nearly impossible to contain a kid with world-class speed and the ability to dribble out of tight spaces. He scored 14 goals and had 19 assists, including finding Colin Iverson for the winning goal in the state championship for the undefeated Huskies (26-0). The All-American junior is well on his way to breaking Naperville North's all-time assists record.



Evan Lang, Metea Valley

This all-DuPage Valley Conference, all-sectional senior midfielder finished his final season as a Mustang by becoming its all-time scoring leader with 31 goals. "His attitude, work rate and dedication to the soccer program has instilled a culture that is far greater than anything you can put on a stats sheet," Mustangs coach Josh Robinson said. He had 11 goals and 10 assists this fall.



How Iverson went from fearful to fearsome

BY CHRIS WALKER
Daily Herald Correspondent

Captain

On a rainy autumn day a few years ago, Colin Iverson found himself praying that Naperville North's junior varsity boys soccer game against Morton would be canceled.

Last Saturday that once-scared-to-death kid scored the game-winning goal in the Class 3A title game for the second straight season with one of his signature headers to help the Huskies win their third championship in a row.

What a difference a few years made for the senior who will continue to play soccer at Bowling Green State University.

"I had a JV1 game my freshman year and I had heard how good Morton was so I was extremely scared to play," he said. "It was raining so I prayed for it to get canceled, but we played. We won that game and I think I had a pretty good game. I thought, 'Hey, I'm a freshman and I can contribute to this team and program and shouldn't be afraid to give my all.'"

He's definitely given his all to the Huskies and he's been named the 2018 Daily Herald DuPage County All-Area Boys Soccer Team Captain.

"It's really crazy to think that at that point I felt more nervous for that game than to play in state title games," he said. "I think each year I got more comfortable with my role with the team and as those roles became bigger I was ready for them."

Was he ever. Iverson scored more than three times as many goals as Naperville North allowed this season. Reread that if you need to.

And he did all of the scoring not as a striker, but as a center back. And he kept opponents from scoring as the only returning starter of the back line, although the Huskies did have All-American Tommy Welch in net. Iverson finished with 18 goals and 8 assists and the Huskies allowed just 5 goals in 26 games.

"I think I'm more impressed with allowing so few goals," he said. "With three of our guys not starting last year and coming in and playing so amazing was beyond everyone's expectations."

After the past two seasons expectations were once again high for the Huskies and they didn't fall short of them. Iverson wouldn't allow that to happen, and nothing intimidates Iverson these days either.

"It's been great to watch him grow, especially these past three years," Huskies coach Jim Konrad said. "He's bigger and stronger and he's really embraced the physical part of the game."

In "The Office," Iverson's favorite TV show, there's an episode where one employee (Jim Halpert) is trying to impress his interim boss (Charles Miner) by claiming to be a talented soccer player.

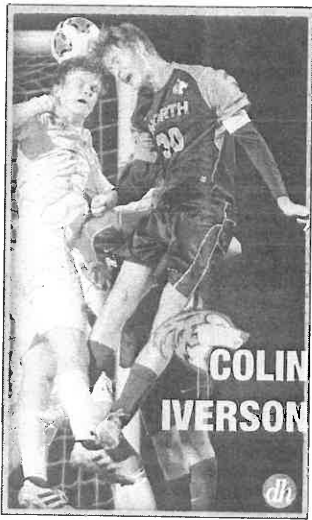
Charles takes a shot, but Halpert fearfully ducks away — Iverson would never back away from such a challenge — and the ball finds the face of his co-worker (Phyllis Vance), causing her to swallow a dental crown.

"He embraces the physical part of the game on the ground and in the air," Konrad said. "He crashes the goal on restarts while getting punched by the goalkeeper and hit by the best defender so he's going to take his lumps, but he's willing to do that. And on defense they're throwing guys at him and screening him to try to get him out of the way, but he fights his way through them to win the ball for us."

Offensively, Iverson has blossomed into a grand master on restarts. While he does the finishing, his teammates also have figured out how to get him the ball in opportunistic yet tight spaces.

"Having done it for three years, I think he's learned how to find the spot and for guys like Ty (Konrad) to find him," Konrad said. "Colin has a gift for doing it."

There's a culture of excellence at Naperville North and it's something that program has sustained over more than a decade



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Colin Iverson of Naperville North is the All-Area Team Captain in boys soccer in DuPage County.

with 16 DuPage Valley Conference titles, 15 regional titles, eight sectional titles and three state titles since 2000. Being a part of something bigger than himself — a program with such high expectations — has driven Iverson.

"I just love the culture here at North," Iverson said. "We really do play for each other here and I love these guys. It's not about playing for me or for the fans. It's all about the team and it works and we're able to be successful and enjoy the season more because of that."

Iverson collected all-state and all-conference accolades while piling up numbers that will leave many scratching their heads unless they saw him play. You just don't see two-way players that make such an impact in so many ways like Iverson did.

He ended his three years as a Huskie with 43 goals and 22 assists, which is especially amazing when you consider that his former teammate, Chris Sullivan, the 2015 All-Area captain, finished with 50 goals as a midfielder.

While he's a game-changer on the field, Iverson plans on changing lives off it.

He's already actively involved in the Special Olympics and plans on studying special education in college and then following his parents in becoming a teacher. And maybe someday a soccer coach.

"Since my parents are teachers they were able to get me started beginning in middle school in helping out those with special needs," Iverson said. "I've learned a lot working from them and I plan on majoring in special education."

His father, Dan Iverson, is the girls cross country coach at Naperville North, and Colin learned a lot about being a high school athlete back when he would tag along with his dad as a youngster. It's certainly has paid off enormously.

"I think being around here when I was so young helped me fall in love with the school," he said. "It can be interesting at times having him around at North coaching, but it's also really been a lot of fun."

Now that high school soccer is over, it's still not totally sunk in yet for the three-time state champion. That simply allows him more to relish all of it.

"Every year has been special because we've added new guys and we all want to win so much," he said. "It's crazy hard trying to put it all into words. I absolutely never expected to do all this. It's been amazing."

Jesus Meza, Glenbard West

Many of the biggest plays this junior forward made came during some of the biggest matches of the conference season and playoffs. He scored 21 goals and added 7 assists, helping the Hilltoppers to a 12-5-3 season. Coach Maciej Kusmierz said Meza provided an "exemplary display of sportsmanship, talent and teamwork." He was an all-West Suburban Silver pick.



Sunday Moo, Wheaton North

More than just a player with a truly unusual background story as a Thai refugee, this senior defender put together a dynamite senior season to help lead the DuKane Conference co-champs. He won tackles and headers and his great vision sped up counterattacks. "Sunday is one of the greatest all-around defenders in high school soccer," Falcons coach Rob Stassen said. He earned all-DuKane Conference and all-sectional accolades and scored 3 goals.



Melvin Mora, Addison Trail

Utilizing a solid mix of speed, size and versatility, this senior forward was a matchup nightmare for opponents and it showed in his numbers. He scored 15 goals and added 8 assists to lead the Blazers to a 17-win season and a regional title. An all-West Suburban Gold, all-sectional selection, Mora finished with 25 goals and 20 assists during his time at Addison Trail.



Jose Navarro, Neuqua Valley

Regularly double-teamed, Navarro still led the offense for the Wildcats, going on powerful dribbling runs and delivering passes that provided opportunities to score. "Jose was a force of nature on the field of play," Wildcats coach Arnoldo Gonzalez said. The senior midfielder was recognized as all-sectional and all-DuPage Valley Conference for the 8-8-2 Wildcats, scoring 5 goals and adding a pair of assists.



Franco Presta, Lake Park

What a tremendous final season for this all-state, all-DuKane Conference midfielder. He led the Lancers to a fourth-place finish at state and a 21-win season. He also scored 17 goals and had 8 assists. "His ability to control the ball and score inside and outside the box has helped us to win key games in significant moments," Lancers coach Sean Crosby said.



Spencer Pyle, Glenbard South

This talented senior also kicked for the football team. He led the Raiders with 20 goals and 6 assists. "We emphasize production and that's what Spencer has done for us the past season and four years overall," Raiders coach Adam Szyzsko said. "He has over 50 career goals despite being the focus of opposing defenses."



Nick Renfro, Benet

The rock in the middle all year long for the Redwings was this junior midfielder who scored 9 goals and added 5 assists to help his team place second in the East Suburban Catholic Conference with only one loss and to win a regional title. "He was great defensively last year but added in the attack this year scoring big goals," Benet coach Sean Wesley said. He was named all-conference and all-sectional.



Franklin Rutkowski, Benet

This all-East Suburban Catholic Conference and all-sectional selection has been a dominant presence since making his presence known as a sophomore. "One of the most talented players Benet has had in a long time," Redwings coach Sean Wesley said. Rutkowski finished with



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James Lynch, Metea Valley

Few players have a nose for the goal like this senior forward. "James is a soccer junkie who transformed the soccer program at Metea from a very defensive-oriented team into a high-scoring, possession-based side that scores at will," Mustangs coach Josh Robinson. This 13-win team scored twice or more 12 times this fall. The all-DuPage Valley Conference, all-sectional scorer had 14 goals and 9 assists.



Joe Meade, York

Called one of the best players in the area by Dukas coach Lukasz Majewski, this junior scored six times and also had 12 assists as primarily an offensive center midfielder as well as a forward at times. He helped the Dukas win 14 games. "His field vision, passing and ability to take on defenders have made him a force and difficult to handle for many teams in their defensive third," Majewski said.



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"We've added new guys and we all want to win so much," he said. "It's crazy hard trying to put it all into words. I absolutely never expected to do all this. It's been amazing."



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Naperville North's player Colin Iverson (30) celebrates his goal in the 2017 state championship game against Libertyville.

Honorable mention

Rohan Bhargava, jr., Naperville Central; Emmanuel Castanon, sr., Glenbard North; Gandhi Cruz, jr., Metea Valley; Seth Dillworth, sr., Glenbard West; Ode Emena, jr., Glenbard North; Mario Giase, sr., Willowbrook; Noah Glorioso, jr., Waubonsie Valley; Enrique Gonzalez, jr., Downers Grove South; Nicholas Gulli, sr., St. Francis; Jessie Hernandez, jr., West Chicago; Sumani Hussein, sr., Wheaton Warrenville South; Kyle Johnson, sr., York; Adler Joiner, sr., Glenbard East; David Kuhn, sr., Neuqua Valley; Adam Kukielski, sr., Downers Grove North; Christian Lekki, sr., Lake Park; J.P. Lteif, sr., Hinsdale Central; Cesar Recendez, jr., Naperville North; Erik Rozanski, so., Wheaton North; Zack Smith, jr., Naperville North.

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Cameron Strang, Naperville Central

The Redhawks struggled to find success through a difficult schedule this fall, winning only six times. But they were competitive in most games with this 6-foot-3, two-way defender leading the way with 7 goals and 3 assists. "Cam's value to us as a defender and as an attacking weapon cannot be overstated," Redhawks coach Troy Adams said. "He allowed us to be organized in the back and dangerous in the final third."



Tommy Welch, Naperville North

An absolute game changer. He had 20 shutouts and only allowed 4 goals in 24 games to help the Huskies win a third straight state title. The 6-foot-7 All-American "has to be considered one of the most dominant players at his position in the history of Illinois soccer," Coach Jim Konrad said. "He finishes his career at North as the most decorated player in our history."



The Falcons captain and three-year starter was a top middle hitter last year but played more on the outside this year to take better advantage of her hitting, which resulted in a .294 overall hitting percentage with 228 kills. She also had 28 blocks, 15 aces and 38 digs. "She was my go-to person this year in a very trying year of new girls," coach Carole Kristensen said of her Clemson-bound leader.



Kayla Closset, Naperville Central

The Redhawks junior came up big this fall, doing her best to fill the void left by graduated outside hitter Sarah Schank by producing 362 kills, 28 aces, 242 digs and 26 blocks. "Kayla is a two-year varsity starter. She carried a big load for us playing six rotations in all 37 matches we played this season. We are excited to have her back for another year," coach Brie Isaacson said.



Jessica D'Ambrose, Addison Trail

One of the best 5-foot-6 outsiders around, the Blazers junior recorded 214 kills, 38 aces and added 242 digs. The three-year varsity starter has two older sisters who earned Daily Herald All-Area honors before playing Division I volleyball. She was a 2018 Nationals All-American and National Champion in the 16s Aspire Division as a libero for her Sports Performance Team, then helped Addison Trail pick up impressive wins over Glenbard East, Wheaton Warrenville South, Fenwick, and Whitney Young.



Sarah Elliott, Glenbard East

The outside hitter committed to Gustavus Adolphus College and capped her third varsity season with 331 kills, 47 aces, 289 digs, a kill efficiency of .323 and 45 blocks. "The transformation from her sophomore year to senior year has been incredible," coach Marci Maier said. "She left her sophomore year with a skill set and came back with every area that needed work having been improved. She is one of the hardest workers I have seen here at East. As a captain, she has helped to lead not only our team but our program in a positive directions."



Allison Hamaker, Glenbard East

Headed to play at Ball State next year, her prep stats over the years have improved every season, and the four-year starter surpassed 1,000 kills and 600 digs. Prior to a sectional setback to Downers Grove North, she had 354 kills, 262 digs, 42 aces and 37 blocks for the Rams. "Al is one of our captains and a leader in our program and in the school," coach Marci Maier said. "She is an officer in our Rams Committed Club, which is the athletic leadership club, and she is one of the most adaptable and competitive athletes I have coached."



special year (in 2015). Then that's what the underclassmen did for me (this year). They did all they could to make it the best season they could for me."

With fellow All-Area player Grace Selman running a strong offense and libero Molly Russell excelling on defense, the Kushner-led Huskies had another special year. A tight loss to top-seeded Benet in the sectional finals ended their bid to reach the state finals, but that couldn't prevent Kushner and her teammates from holding their heads high when looking back at the 31-7 season.

"Obviously, we were all very emotional. It's tough when your season ends and you've been working super hard," she said of the 25-21, 26-24 loss to the Redwings. "Everyone was working as hard as they could to just try to do their best. I know all of the seniors especially, we left it all out on the court. (The Redwings are) a great team. They work very hard and they do have a really good history and legacy."

Now the Illinois State recruit can take pride in helping the school's program become one of the top ones in the state.

"Now that it is over and I had to try and reflect on it more, I realize I have been so lucky that I got to play all four years and it feels like I've had a lot of success," said Kushner, who plays for the Sports Performance club outside of the high school volleyball season. "When I was a freshman on the team, I had some great seniors that really set the model for me, so, ever since then I kind of knew what the expectations were ... how hard you had to work to have a really good season. This year and last year we had 30 wins or more and that really is a big accomplishment."

While not the prototypical 6-foot-and-up star hitter, Kushner uses her great leaping ability and fluid, powerful swinging motion to power her attacks through and around opposing teams' blocks. But the strides she's made on the mental side have been just as impressive.

Neuqua Valley coach Kelly Simon, whose team beat the Huskies in

we needed to do in order to have success. I was able to have other people follow what I was doing in order for that to happen.

"My favorite thing is when someone gets a really good dig — they hit it really hard but we dig it — and then I just put it down. That's probably the greatest thing."

The highlights and memories are too many to list, but beating highly regarded Geneva in the postseason as a freshman, piling up the wins, and getting to close out her days at Naperville North with her sister on the team are moments Kushner will not soon forget.

"Obviously I was upset last night and it took a little time to cool off," she said the day after the Huskies' loss to Benet. "Looking back now, the time has flown by just because of how much I've enjoyed playing for this program. I feel like it has been so successful."

"Every year it got better and better. I'm super excited for all the girls who get to come back next year and do it again. I'm jealous I don't get to do it for another year, but I'm happy with the time I put in and what I got out of it."

Kushner has two younger sisters playing volleyball, including Ashley, who added to this year's satisfaction.

"I loved everyone on my team and it was especially great playing with my sister because I know that's never going to happen again," Kushner said. "I don't know why, but I never really thought we'd ever be on the same team ... I've just watched her. The fact that I was able to play with her, I'll never forget this. I'm so sad I can't do it again but it was amazing. The coaches that we have are great and I've just been pushed every year."

Coach Jen Urban will surely miss her standout.

"It has been an absolute pleasure to coach Sarah over the last four years. She has single-handedly raised the level of work ethic, communication and expectation in our gym. She leaves Naperville North as one of the most decorated volleyball players in Naperville North history," Urban said.

"Hattie is one of the most talented liberos to ever play in our state. She makes plays look easy that most liberos don't make," Redwings coach Brad Baker said of his junior, who has committed to play at Notre Dame. Heading into this week's Class 4A semifinals, Monson had 351 digs, 46 assists and 28 aces for the 35-win squad. She was the lone sophomore named to the Daily Herald's All-Area first team last season.



Katie Ryan, Glenbard West

A three-year starter, she had had 528 digs, 26 aces and a serve receive efficiency of 2.4 as the Hilltoppers reached the 25-win mark for a ninth straight year. "This season she held the team together through a variety of team injuries," coach Pete Mastrandrea said. "Katie held our defense together. That allowed us to be competitive all year despite multiple lineups due to injuries. She had a breakout season and emerged as a leader of our team. We have had some outstanding liberos at West, and her career ranks right up there with our best."



Grace Selman, Naperville North

The Huskies senior setter led the squad running a 5-1 offense and recorded 925 assists, 209 digs and 16 aces as the DuPage Valley Conference champs topped the 30-win plateau for a second straight season. "Grace is a special player who instills confidence in her hitters and brings out the best in her teammates," coach Jennifer Urban said. "She's a selfless leader and she has been a tremendous role model for Huskie volleyball over the last four years."



Sam Ward, St. Francis

The Spartans went 29-11 and claimed a Class 3A sectional crown in large part because of Ward's strong overall game. The junior right side/setter compiled 224 kills, 329 assists, 51 blocks and 144 digs heading into a supersectional setback to Latin. "She has been our spark most of the season, and she is a difference maker in most games for us," St. Francis coach Lisa Ston said.



Allison Van Ekeren, Benet

The Creighton-bound setter recorded 40 assists in last week's supersectional victory over Bloomington that advanced the Redwings to Friday's state semifinal against Marist. "Ally is a great all-around talent," Baker said. "She has provided great leadership by helping create an environment where everyone feels welcome and part of the team. She is consistently being positive on the court, which rubs off on her teammates." She heads downstate with 705 assists, 111 kills, 68 blocks and 37 aces.



Honorable mention

Abygale Ahn, Timothy Christian, libero, sr.; Anna Calcagno, St. Francis, OH, jr.; Kaitlyn DuMerer, Glenbard West, S, sr.; Lucy Dumford, Downers Grove South, OH/RS, sr.; Beth Dunlap, Downers Grove North, S, jr.; Kaitlyn Hurka, Hinsdale South, OH, jr.; Kyla Kenney, Benet, OH, soph.; Jessica Levy, York, OH, sr.; Zayna Meyer, Wheaton Warrenville South, S/OPP, soph.; Maddie Meyers, Glenbard North, OH, jr.; Karly Miller, Neuqua Valley, S, sr.; MacKenzie Miller, Fenton, S, sr.; Tess Noonan, Montini, S, jr.; Molly Russell, Naperville North, libero, sr.; Jaime Samojedny, Metea Valley, libero, sr.; Emily Sarles, Glenbard East, S, sr.; Alex VanWestrienen, Naperville Central, libero, sr.; Melissa Walden, Waubonsie Valley, S, jr.; Heidi Westra, Timothy Christian, OH/RS, sr.; Ashley Zulauf, St. Francis, OH, sr.

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A.J. Casmer (2) and Lisle will travel to Byron for a 2 p.m. Saturday Class 3A quarterfinal.

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Scouting this weekend's quarterfinal playoff football games

Class 7A

No. 5 Willowbrook (11-0) at No. 4 Batavia (11-0)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Willowbrook 36, No. 12 Maine West 26; Batavia 59, No. 13 Moline 32.

Outlook: Willowbrook faces its toughest challenge of the season in its third straight quarterfinal appearance, trying to reach the semifinals for the first time since 1975 and break the program record for wins. The offense must dent Batavia's devastating linebackers headed by Northwestern-bound Michael Jansey, who has 62 tackles. Warriors quarterback Sam Tumilty has been brilliant, throwing for 2,125 yards and rushing for 1,241. With Scott Tumilty, Deandre Holliday and running back D'onte Gholston, Willowbrook has plenty to keep Batavia's defense busy. Batavia's vast number of formations will be a handful with quarterback Jack Meyers running the show. Artavion Taylor has 1,078 rushing yards. Quinton Urwiler adds another 700.

Advancement: The winner advances to the Class 7A semifinals against the winner between No. 8 Nazareth at No. 1 Simeon.

No. 22 St. Charles North (8-3) at

No. 14 Wheaton Warrenville South (10-1)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: St. Charles North 24, No. 6 Rolling Meadows 17; WW South 20, No. 3 Hononegah 14.

Outlook: This is a rematch from three weeks ago when WW South beat the North Stars 13-11 in the regular-season finale. What's interesting about this meeting is the number of players who weren't part of the first game. Tigers linebacker Jake Stransky, who had a key sack last week, and receiver Tiwan Smith are both back. For St. Charles North, leading rusher Sam DeMarco might return from injury. The Tigers' defense, headed by lineman Jack Kelly and defensive back Joe Ives, will focus on Minnesota-bound receiver Tyler Nubin, a matchup Cedric Rowzee will draw. Fellow defensive

back Zach Powell also hopes to return. Last week Tigers quarterback Noah Henkel had one of his best games, throwing for 194 yards and a touchdown.

Advancement: The winner advances to the Class 7A semifinals against the winner between No. 15 East St. Louis at No. 7 Mt. Carmel.

Class 5A

No. 4 Montini (10-1) at No. 16 Evergreen Park (7-4)

Game time: 2 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Montini 21, No. 5 Sycamore 17; Evergreen Park 52, No. 8 Elmwood Park 14.

Outlook: A team that won twice by forfeit, lost to two 4-5 teams and entered the playoffs averaging 9 points fewer than it allowed may not strike fear. But given that Evergreen Park has scored 115 points in two playoff games Montini will not look past the Mustangs. Montini coach Mike Bukovsky said Evergreen Park has "reinvented" itself using freshmen in quarterback Devin Turner and running back James Williams among several explosive players in a spread offense. Montini will counter with the group whose strong second half eliminated familiar postseason foe Sycamore — including 1,046-yard rusher Nick Fedanzo, dangerous return man Zach Olson and a fast, physical defense centered by linebackers Jackson Brusciannelli and Trevor Swier.

Advancement: The winner advances to the Class 5A semifinals against the winner between No. 3 Rockford Boylan at No. 2 Sterling.

Class 4A

No. 5 Marengo (9-2) at No. 1 IC Catholic Prep (11-0)

Game time: 7 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Marengo 41, No. 4 Bronzville 6; IC Catholic 31, No. 9

Stillman Valley 0.

Outlook: After blanking a team that did not throw a pass, IC Catholic sees a balanced foe on a seven-win roll. Helming an up-tempo offense, Marengo quarterback Travis Knaack has thrown for 1,270 yards, run for 707 and accounted for 26 touchdowns. Cole Davis is a 50-catch receiver while Finn Schirmer has 1,670 yards rushing, 22 touchdowns. Linebacker Blake Heineberg's 5 caused fumbles aid 24 turnovers gained by Marengo. Its zone read puts a premium on ICCP linebackers Khalil Saunders, Dom Krepulec and Kevin Cooke — 21 tackles last week — making proper reads. Marengo's defensive goal is to limit the Knights' ground game, but to date no one has stopped sophomore Kyle Franklin, up to 1,623 yards, 26 touchdowns.

Advancement: The winner advances to the Class 3A semifinals against the winner between No. 3 Richmond-Burton at No. 2 Coal City.

Class 3A

No. 4 Lisle (10-1) at No. 1 Byron (11-0)

Game time: 2 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Lisle 37, No. 5 North Boone 25; Byron 28, No. 9 Princeton 0.

Outlook: Lisle seeks a semifinal berth for the first time since 1985, visiting a team motivated by last season's 7-0 semifinal loss to IC Catholic. Lions quarterback Jay McGrath has Byron's full attention, accounting for 1,946 yards with 6 field goals. Mike Walker comes off his top rushing game, 135 yards and 2 touchdowns; skill players Dylan Laue, Nick Martich, Demetrius Kellie and Jakub Kowal can stretch a defense. Lisle's goal is ball possession because with 4,280 yards rushing, Byron will be running downhill. Drake Snodgrass and Isaac Stickler each are over 1,111 yards rushing with Ricky Messing at 861. When teams suck up against the run, quarterback Ben Carlson has thrown for 10 touchdowns, 30 yards a catch.

Advancement: The winner advances to the Class 3A semifinals against the winner between No. 6 Monmouth-Roseville at No. 15 Herscher.

— Dave Oberhelman and Kevin Schmitt

Starring roles for several Willowbrook players in 11th win

By MATT LE CREN
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VILLA PARK – CJ Harris made some big plays.

So did Scott Tumilty and his brother, Sam.

Oh, and don't forget about DeAndre Holliday. Yep, he had a memorable moment, too.

Willowbrook fans won't soon forget the historic 36-26 victory over visiting Maine West in a Class 7A second-round game Nov. 3, and the aforementioned quartet played starring roles.

Harris scored a touchdown on a reception and another on a fumble recovery in the end zone and had the game-clinching interception as the Warriors (11-0) tied the school record for victories that had stood since 1975.

Willowbrook is in the state quarterfinals for the third consecutive season and will travel to defending state champion Batavia at 1 p.m. Nov. 10.

"I had a bigger role today in the absence of a couple of my teammates, so I had to step up," Harris said. "When I recovered that fumble, it was just me being aware of the ball."

Scott Tumilty opened the scoring when he caught a 25-yard pass from Sam Tumilty, but the game was a seesaw affair for most of the first half. Zoe Ericson-Staton's 32-yard field goal gave the Warriors a 9-7 lead after one quarter, but Maine West (9-2) went up 14-9 on a 1-yard TD run by Jake Bellizzi.

Willowbrook then drove to the



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Willowbrook wide receiver Scott Tumilty eludes a tackle attempt by Maine West's Damon Street during a Class 7A second-round game Nov. 3 in Villa Park.

Maine West 37 before facing fourth-and-4. Sam Tumilty completed a short pass to Scott Tumilty, who broke a tackle and went around left end for 36 yards until he was stripped at the 1.

The ball popped up in the air and into the end zone, where the diving Harris caught it for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:44 left in the second quarter. The Warriors never trailed again.

Scott Tumilty also had a second-half interception. He returned his 95 yards

for a score to boost the lead to 22-14 early in the third quarter, saying afterward the Warriors had been inspired by how the first half ended.

"Going into halftime, we were only up one," Scott Tumilty said. "The coaches got on us a little and I think we came out with a little more fire, a little more chip on our shoulders."

"We came out with some big hits, some big plays, some big interceptions."

There were plenty of big plays in a

wild second half that saw four return touchdowns. Bellizzi scored on a 75-yard return of Sam Tumilty's fumble to pull Maine West to within 22-20.

Holliday took the ensuing kickoff back 95 yards for a touchdown with 7:39 to go in the third quarter.

After a short punt that Scott Tumilty returned to the Maine West 21, Sam Tumilty tossed a 21-yard scoring strike to Harris 12 seconds into the fourth quarter for a 36-20 lead.

"It was just a little bit crazy," Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth said. "Not quite how you want to draw it up, but we'll take it."

Harris took away any hopes Maine West had of a comeback when he intercepted a pass at his own goal line with 7:26 to go. That turned out to be important because the visitors scored on a 57-yard punt return by David Jackson with 4:25 left.

"We had those ups and downs throughout the entire game, but they responded every time," Hildreth said.

"There's some things we need to clean up and a little bit of sloppiness in some spots that I think were self-inflicted. But every time that they made a play I thought our guys responded really well."

IC Catholic Prep

Kyle Franklin ran for 196 yards and a touchdown in the Knights' 31-0 win at Stillman Valley in a Class 4A second-round game. Rashad Sbeih ran for 63 yards and two TDs.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Willowbrook, IC Catholic Prep remain unbeaten entering quarterfinals

By JOSHUA WELGE
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Here's a preview of area teams in the state quarterfinals.

CLASS 7A No. 5 Willowbrook (11-0) at No. 4 Batavia (11-0)

When: 1 p.m. Nov. 10

The skinny: Warriors, back in the quarterfinals for the third straight year, face a defending state champion in this round for the second year in a row. The heroes were plenty in Willow-

brook's second-round win, including CJ Harris and DeAndre Holliday. Sam Tumilty has thrown for more than 2,000 yards and 26 touchdowns, and run for 1,200-plus yards. Batavia, last year's 7A champion, has a nasty defense led by linebackers Michael Jansey, a Northwestern recruit, Luke Weerts and Quinn Urwiler. Urwiler and Art Taylor lead a deep Batavia backfield.

CLASS 5A No. 4 Montini (10-1) at No. 16 Evergreen Park (7-4)

When: 2 p.m. Nov. 10

The skinny: Broncos survived a tough second-round game with Sycamore, helped by the defense and the spark of Zack Olson's kickoff return for a touchdown. Deontay Bell, one half of Montini's quarterback rotation with Robert Brazziel, scored a TD to seal the win. Broncos seek first semifinal berth since 2015. Upstart 16th-seed Evergreen Park, bouncing back from three straight 3-6 seasons, is back in quarterfinals for first time since 2012. Freshman quarterback Devin Turner threw for four TDs and ran for a score in his varsity debut, a first-round upset of top seed Payton.

CLASS 4A

No. 5 Marengo (9-2) at No. 1 IC Catholic Prep (11-0)

When: 7 p.m. Nov. 10

The skinny: The Knights' playoff train keeps rolling. Kyle Franklin ran for 196 yards and a touchdown in last week's 31-0 win at Stillman Valley. It was the sixth shutout posted by Khail Saunders and the Knights' defense. Marengo, a 2015 Class 4A semifinalist, is back in the playoffs after a 2-7 season in 2017. Marengo's Finn Schirmer, one of the state's top sprinters in track, has run for 1,532 yards and 21 TDs.

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MVA - ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



CJ HARRIS
WILLOWBROOK
Senior | Football

Why Harris was selected:

CJ Harris scored one touchdown on a reception and another on a fumble recovery in the end zone and had the game-clinching interception in Willowbrook's second-round playoff win over Maine West.

Harris talked to Suburban Life sports editor Joshua Welge about his big game and Willowbrook's season. Here is an edited version of the transcript.

Welge: Your football team is 11-0 for the first time since 1975. That's crazy! What do you think when you hear it?

Harris: To be honest, it's just a great feeling. We knew we were capable of accomplishing that. We put in the hard work all summer. We get the job done every night, and we are looking forward to better things in the future. We do what we're supposed to, we fly to the ball, we run our plays efficiently. We don't leave the field without a fight.

Welge: What happened on that play where you scored on a fumble recovery?

Harris: Scott [Tumilty] had a good

run. I saw a defender try to swipe at the ball and knock it out of Scott's hands. I was trailing the play, I saw the ball in the air, I was just being aware of the situation and the play, being active. I caught it and dove into the end zone. That was just me keeping my eye on the ball and being active.

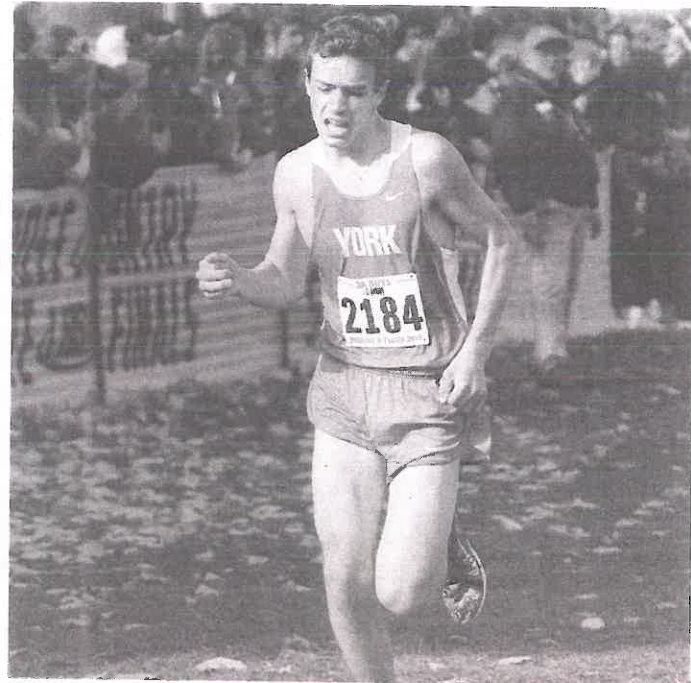
Welge: You had a bigger role in the game, right?

Harris: Coach told me when we found out that we'd be without two of my teammates, one is a wideout, so I had to learn a new position. Usually I play slot receiver or wing [in addition to cornerback] and last week I was playing wideout 101. It was more verticals, posts, comebacks, a lot of digs. I knew I had to step up and do something as a senior and as a leader.



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York's Colin Hill competes in the Class 3A cross country state finals Nov. 3 in Peoria. Clark Brooks/PhotoNews Media

Ethan Kern helps York boys place fourth at state finals

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PEORIA - Downers Grove South junior Brenna Cohoon was excited about shattering her school-record time by 21 seconds at the Class 3A state cross country finals Nov. 3 at Peoria's Detweiller Park.

She was ecstatic about the Mustangs finishing third to earn the program's first top-three state trophy.

"That's what I was looking forward to most today, focusing on the team race," Cohoon said. "To finally have come down and gotten a trophy is super exciting. For me personally, I know that I did what I wanted."

Downers South (127 points) finished behind Naperville North (80) and Yorkville (87), who also were 1-2 last year.

Cphoon's eighth-place time of 16:40.11 for 3.0 miles earned repeat top-25, all-state honors after she took 19th in 2017.

The Mustangs' other top-five finishers had a 20-second split - senior Melissa Weidner (29th, 17:15.06), juniors Erin Reidy (39th, 17:26.02) and Kennedy Warden (43rd, 17:33.39) and sophomore Rebecca Diddia (46th, 17:35.13).

"It's a very experienced group," Downers South coach Doug Plunkett

said. "To step up and actually get it done for the first time, I think we felt a little bit of that pressure. I know I did. I'm really proud of them."

York, which placed 16th, was paced by four-time state competitor Sarah May (31st, 17:15.76).

In 3A boys, York was fourth (185), 26 points behind third-place Neququa Valley.

With York junior Ethan Kern (ninth, 14:32.46) earning all-state and sophomore Colin Hill (30th, 14:53.62) and junior Daniel Klysh (43rd, 14:59.59) also top 50, the Dukes should be a state title contender in 2019.

"We're all excited [for 2019], just putting in that effort day in and day out and keeping that goal in mind," Kern said. "I went out a little bit too hard, but still happy with the result."

In 1A girls, IC Catholic Prep freshman Carly Manchester was an all-state eighth in a school-record time of 17:39.73. The Knights (sixth, 234) reached state as a team for the first time. Freshman Kennedy Calcagno (54th, 18:49.74) and sophomore Frankie Chadez (56th, 18:50.37) also were top 60.

"It's been so much fun and I didn't expect to do that well. That was crazy," Manchester said. "It's just a great experience for all of us because we're all so young."

Lions use their anger to beat ICCP

By ORRIN SCHWARZ
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Gaby Wagoner got angry. Then she got down to business.

The Lisle junior guard scored 10 of her team- and personal-best 16 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lions earn a come-from-behind 52-49 victory at IC Catholic Prep.

"I guess to be honest I got more involved emotionally. I was a little bit more angry than I was before," said Wagoner, who found it hard to put the reason for her anger into words.

Whatever the reason, it was a good thing for Lisle (1-0) in the nonconference girls basketball game.

"There was one joint where we were down 8 or 9, I think, and we took a timeout," Lisle coach Nick Jalaban said. "And I said, 'Ladies, this is nothing to do with skill. This has everything to do with heart and intensity and emotion and pride and energy, and we're not displaying that.'"

ICCP (0-1) took a 7-point lead in the first half only to watch Lisle come back to take a 29-28 advantage at halftime.

The Knights got hot again to start the third quarter, scoring the first 10 points before a Wagoner basket at 3:35 ended the run.

The Lions tied the game at 42 with five minutes to play on a Wagoner steal and yip, then took the lead on a Caitlyn Jebber basket. Wagoner had 4 steals in the game, all in the fourth quarter.

"Defense, yeah," Wagoner said to explain the comeback, with an assist to alaban. "We got way more aggressive because I think we felt the time ticking, and we were like, OK, we have to catch up now."

The Knights regained the lead with



Lisle's Gabrielle Wagoner, left, reaches for a loose ball in front of IC Catholic Prep's Alia Johnson during Tuesday's game in Elmhurst. The Lions won 52-49.

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3:05 to go on a Jaida Smith free throw, but Webber struck again, putting Lisle ahead for good at 48-47 with 2:50 left.

"I thought we played very hard," Knights coach Kelsey James said. "I thought we gave effort in spurts. Overall, though, I like what they did. We're very young, very inexperienced, but at parts you wouldn't have noticed that was the case, which is good. I'm happy overall." Claire Wagner, a 5-foot-11 freshman,

led the Knights with 21 points. She also grabbed 8 rebounds, grabbed 5 steals and blocked a Lisle shot.

"She's amazing," James said, noting Wagner never looked nervous. "One of the few freshmen that comes in, starts in their very first game and just has a smile on her face the whole time, just is happy to do it. She's been a joy to coach and I'm excited to see what's going to come out of her the rest of the year."

McCann, Warriors reverse the result

By MATT LE CREN
Daily Herald Correspondent

Girls basketball

Willowbrook senior Katelynn McCann hasn't forgotten the two losses Glenbard North inflicted on the Warriors last season.

It was payback time Tuesday night.

McCann began her third season on varsity in fine fashion, scoring a game-high 17 points to lead Willowbrook to a 60-25 victory over host Glenbard North in the season opener for both girls basketball teams.

It was a big turnaround from last season when McCann was bothered by a hand injury and could not consistently hit her shot.

"She had a good game tonight," Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell said. "She warmed up and started hitting her shot. She didn't hit her shot last year."

The Warriors didn't have much success last year, winning only six games, and the losses to Glenbard North were particularly frustrating.

"Yes, for sure," McCann said. "Last year we played tough, but this year we had a lot of players coming back, so we knew what we had to do."

"We just knew we had to play hard and together the whole time, so we definitely came back for revenge on them."

McCann, sank 6 of 10 shots, including 4 of 5 in the second half as the Warriors increased a 35-10 halftime lead to as many as 36 points. She and fellow guards K'Aliyah Herron and Grace Tumilty swarmed the Panthers early and often,

forcing 9 turnovers in the first quarter alone in grabbing a 16-5 lead.

"I feel like as a team we played with a lot of effort and hustle and we connected a lot," Tumilty said. "That made us put up a lot of layups and (we) got a lot of rebounds."

Tumilty, a sophomore making her first varsity start, had an impressive season debut with 6 points, a game-high 11 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists. Herron, a junior who was elevated to varsity in the second half of last season, tallied 7 of her 11 points in the first quarter and added 5 rebounds, 5 steals and 3 assists.

"We're a lot quicker than we were last year," Harrell said. "Our ballhandling is a little bit better and we just played hard tonight. It was a really good effort."

Senior forward Maureen Schmidt added 8 points for the Warriors, who have the type of team the Panthers did last year. Glenbard North graduated all of its top players and has a roster full of first-time starters. Chassidy Betney and Olivia Corona paced the Panthers with 5 points each.

"Credit to Willowbrook," Glenbard North coach Steve Wit said. "They really came with the right intensity."

"We're young and inexperienced. We think we're pretty good within the walls of this building, but as we step out of this building we're going to find that we've really got to step it up."

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Girls basketball

Wagoner, Ryan Jeffrey, Jason Kemp, Alejandro Gutierrez, Jared Scallis, Morton — Luis Ballesteros, Sebastian Salas, Scott Tumilty, Zae Etison-Slater, Tyler Williams, Anthony Owens, Matthew Knudsen, James Michael, Tyler MacIntyre.

Tuesday's results

Batavia 75, Morris Valley 40
Benedict 22, St Ignace 50
DePaul Prep 35, Addison Trail 29
Golfcrest 71, West Chicago 50

LISE 52, IC CATHOLIC PREP 49

Lisle — Wagoner 5-6-10, Weaver 0-6-6, Casmer 0-2-2, Allen 1-0-2, Rossini 2-0-0, Buchert 3-2-2, Webber 4-1-0-9, Stronawski 1-1-2, Kere 0-2-3, Johnson 0-0-0. **Totals:** 15-19-32.
IC Catholic Prep — Smith 1-2-4, C. Wagner 9-0-2-1, Zantori 1-0-2, Radolich 0-0-0, H. Johnson 2-4-4, A. Johnson 1-0-2, Gaudio 3-1-2, Lytton 2-0-0, Gullion 0-1-1, Lisle 14-15-8-17-32.
IC Catholic Prep 16 12 14 7-49
3-point baskets: L. Rossini 2, Wagoner, K.C. Wagner 3, Gaudio. Fouled out: IC Smith, H. Johnson.

WILLOWBROOK 60, GLENBARD NORTH 25

Willowbrook — Tumilty 3-0-2-6, Herron 4-3-6-11, McCann 6-2-4-17, Oudizel 1-0-2-0, Ma. Schmidt 2-2-4-8, Knudsen 0-0-0, Henderson 1-2-4, Uzesman 0-2-0-2, Me. Schmidt 2-0-2, S. 0-0-0, Knight 0-0-0, Richey 0-0-0. **Totals:** 21-12-28-60.
Glenbard North — McCann 0-0-0, Jaska 0-0-0, Pridach 0-0-2, Conroy 1-2-5-4, Betney 2-1-5-5, N. King 1-0-0-3, Chaps 1-0-2-1, B. King 2-0-4-4, Corona 2-1-2-5, Lebon 0-1-2-1, Howard 0-1-2-1, Kutty 0-0-0-0, Hoffand 0-0-0-0.

0. Totals 9-6-18-25

Willowbrook 16 19 20 5-60
Glenbard North 5 5 9 6-25
3-point baskets: W. McCann, Ma. Schmidt, Ma. Schmidt, Verdie, G. N. King. Fouled out: None.

Hoffman Estates Tournament

Lake Park 55, St. Charles North 38
Schaumburg Thanksgiving Classic
Schaumburg 27, St. Charles East 36
Maine West 47, Downers Grove North 32
Glenbard 44, Wheaton Warrenville South 39

MSA Invite

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN 45, HARVARD 17
Timothy Christian — Schurings (15 pts, 23 rebs, 5 blocks), Strubel (13 rebs) Carlsomson (7 pts, 5 rebounds)

Hinsdale South Brenda Whitesell Invite

PLAINFIELD SOUTH 90, HINSDALE CENTRAL 45
Plainfield South — S. Smith 6-8-19, Sydes 6-1-2-19, Divinity 2-0-4, Harris 3-0-8, James 0-1-2-1, Smith 0-2-2, Malry 1-5-8, Ricker 0-0-0. **Totals:** 18-15-22-60.
Hinsdale Central — Cerruzzi 3-12-14, Bolch 3-2-4, Butler 1-2-4, M. Rivera 1-7-9, Ameghio 6-4-6, Howell 0-0-2, Ward 0-1-2. **Totals:** 12-23-37-45.
Plainfield South: 15 18 17 14-60
Hinsdale Central: 6 10 12 20-48
3-point baskets: PS: Sydes 5, Harris 2, S. Smith, HC: Cerruz-

gt. Fouled out: HC: Bokich, PS: Divinity, Harris, E. Smith.

Maize East Tournament

ROUND ONE 36, METEA VALLEY 29

Metea Valley — Harrison 4-0-6, Walker 2-1-3-4, Kern 0-1-4-1, Hart 0-2-2, Whitman 4-0-13. **Totals:** 10-7-13-28.
Round Lake — Major 5-1-5-13, Fields 3-0-0-7, Nicollin 0-4-4, Totals 11-11-19-36

Round Lake 8 8 8 5-29

Metea Valley 16 7 8 6-38
3-point baskets: Mv: Whitman 2, Pl.: Major 2, Fiedt. Fouled out: None.

York Thanksgiving Tournament

Oswego East 50, Prospect 41
Downers Grove South 59, St. Francis 38

YORK ST. CONANT 38

York — Flugman 1-0-2, Mella 5-1-11; Schwartz 4-0-0-12; Rollman 0-2-2; Liles 0-0-2; Kolesinger 2-0-4; Neme 1-3-4-5; Janneman 1-0-2; Levens 5-2-1-11. **Totals:** 20-7-9-51.
Conant — Kolkovics 2-1-3-6; Gennies 0-0-2-0; Mizuruk 2-3-5-7; Delsko 1-3-4-8; Shuman 1-0-0-3; Flakshaker 1-2-6-6. **Totals:** 17-7-9. **Totals:** 8-17-27-38.
York 18 15 8 11-51
Conant 7 13 4 14-38
3-point baskets: Y: Schwartz 4, C: Kolkovics, Mizuruk, Delsko, Flakshaker. Fouled out: None.