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An early visit from Santa Claus

Villa Park's parks and recreation department helped Santa Claus make early stops to several Villa Park homes last Saturday. The department's Katie Hanahan (above) escorted Santa around the village for the surprise visits. One of those visits was at the home of the Larr family. Santa surprised the three Larr boys with a few small gifts. He assured them he would return for his regular stop later this month. The brothers, pictured below left to right with Santa in front of the Christmas tree, are Nolan (age 4), Ryan (age 7) and Parker (age 6).



DuPage County Sheriff offers \$500 reward for location of Villa Park shooting suspect

DuPage County Sheriff James Mendrick is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the location of Trevon J. Price.



Trevon J. Price

Sheriff's investigators have identified Price, 20, as the suspect in the Dec. 1 shooting of a man in unincorporated Villa Park. Price is currently wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for Obstruction of Justice for an unrelated case.

Price was living in unincorporated Villa Park on the day of the shooting. He is known to frequent the Lawndale neighborhood in Chicago, as well as Aurora.

Anyone with information on Price's whereabouts is asked to contact Det. Godfrey at 630407-2400.

Willowbrook names November recipient of 88's Best recognition

Tarell Regans has been named as Willowbrook's November recipient of 88's Best recognition for his highly improved performance.

Regans, a senior, was recognized during the Nov. 12 District 88 Board of Education meeting. To watch Regans' 88's Best presentation, go to <https://www.dupage88.net/site/page/9596>.

The transition to high school can be a challenge for any ninth-grade student. Add a move to a new town, as well as starting at a new school, and it can make the experience even more difficult. This is what Regans faced when he came to Willowbrook, and he speaks honestly about his struggles as he began his freshman year. With the help and support of teachers, friends and family members, Regans improved his study habits and developed a love of school.

At the start of his high school career, Regans was enrolled in support and resource courses for reading and math, but has since transitioned to become a self-directed learner who seeks help and support independently, while assisting other students in their success. Regans' journey has included becoming involved in a multitude of events and activities such as joining the boys track team and being named as class president. He also was recognized with the Human Relations Award for his contributions to others and is a member of the Honor Roll.

"I am happy someone sees the amazing young man Regans has become during the past couple of years," said Carrie Skala, Willowbrook math teacher. "I had Regans when he was a sophomore in Geometry, and he is one of my most memorable students. He is always polite, engaged in class and ready to tackle any task placed in front of him. He is a positive addition to every classroom and is willing to put the effort into understanding the

subject.

"Although I have not taught Regans since he was a sophomore, he still says hello every single time he sees me in the hallway. When he graduates this spring, I know his presence will be missed in this building."

Willowbrook English teacher Cris Calandra agreed.

"One of the biggest disappointments for me as a teacher was when I looked at my roster and did not see Regan's name listed," Calandra said. "As a sophomore, Regans was one of the kindest students I have ever taught. When the class would start to get a little loud or talkative, Regans would always speak up and ask everyone to quiet down. He has an inherent desire to learn and wants others around him to do well."

"He is always trying to be better in every way. However, my favorite memory happened one day when I was using a bunch of markers that were linked together by the caps as a pointer for the lecture I was giving. The problem was, the markers kept falling apart. Regans then announced, 'You need a pointer—I've got you!' He then went on Amazon and ordered one. A few minutes later he announced to the class, 'I ordered you a pointer. It's arriving in two days!' Two days later I got my pointer, and it now sits on my desk as a reminder there are students who care for and love us just as much as we care for and love them. Regans is a student destined for greatness, and he is the perfect recipient for this honor."

Willowbrook Counselor Scott Forcash said Regans' internal drive to better himself is what makes him stand out.

"Regans started out his first semester at Willowbrook and struggled with staying motivated," Forcash said. "He has been able to bring his cumulative GPA up by improving his study habits and recently earned a 1270 on his SAT, which ranks him among the top 88 percent of students nationally. Although he is unsure of his future career plans, he is interested in exploring careers such as a physician assistant, a zoologist or a high school counselor."

"Regans attributes his change in attitude and motivation toward high school to his teachers. I've really enjoyed watching Regans mature through the years and step into a leadership role among his peers. I applaud his change in work ethic, positive attitude toward school and drive to succeed after high school."

Regans intends to continue his education at The University of Illinois at Chicago, Arizona State University or Northern Illinois University, where he plans to study biology to possibly become a veterinarian.

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Villa Park skatepark, Jimenez featured in documentary 'Concrete Dreams' to be released online

Little Cabin Films and Chicago Filmmakers has announced the arrival of *Concrete Dreams*, a three-part documentary web-series about public skateparks, written and directed by Nick Nummerdor.

Concrete Dreams is a documentary series that follows suburban super mom Paulina Jimenez, who dreamed of funding a free public skatepark in her hometown of Villa Park. The series follows the project's struggles and triumphs over a decade from concept to completion, including its impact on the local community.

With no experience in municipal activism, Paulina armed herself with the Tony Hawk Public Skatepark Development Guide and fervently rallied local skateboarders, businesses, and residents to support fundraising efforts for a new community skatepark.

This series is in support of free public skateparks. More than just public spaces, skateparks are concrete wonderlands that showcase the grace, agility, and athleticism of urban youth; who are rarely given opportunities for positive self-expression, according to experts.

Most parents and community leaders are advocating on behalf of the skaters, witnessing their dedication, discipline, creativity, while

working to create spaces for them to thrive.

The series runs 52 minutes and features Villa Park community planning, Evergreen Skateparks of Portland, Ore., and Stevie "Dread" Snyder of Uprise Skateshop Chicago. The film is the recipient of the 2017 Digital Media Production Fund Grant, a project of Voqal administered by Chicago Filmmakers.

All three episodes of the film, can be viewed at ConcreteDreams.tv on YouTube or Vimeo.

About the filmmaker

Nick Nummerdor is an independent filmmaker based in Chicago, whose work has been featured on the ABC Morning News, Netflix, Amazon Prime, WBEZ, Wisconsin Public Television, Reel Chicago, and even a few German RV magazines.

He is the co-founder of Little Cabin Films, a production company he started in 2009 with his business associate Andrew J. Morgan. He directs, produces, edits, shoots, and records sound on a variety of commercials, documentaries, and spots. He also is a co-founder of Chicago skateboard company Pardon My Thrashing. Nick is a recipient of the Chicago Filmmakers Digital Media Production Fund Grant and a graduate of Columbia College Chicago documentary program. Little Cabin Films recognizes

the importance of skatepark advocacy. Youth playgrounds and sports fields are widely accepted as healthy uses for public land; but what about spaces for the growing population of skate and BMX enthusiasts? According to experts, skateparks are shown to fight obesity while building community and growing confidence.

This trio of short films focuses on skateparks as "an emerging fulcrum of local activism."

College news

Local residents make Augustana's Dean's List

Augustana College announced more than 1,000 students were named to the Dean's List for the 2018 fall term. Among them were Villa Park residents Austin Floistad and David Jones.

Area resident joins Albion College's Wilson Institute

Jaylen Shepard is a new member of Albion College's Lisa and James Wilson Institute for Medicine. Shepard is a first-year student at Albion College. Shepard is the child of Jamira White of Oakbrook Terrace and a graduate of Muchin College Prep.

The Wilson Institute supports and prepares students to be exemplary and altruistic physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and other healthcare professionals through an innovative academic curriculum and immersive clinical, research, and community service initiatives. Wilson students become leaders in healthcare.

Student from Villa Park in Carthage Christmas Festival

Laura Smith of Villa Park participated in Carthage College's annual Christmas Festival. Yearly, Carthage College celebrates the joy of the holiday season at the annual Carthage Christmas Festival, three performances of readings and music in the A. F. Siebert Chapel.



This is Lombard and I'm calling about an article in the *Lombardian* about the free bundled-brush pickup possibly being eliminated. I'm calling to complain about that; I use that service considerably and also a lot of other people do as well. So, I don't agree with the comment in the article that people didn't take advantage of it and now they're going to start charging for that. I think it's outrageous. We're constantly getting hit with all kinds of new charges in this town and if they finally do eliminate it I will no longer be picking up any brush, twigs or anything that winds up out in the street at the storms, which I've always done in the past. That could be the responsibility of the village then.

Trustee Reid Foltyniewicz responded to your comments: "My statement wasn't meant to say no one uses the brush subsidy, but not as much as other programs the community pays for. The 'free' brush program is not free. We, the residents, ultimately pay for this. Our community continues to face budget issues as a non-home rule community and our reliance on Springfield Rule. We continue to evaluate what the taxpayer money is spent on; unfortunately, the 'free' brush program has to be eliminated at this time. Thank you for your commitment to our community and your engagement."

-JAC

I live here, but I've been following the teachers strike that's being going on in Geneva School District 304. From what I read, the teachers want a salary increase of six percent for each of the next three years. A photo I saw in the *Daily Herald* of one of the striking teachers really caught my attention. She held up a sign. "How can I ask my students to be excellent when all I ask is average?" her sign said. The photo caption also gave the teacher's name, so I went online and looked up what she's now making. Her base salary for nine months is close to \$85,000 and her total compensation is just over \$150,000 annually. I have friends who are teachers. I know they work very hard and have to deal with a lot. It's a demanding job. But having said that, tell me, what is average about this teacher's salary and her total compensation package as it stands right now? You don't get anything close to this in the private sector, let alone the days off, the health care and the nice pensions. But it's all for the children, right?

All the Republicans who keep calling in to say they're offended by the remarks made against Trump; Trump keeps calling Putin of Russia his good friend and the leader of North Korea his friend and how he's friends with the leader of Saudi Arabia, but he refuses to stand with our former European leaders at the graves of our

fallen military. Our former allies now only have disdain for Trump. Why did our hero, John McCain, not want Trump at his funeral? If Trump's a Republican he's an insult to the party. Thank you.

It's nice that Lombard provides a party trailer for block parties but should it be parked on the "no parking" side of the street, left for over three days directly in front of a fire hydrant? This is wrong, and potentially dangerous. Please, Lombard, use more sense when leaving the party trailer.

Paul Friedrichs, executive director of the Lombard Park District, responded: "The Park District staff has been trained since the creation of the Party Wagon trailers where to, and more importantly, where not to drop them. Unfortunately in this circumstance, the requestor allowed the Party Wagon to be moved after it was delivered by Park District staff. Each Party Wagon has the Park District's phone number on them, please call it should anyone ever see a trailer moved to a dangerous location, for example, in front of a fire hydrant. You could also call the Fire Department, the Village of Lombard or 911. In fact, if it is after business hours, you can call my direct office line (630-953-6016) and I will be notified immediately of the issue. Had anyone of us been contacted in this situation, it would have been moved immediately. Should you have any questions regarding the Party Wagons or anything else Park District related feel free to call me, Paul Friedrichs, Executive Director, Lombard Park District."

-JAC

We didn't have all this hatred in the United States of America until Trump was elected. He spews forth hate out of his mouth like it's sugar. I get so tired of all these people saying what a wonderful man he is. Any person who stands by Trump, and you're all going to say, "Not me, not me," you're a racist. You don't mind watching our country go down the tubes, have the disrespect of the whole world. This man is destructive. That's all he knows how to be. You can say what you want about Mueller and the investigation but look at all the other people who have been arrested and found guilty. There's no other president in our history who has done the things this man has.

I couldn't believe my ears. President Bush 41 was not even cold when an MSNBC commentator posed to a guest that one can't pay tribute to the late president without also addressing the criticisms against him. I purposely watched MSNBC to see what negative spin they would put on the situation, and they didn't disappoint. Another commentator later

seemed flustered when a guest gave what appeared to be an unexpected response saying he thought Bush was one of the greatest presidents ever, then proceeded to say why—world diplomacy, working with both sides of the aisle, devotion to service and not needing to take credit for all the successes, etc., and accepting responsibility for failures. Nobody could talk about the late president without bringing up Trump, either. That was not the time or the place. Let the family bury their loved one before digging in, why don't you? Also, at the funeral, the expressions on the Clintons' faces looked as if they would rather be anywhere else.

Hi. I'm calling in response to the outrage of some of the comments made by the state representative who is a passionate advocate for veterans. She suggested that Peter Breen might better understand the anger and sense of loss veteran families feel over the Legionella scandal and their demand for compensation if he were to experience it himself. It wasn't a credible death threat but a very inappropriate analogy. Wouldn't it be wonderful if both sides could find more civil ways to get their points across? Then maybe we could get more accomplished in Illinois. Thank you.

Here in Lombard we need to be more neighborly to each other. My 7-year-old fell on the sidewalk because some lazy person didn't want to put salt on their sidewalk.

Simmons

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My Prince Charming and I just turned 54. We, in theory, have 40 more years ahead of us. FORTY YEARS! That's a long time. That excites me, thrills me, delights me. Oh the plans and ideas we have! Oh the magic that is still to come! We are planning the year ahead, in some small ways, and also being open to the miracles yet to be revealed. Do you look at life that way? Do you believe that the things you want, material or otherwise, (like concert tickets) will come to you? Do you follow the whisper inside that guides you, in all ways, large and small?

Will you let 2019 be the year you start?

Kelly JOY Simmons believes in magic and miracles, and uses practical and mystical exercises to realize her dreams. Kelly is hosting a VISION YOUR LIFE workshop on January 5, 2019, at her Joy House. Spots are limited. Register today at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/vision-your-life-workshop-tickets-53110722601>.

Write Kelly at kellyjoysimmons@gmail.com.

We want to hear from you! Guidelines for writing a letter to the editor

We at the *Lombardian* and *Villa Park Review* encourage our readers to reach out to the community by writing a letter to the editor.

Letters must be signed, and limited to 400 words. If the letter exceeds 400 words, it will be sent back to the author to reduce the length of the letter. Authors should include a phone number where they can be reached in case of questions. E-mail letters to: news1@rvpublishing.com. Our fax number is: 630-627-7027.

No letters directed to a third party will be accepted for publication.

We reserve the right to edit a letter for reasons of clarity, space restrictions and libel.

Hi, this is Lombard calling, a Democrat from Lombard, and all I can say is, do you know the TV show "The Walking Dead"? Well, that's what all Trump supporters are, because if you can support him, live in the United States of America and condone everything that he's doing, then you are a member of the walking dead. The 41st president just passed away. This was a true Republican, as was John McCain. This was a man who understood politics, people, what was important to the nation, not what was important to go in his pocket, such as money. This man is a disgrace, he's a joke. He has no honor; that's obviously proven by all the indictments against the people he hired. As he said, he knows all the best people; that's right. He knows all the best liars, he knows the best money scammers to hire. You obviously choose not to see what a joke he is.

Lombard calling. I travel on I-355 two or three times a week and it's really frustrating with all the construction. This has to be one of the most poorly planned and poorly carried out road construction projects I can ever remember. You hardly have any room to merge in with other traffic, and there are lane closures, new traffic patterns and uneven lanes all over the place. I looked up how long it's going to take before this is finally done, and it's not going to be done until the summer of 2019! Wonderful!

I hope the person(s) who lives on Main Street and every year does all the work to put up all those Santa Claus on their front lawn reads SPEAK OUT. I would like to thank whoever is doing all that work to let them know that they put a smile on my face every December.



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Editor's note: The house is under new ownership, and evidently the new owner(s) agreed to keep the tradition going. -JAC

Responding to the comments in the *Lombardian* by Mr. Breen regarding Democrat Stephanie Kifowit's vile remarks concerning Mr. Breen's vote in the state Senate on the Legionella issue at a veterans home in Illinois, I concur with Mr. Breen, as it was uncalled for and disgusting, no matter what Ms. Kifowit's true intent may have been. Breen should note that comments of this type are exactly what has gotten the GOP into the mess they find themselves in after the recent elections nationwide. Specifically the current leader of the GOP has created the appearance of a cesspool of nastiness both within the GOP and throughout the nation with his constant deplorable comments toward anyone and anything that disagrees with his own narrow viewpoint of what this country and the world should be. Maybe the thought is it's acceptable for others to do likewise.

Hi, this is Villa Park calling. I have been sitting at Ardmore Avenue for the past 35 minutes waiting for a train to go past. So I called the phone number; not much help, just somebody who wants to take your information. While sitting here waiting, I googled "State of Illinois train crossing blockings." I found out that in January 2008, the state of Illinois fined railroad companies. Now I'm thinking, people want to save the Lufkin Pool and the taxpayers don't want to pay for it. Here's an idea: Google the law and see for yourself. People who want to save Lufkin Pool, go to your trustees and your president and have the village enforce this law. It's on the state books.

88's Best recognition

Willowbrook senior Tarell Regans (left) has been named as the school's November recipient of 88's Best recognition. He was honored during the Nov. 12 District 88 Board of Education meeting and is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dr. Daniel Krause.

Bond set for 2 men charged with reckless homicide

Alleged street racing claims the lives of 2

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin and Bartlett Chief of Police Patrick Ullrich recently announced that two men have been charged with reckless homicide for allegedly causing a crash that killed 40-year-old Chris Arbeen and 23-year-old Miguel Flores.



Uriel Zenteno Jordan Gant

Uriel Zenteno, 23, of West Chicago, and Jordan Gant, 20, of Bolingbrook, appeared in Bond Court where Judge Alex McGimpsey set bond at \$300,000 with 10 percent to apply for Zenteno and \$200,000 with 10 percent to apply for Gant. In addition, both men have been charged with aggravated street racing.

On Sept. 25 at approximately 5:50 a.m., Bartlett Police responded to a call concerning a fatal crash at the intersection of Stearns Road and Munger Road. Following an investigation into the crash, it is alleged that both Zenteno and Gant were traveling westbound on Stearns Road at a high rate of speed approaching Munger Road. It is alleged that Zenteno lost control of his vehicle and collided head-on with two vehicles traveling eastbound on Stearns Road.

It is alleged that the crash killed Arbeen, the driver of one of the eastbound vehicles, and Flores, a passenger in Zenteno's vehicle. It is further alleged that Zenteno was at times traveling in excess of 100 mph and that he was traveling at 84 mph at the time of the crash. It is alleged that Gant at times was traveling in excess of 90 mph.

"First and foremost, I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to the families of Chris Arbeen and Miguel Flores," Berlin said. "I can't begin to imagine the pain they have been forced to endure because of this senseless tragedy. The blatant disregard for public safety allegedly exhibited by both of these men is astounding and will be met with the full force and effect of the law."

"I would like to thank the Bartlett Police Department and the Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team for their efforts on this tragic case."

The next court appearance for both men took place Tuesday in front of Judge Jeffrey MacKay.

If you have a comment, question, suggestion, etc., you can call SPEAK OUT any time of the day or night. Call SPEAK OUT but do not leave your name or identify yourself in any way. If your comment or question concerns a particular town, please start your comment with "Lombard - I would like to know," or "Villa Park - whose job it is to." SPEAK OUT is a community service of the LOMBARDIAN/VILLA PARK REVIEW newspapers. When at all possible, we try to contact public officials to obtain the answers to questions that concern them, and residents are also encouraged to contact public officials with their inquiries. Due to space limitations, it may not be possible to print all calls. Calls are limited to one minute. Emails are limited to 200 words. We reserve the right to edit calls for length, clarity and subject matter. Please remember SPEAK OUT calls are expressing their opinion as they see it and may not be factual. For verification purposes, cite your sources when quoting individuals or statistics.

Warriors pull out a back-and-forth battle at Metea Valley

Strong finish lifts Willowbrook to a non-conference win

The Willowbrook boys basketball team improved its overall season record to 5-1 with last Friday's exciting 69-65 non-conference win at Metea Valley in Aurora. The two teams were tied at 49-49 with one quarter to play. The Warriors made three 3-point shots and converted seven of eight free-throw attempts during the final period.

Senior Matas Masys scored eight of his team-leading 25 points during the fourth quarter. Masys made four 3-pointers and sank seven of nine free-throw attempts. He made five of six free throws during the last 61 seconds of the game.

"They're a good team," said Masys, when asked about the importance of the win over Metea Valley. "Playing in an atmosphere like this is kind of resembling what we'll see later in the year."

Senior Charlie Flak provided 12 points, while junior Everett Stubblefield scored nine points and grabbed seven rebounds. The Tumilty brothers—Scott, a senior, and Sam, a junior—each scored six points. Scott contributed his six points by making a pair of 3-point shots in the fourth quarter.

Senior Levi Bentsen and junior Deandre Holliday added five and four points, respectively.

"They [the Mustangs] came out and kind of stuck it to us right away," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins, whose team trailed Metea Valley 22-17 after one quarter and 35-30 at halftime. "Our guys do a really good job of keeping their composure and responding."

Perkins noted that while the Warriors lost the rebounding battle against the larger Metea Valley lineup, they dominated the Mustangs in the turnover totals.

"There was a big height difference tonight; we lost the rebounding battle 46 to 30," said Perkins. "But we're a pressure team; we're a full-

court team. We were able to force 19 turnovers while committing only three ourselves. We did a good job of taking care of the ball and applying pressure to them. We've got a lot of speed and athleticism, and we try to use it to our advantage."

Metea Valley held a 57-53 lead midway through the fourth quarter. Masys sank a 3-point shot to cut the Mustangs lead to 57-56 with 3:51 to play. Scott Tumilty then drained a 3-point shot to give the Warriors a 59-57 lead. Metea Valley, which made three 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, regained the lead with a 3-point shot with 2:16 to play. Scott Tumilty responded by sinking his second 3-point shot of the quarter—a shot from the left wing that gave the Warriors a 62-60 advantage with 2:08 to play.

Sam Tumilty made a pair of free throws to push the lead to 64-60 with 1:43 remaining. Metea Valley cut the lead in half with a field goal, but Masys connected on a pair of free throws with 1:01 to play to give the Warriors a 66-62 lead. Masys made two more free throws with 42.9 seconds to go to push the lead to 68-62.

Metea Valley (which dropped to 5-3) converted a 3-point shot with 30 seconds left to cut Willowbrook's lead to 68-65. Less than 10 seconds later, the Warriors turned the ball over on a traveling violation.

Masys then provided the defensive play of the game, stealing the ball and driving down the court. The Mustangs fouled Masys as he attempted a layup. He went to the free-throw line with 6.4 seconds left and missed the first shot but made the second to help seal the victory.

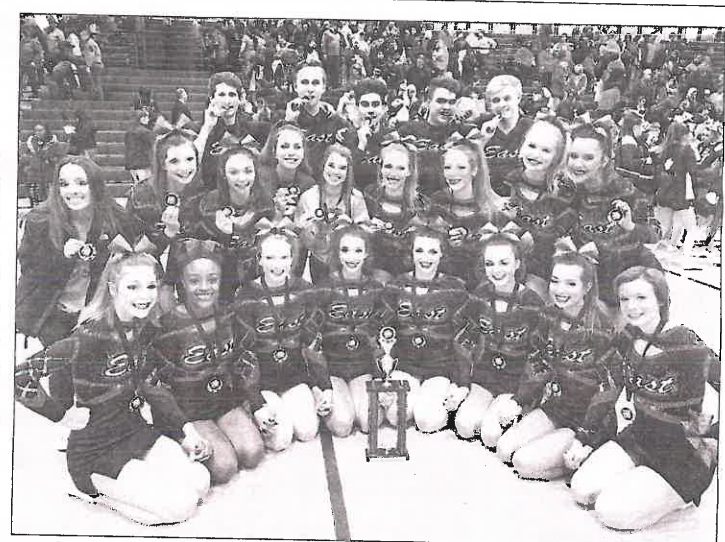
"I just jumped it," said Masys of his steal. "I put my hand out there; the ball came to me."

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Willowbrook's boys basketball team edged Metea Valley 69-65 in last Friday's non-conference game in Aurora. Senior Matas Masys (No. 21) scored 25 points for the Warriors. He is pictured driving to the basket after making a steal in the closing seconds. Masys was fouled as he drove to the basket. He made one of two free throws with 6.4 seconds to play to account for the game's final point. Another photo shows senior Scott Tumilty (No. 32) preparing to launch a shot from 3-point range in the fourth quarter. Tumilty made the shot to give the Warriors a 62-60 lead with about two minutes to play. Tumilty provided a pair of 3-pointers during the fourth quarter to account for his six points in the game. As a team, the Warriors connected on eight of 27 attempts from 3-point range.

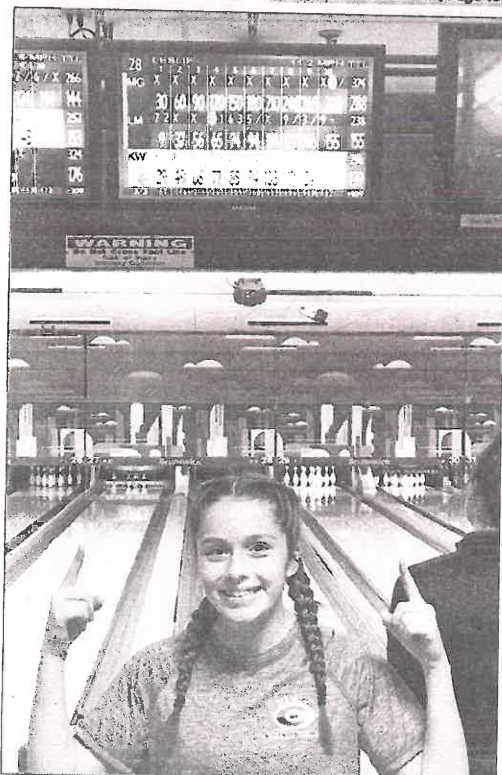
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Rams cheerleaders win invitational title

Glenbard East's co-ed varsity cheerleading team debuted its competitive routine at the Midwest Cheerfest Invitational, which took place on Dec. 2 at Sandburg High School. The Rams earned first-place honors in the co-ed division. The team members are pictured with their first-place trophy and medals. This is the first time the Rams program has claimed first place at the Midwest Cheerfest event. Glenbard East earned third-place honors in last Saturday's competition at Lincoln-Way East High School.



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Almost perfect

Glenbard East junior Molly Galvin flirted with a 300 game during last week's girls bowling meet against Elgin. Galvin fired 10 straight strikes to open the game in the Dec. 6 meet at Brunswick Zone in Glendale Heights. Needing two more strikes for a perfect game, she knocked down eight pins in her 11th roll of the game. Galvin closed out the game by completing the spare for a score of 288. Galvin is pictured with her score overhead. Galvin posted a three-game series of 662 in the meet.

Warrior girls win two of three games; improve to 8-4 overall

The Willowbrook girls basketball team won two of three games last week. The Warriors finished the week with an overall record of 8-4 and a West Suburban Gold Conference mark of 3-1.

Willowbrook opened the week with a 50-41 loss to conference rival Downers Grove South on Dec. 4. The Warriors earned a conference win three days later, beating Addison Trail 51-36 last Friday. Willowbrook closed out the week with last Saturday's 56-34 non-conference win over Reavis.

Willowbrook raced to a 13-5 lead after one quarter of its game against Downers Grove South. The Warriors built their lead to 27-14 by halftime. The lead stood at 38-29 by the end of the third quarter. The Mustangs

overran Willowbrook in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Warriors 21-3 in the final eight minutes.

Senior Katelyn McCann and sophomore Stephanie Dasbach both scored 11 points for the Warriors. Dasbach also grabbed 12 rebounds. Junior K'Aliyha Herron provided eight points, while senior Cecelia Lizasuain scored six points. Sophomore Gracie Tumilty had eight assists and seven rebounds.

The Warriors held a 29-20 halftime lead over Addison Trail in Friday's conference game in Villa Park. Willowbrook outscored the Blazers in both the third and fourth quarters.

Dasbach made eight of 11 field-goal attempts and sank all four of her free-throw attempts in a

20-point performance. She also grabbed 12 rebounds. McCann made two 3-point shots and provided 13 points. Herron scored six points.

Willowbrook held a 22-19 halftime lead at halftime of Saturday's home game against Reavis. The Warriors unleashed a 25-6 burst in the third quarter to build their lead to 47-25 with eight minutes to play.

McCann made two 3-point shots on her way to a team-leading 11 points. Dasbach scored 12 points while Herron and Tumilty each contributed 10 points.

Willowbrook's schedule this week includes conference game against Hinsdale South and Morton as well as Saturday's non-conference game at Glenbard East.

Loss to Elgin-Larkin halts Rams' three-game winning streak

The Glenbard East girls basketball team's three-game winning streak ended with last week's 53-31 loss to Elgin-Larkin in Lombard. The Dec. 4 loss sent the Rams to 3-4 overall and 2-1 in the Upstate Eight Conference.

Sophomore Lauren Huber scored nine points for the Rams, who trailed the Royals 22-15 at halftime and 34-23 after three quarters. Junior Morgan Pedersen added five points. Senior Joselyn Molinar, junior Lisa Stranski and sophomore Emily Ryan all scored four points.

The Rams, who started their season with three straight losses, began their three-game winning streak with a 57-48 overtime win over Glenbard North at the Rachel Bach Tournament on Nov. 21. Huber scored 35 points for Glenbard East, which outscored the Panthers 10-1 in the overtime period. Huber scored eight of the Rams' points in overtime.

Senior Sophie Moore added nine points in the win over Glenbard North. Stranski provided seven points.

The Rams opened their conference season by beating Elgin 34-33 on Nov. 27 in Lombard. The Rams trailed by one point in the closing seconds, but Huber scored the game-winning basket with about three seconds to play. Huber finished the game with 10 points. Ryan tallied a team-leading 11 points.

Glenbard East extended its winning streak to three games with a 52-37 conference win at Streamwood on Nov. 30. Huber poured in 16 points in that win, while Moore drained nine of nine attempts from the foul line late in the game.

Glenbard East dropped to 3-5 overall and 2-2 in conference play following a 49-35 loss at West Aurora on Dec. 6. The Rams moved to 3-6 overall after Saturday's 52-39 non-conference loss at Plainfield South.

Willowbrook bowlers begin conference season with two wins

The Willowbrook girls bowling team opened its West Suburban Conference season with a pair of victories last week. The Warriors beat Downers Grove South 3,170 to 3,098 on Dec. 4. Two days later, Willowbrook outscored Morton 2,967 to 2,924.

Senior Katie Pettinger of the Warriors fired the best three-game series—a 628—in the meet against Morton. Seniors Brianna Bryant and Holly Helsper led Willowbrook in the battle against Downers Grove South. Bryant produced a three-game series score of 631, while Helsper turned in a 603 series.

The Warriors competed in last Saturday's 44-team Strikefest Invite in Joliet. Competing against some of the best teams in the state, Willowbrook wound up placing second in the event's Silver Division and 14th overall.

The Warriors' conference season continues with today's meet against Addison Trail.

Battle

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The Warriors, who began the West Suburban Gold Conference season with a victory at Addison Trail on Nov. 30, will play conference games against Hinsdale South and Morton this week. They will close out the week with this Saturday's non-conference game at York.

"If we get going, I don't think a lot of teams can keep up with our tempo," Masys said. "If we keep pushing the ball, get steals and shoot threes like we do, I don't think a lot of teams can keep up with that."



The Glenbard East girls basketball team suffered its first Upstate Eight Conference loss of the season last week, falling 53-31 to Elgin-Larkin in Lombard. Sophomore Lauren Huber (No. 15) scored a team-high nine points for the Rams, who dropped to 2-1 in the conference with the Dec. 4 loss. Junior Morgan Pedersen (No. 10) added five points, while sophomore Emily Ryan (No. 22) contributed four points.

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Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming team making strides

Short races are long suit for young team

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming team split a pair of recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division dual meets.

AT-Willowbrook defeated Leyden and lost to Downers Grove South.

"Our numbers might be smaller this year, but we have a great group of guys to build a well-rounded team with," said AT-Willowbrook assistant coach Jen Burns.

Burns was the team's head coach last season while current head coach Neil Wahlgren took a year off to complete his degree. Wahlgren is back this season.

AT-Willowbrook is coming off a 2017-2018 season where it took third in the WSC Gold and ninth at the sectional. The team also took first at the Shepard invitational.

"As my first year as head coach, I was most proud of that finish," said Burns. "We were behind going into the last two events and the guys really dug down and brought home a vic-

tory. No one else loves to race more than us."

Back for AT-Willowbrook this season are seniors Jack Burns and Evan Zimmerman. Burns, who does his schooling at Willowbrook, was second in the conference in the 50 and third in the 100 a year ago. Addison Trail's Zimmerman was third in the conference in the 200 IM. Both swimmers were part of the AT-Willowbrook 200 free relay team that took third at the sectional.

Juniors Marco Chaidez (Addison Trail) and Eric Hoda (Willowbrook) both are back after injuries sidelined them last year. Sophomore Sean Pienkos (Willowbrook) also is back "and has been working hard during the off-season to start strong this year," Burns noted.

Addison Trail freshman Michael Niemirski is a key newcomer. "Michael has been working really hard at practice and has added some depth to our team," said Burns.

Burns noted freshman Matthew Burrow has experience from being on

a dive team in the past and has been willing to try diving in high school.

"We are a young team, but we have several people who are good at multiple events so we can try swimmers out in different areas to see how they race," said Burns.

Burns said AT-Willowbrook continues to push forward despite having no official home pool. Burns credits a pair of local youth swimming programs with helping swimmer development prior to high school.

"Without a pool, it is hard to find pool space for our team," said Burns. "Trying to find pools to (practice) in is even more challenging. Our guys swim on multiple teams in the off-season and enjoy racing against each other. The Villa Park Mariners and Addison Frogs summer teams, through the DuPage Swim and Dive Conference, have really provided

most of our talent."

Burns said right now AT-Willowbrook is thriving in the sprint events. "We have limited access to pool space and many of our athletes play other sports in high school, too. They have a good fitness base, but do not train in the pool twice a day all year long. I also think this group loves to race in anything that lasts less than a minute. It is quick, fun and exciting to watch."

Burns, Zimmerman, Pienkos, Chaidez and Hoda all are competing for top relay positions. "Some of our freshmen and sophomores are right at their heels, too," said Burns.

Burns won the 50 at the team's first invite of the season at Rolling Meadows. "Jack is hoping to have a great season focusing on the 50 and 100 free," said Burns. "He has been training in the off-season to prepare for his

final high-school season."

Zimmerman's focus is on the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. "Evan is looking to finish strong as well," said Burns.

Pienkos provides versatility to the team. "Sean worked hard this fall to prepare for his high-school season," said Burns. "He has been swimming really well and we have been using him for our 200 and 500 free events. We also can use him in our sprint events."

Burns said one aspect of the team she enjoys seeing is the camaraderie, especially with swimmers from two different high schools coming together to form one team. "These guys see each other in the summer on various teams, work together as lifeguards, join club teams together and are a great group of individual athletes," she said.

Addison Trail girls basketball team bests Morton

Gilliam hits for 22 points in win

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail girls basketball team recorded a pair of recent wins against Morton and West Chicago.

In a 47-41 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Morton, Serena Gilliam led all scorers with 22 points.

"We played really well," said Addison Trail coach Rob Schader. "Serena did a really nice job. It definitely was a big win for us. We didn't beat them last year."

In a 47-35 WSC Gold loss to Hinsdale South, Gilliam led the way with 17 points. "We struggled to score," said Schader. "Hinsdale South has a freshman who was ridiculous and had 26 points."

The Blazers also scored a 41-12

non-conference win against West Chicago. Gilliam and Mia Johnson each had 10 points.

In a 51-36 WSC Gold loss to District 88 neighbor Willowbrook, the Blazers were down nine points at halftime. "We struggled to score here," said Schader. "It's been an issue for us all year. Willowbrook beat Proviso East at Proviso East. They are tough."

Quiana Birmingham, a freshman, led the Blazers with 15 points.

Addison Trail also lost 56-21 to Downers Grove South in WSC Gold action. "We were blown out," said Schader. "We didn't play well. Downers has a senior going to College. She had 25 points."

Looking at the first nine games of the season where his team is 4-5

overall and 1-4 in WSC Gold play, Schader has seen some positives.

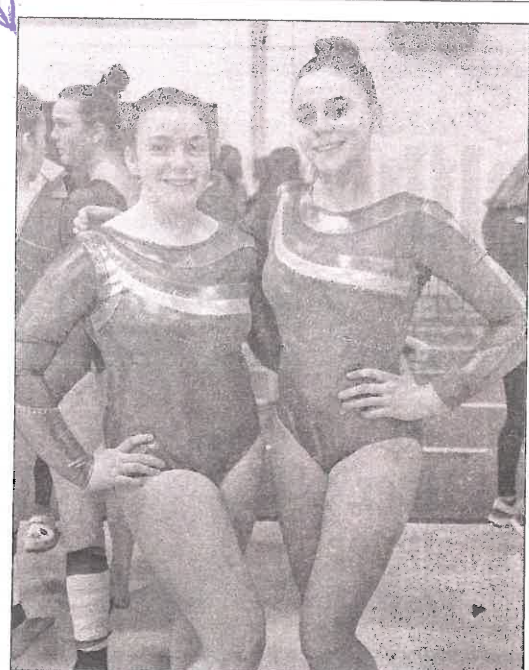
"Defensively we are not doing a bad job for the most part," he said. "Offensively, handling pressure has not been an issue for us," said Schader. "We have three girls who can handle the ball and do a nice job against pressure. We like to push it a fair amount. Teams that have pressured us have backed off when it's not working. Our big thing is we are struggling to score. We're not knocking down a lot of shots. The good thing is we have been working on our shooting the last two weeks and hopefully that will start clicking soon."

Schader said confidence has helped Gilliam in her game. "Serena's shots are falling for her," he said. "She's had some nice games. She's more comfortable out there and does a nice job on defense and a good job offensively. She's had some more confidence lately and she's hitting more shots because of it."

Schader also lauded the play of Karime Martinez, Angelina Carreras, Johnson and Birmingham.

"Karime does a lot of little things for us," he said. "Angelina handles the ball for us. Mia Johnson is doing a nice job rebounding. Quiana is a freshman who is playing well. Her and Serena are doing a good amount of scoring for us. We have other kids doing nice things. We're playing nine kids who are getting decent minutes for us."

Addison Trail heads to Glenbard East in Lombard for a non-conference game Saturday before heading to the Lisle Christmas tournament.



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Young guns

Willowbrook girls freshmen gymnasts Ally Lorann (left) and Tess Placek at a recent meet. Lorann has been a big scorer for Willowbrook's JV squad, while Placek is a key contributor on the Willowbrook varsity team.

Willowbrook girls basketball team downs Hinsdale South and Morton

McCann, Tumilty lead Warriors in two conference wins

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls basketball team recorded recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division wins against Hinsdale South and Morton.

In a 45-42 win against Hinsdale South, Willowbrook led 14-8 after the first quarter and 28-15 at halftime. Hinsdale South outscored Willowbrook 27-17 in the fourth quarter.

Kaitlyn McCann led the Warriors with 20 points and seven steals. She had two 3-pointers and hit 4 of 4 free-throw attempts. Maureen Schmid had seven points, while Grace Tumilty had six points and four assists. Steph-

anie Dasbach had five points and 10 rebounds to go with three blocked shots.

Willowbrook also downed Morton 63-30. The Warriors led 17-5 after the first quarter and 34-11 at halftime.

Tumilty led the Warriors with 14 points to go with six assists. McCann had 13 points, while Schmid had 10 points on the strength of three 3-pointers. K'aliya Herron had nine points and four steals. Dasbach had eight points, nine rebounds and five steals. Emma Barrington had seven rebounds. Willowbrook shot 42.6 percent from the field and scored 27 points off Morton turnovers.

Willowbrook girls gymnastics team fifth at Addison Trail invitational

Freshman Placek takes third in all-around scoring

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls gymnastics team capped off the 2018 portion of its schedule by placing fifth at the Addison Trail Winter Tumbleland invitational in Addison.

Willowbrook finished with a team score of 118.15, which included a 32.9 on the vault, a 29.2 on floor, a 28.2 on balance beam and a 27.85 on bars.

Freshman Tess Placek took third on vault with a 9.00 and ended up finishing 11th in the all-around scoring.

Junior Karlie Wilson tied for 18th on vault with an 8.2.

On bars, Wilson was 14th with a score of 7.15. Sophomore Riley Wieringa was 19th with a 7.2 and Placek took 20th with a 7.15.

Placek was 12th on beam with a score of 7.55, while senior Caitlyn Owen was 16th with a 7.1 score.

Placek took 14th on floor with an 8.00 and

Wilson tied for 18th in the event with a 7.7. In earlier action, Willowbrook dropped a 122.85-119.3 West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest to Hinsdale South.

Placek won the vault with a 9.35, while Wilson finished with a 7.65 score. Placek was second on bars at 7.3, while Wilson was third at 7.2. Placek was third on beam at 7.3, while Owen was fourth at 7.2. Placek tied for first on floor with an 8.5, while Wilson tied for fourth with an 8.2.

Placek won the all-around competition with a 32.45, while Wilson was fifth at 29.85.

Willowbrook also lost 136.65-118.6 to Downers Grove South in WSC Gold action. Placek was third on vault at 8.7, while Wilson scored an 8.2. Wilson tied for fourth on bars with a 7.85, while Placek scored a 7.7. Placek was fifth on beam at 7.35, while Wilson scored a 7.05 there. Placek was sixth on floor with an 8.1, while Wilson finished with a 7.7. Placek was fifth in the all-around

competition with a 31.85. Wilson finished at 30.8.

"The team is working hard on the team concept coach (Andy) Isaacson and I have been installing in them the last year," said Willowbrook coach Deanna Zuchowski. "We have a long break until our next dual meet (Jan. 8 against Leyden). The girls already have started making their checklists of what they want to accomplish in the next few weeks. We are slowly adding difficulty to every routine to assist with our scores. Once the girls start hitting full sets, I think that will be the real accomplishment of the season."

Zuchowski noted seniors Caitlyn Owen and Autumn Palacios have done well in leadership roles thus far. "Caitlyn and Autumn have been working so hard in the gym every day that the rest of the girls are noticing," she said. "They are asking them questions regarding tricks they complete to how they are doing in school. Each of these girls has so

much talent in and out of the gym. They are great assets to have around."

On the JV front, the Warriors were 91.15-90.8 winners against Hinsdale South in WSC Gold action.

On vault, Karen Cruz took third with a 7.250, while Alyssa Lorann was fourth at 7.00. On Bars, Cruz and Heidi Helsper tied for second with 5.3s. Lorann was first on beam at 7.1, while Dominique Crowe was second at 6.1. Lorann took second on floor at 6.9, while Helsper was fifth at 6.2. Lorann won the all-around competition with a 24.9 score. Helsper was second at 23.7.

Willowbrook's JV also dropped a 112.7-70.2 decision to Downers South in WSC Gold competition. Lorann and Helsper each went 6.9 on the vault. Helsper had a 6.1 on bars, while Lorann and Helsper each had 5.3s on beam. Helsper had a 5.6 on floor, while Lorann was at 5.5. Helsper had a 23.9 score in the all-around, while Lorann was at 21.6.

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Opioids aren't always the answer for chronic pain patients

(StatePoint) Decorated veteran Justin Minyard struggled for years with chronic back pain. And though his prescribed opioids provided only minimal relief, he developed a dependency on them. Unfortunately, such circumstances are common, as a growing number of patients are struggling with a choice between addictive pills or the thought of living with debilitating pain.

The American Chronic Pain Association found that one in three Americans suffers from chronic pain, pain that persists for months and sometimes years. As the number one cause of disability in adults in the U.S., chronic pain costs as much as \$635 billion yearly, more than the cost of cancer, heart disease or diabetes. What's more, chronic pain is often treated with opioid pain pills, which are highly addictive and result in 115 overdose deaths in the U.S. per day.

Minyard initially sustained back injuries while serving as a 9/11 first responder, and injuries during two tours of service in Afghanistan and Iraq further damaged his spine, rupturing multiple discs.

"When I returned home, I needed a wheelchair and I developed an opioid addiction from my treatment, which severely impacted my

life and the lives of my entire family," says Minyard. "While surgery got me out of a wheelchair, the pain persisted until I found an alternative treatment option called spinal cord stimulation."

Spinal cord stimulation (SCS), an FDA-approved, drug-free treatment option, is a surgically implanted medical device that has helped patients manage their chronic pain without addictive pain pills for over 40 years. Most commonly used to treat low back and lower extremity pain, SCS sends electrical pulses that stimulate the spinal cord, masking the pain message traveling to the brain.

Recent technology advances have allowed SCS systems to offer more precise and personalized treatment that better targets individual pain. In particular, the Spectra WaveWriter SCS System from Boston Scientific is the first and only system to simultaneously provide pain relief with a light tingling sensation (paresthesia-based therapy) or without that sensation (sub-perception therapy). Patients like Minyard can choose to combine both therapies to target one specific area of pain or use each as needed to best manage multiple areas of pain. Using a remote

control, patients provide real-time feedback for personalized, targeted pain management.

"The flexibility in this treatment has the ability to offer patients successful therapy that other forms of pain management cannot," says Dr. Louis Raso, a pain specialist at The Pain Center in Jupiter, Florida, who recommended a trial of the Spectra WaveWriter SCS system to Minyard. "When patients take real-time control of their therapy, they can better manage their pain across multiple areas of the body."

Minyard, who has been off opioid pain medication since his first SCS system implant over eight-and-a-half years ago, has noticed a significant improvement in managing his pain with the latest technology and is encouraging all chronic pain patients to talk to their doctors about therapeutic alternatives to addictive painkillers.

To learn more about SCS and chronic pain, visit controlyourpain.com, a resource from Boston Scientific, who sponsored this message.

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A tradition continues; Funky Java welcomes students' art

Willowbrook artists' pieces featured in weeklong display

Villa Park's Funky Java Coffee House recently featured the works of Willowbrook High School art students. Patrons of the coffee house, which is located at 40 S. Villa Ave., were able to see about 150 pieces of student art work from Dec. 12 to Dec. 19.

Larry Poggi, a Willowbrook graduate and the owner of Funky Java, has been welcoming the students' art into his business for about 15 years.

"A couple of art teachers at the school said they really wanted to show some art to the community," said Poggi during last week's reception to kick off the weeklong display.

"It just kind of evolved," added Poggi, whose son, Ennio, is a senior at Willowbrook. His daughter, Valentina, graduated from the school in 2017. "The parents like seeing their kids' work outside of school."

Poggi and John Epple, the chair of the school's art department, both noted that the display at Funky Java allows a wider audience to view the students' creations.

"When we do an exhibit at school, it's wonderful to have their fellow students, the teachers and maybe some parents see it," said Epple. "But when we do it here at Funky Java, the great part is, it's not only a chance to get our work into a different venue. People get a chance to come and see what's happening at the school, and be impressed by the great work the students create."

Epple estimated the display at Funky Java featured about 150 pieces of art work created by approximately 75 students. The array of art included ceramics, sculptures, digital graphic design work, and traditional drawings and paintings.

"We don't really sell the pieces, but there have been a lot of customers who have been interested in buying them," said Poggi.



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Villa Park Review
About 150 pieces of Willowbrook High School students' art were on display at Villa Park's Funky Java Coffee House from Dec. 12-19. Funky Java owner Larry Poggi has welcomed the weeklong display of Willowbrook students' creations for about 15 years. Jane Huske (below left) showcased her mixed media piece. Jenna Krenzel (below middle) showed off her ceramics piece. Senior Danielle Lee (below right) holds a pair of her creations. In her right hand, she is holding a terra cotta clay piece that she sculpted by hand. In her left hand is a ceramic piece she painted with an air brush.



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Sophomore guard Kai Matthew Evans goes up for a dunk during the fourth quarter of the Broncos' loss to the Chargers last Friday night.

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Montini Catholic Junior guard Julian Gatewood tries to drive around a St. Joseph defender.

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Lozano says the effort is there.

"We're in every game; you wouldn't know that by some of the scores but at some point throughout the game, we're right there," he said. "We just need to continue to play hard and continue to do what we need to do to execute."

The Broncos are off until Dec. 26 when they begin play in the IC Catholic Prep/Westmont Christmas Classic versus Eisenhower High School at 3 p.m. Lozano is hoping that some reinforcements will arrive by then in the

person of 6-5 senior Fred Stokes and 6-1 junior Deontay Bell. Stokes and Bell are both recovering from injuries sustained during the Bronco football team's run to the Class 5A championship game.

"It's going to get better when Fred Stokes is back on the floor and Deontay," said Lozano. "He (Stokes) is having problems with his knee and Deontay Bell is still having a problem with his ankle from the championship game."

Warriors finish first half of conference season with share of first place

Win over Morton gives Willowbrook a 5-1 record in West Suburban Gold Conference

The Willowbrook girls basketball team completed the first half of its West Suburban Gold Conference season with a pair of victories last week.

The Warriors beat Hinsdale South 45-42 on Dec. 11 in Darien. Three days later, Willowbrook pounded Morton 63-30 in last Friday's conference game in Villa Park. That victory gave the Warriors a conference record of 5-1, and an overall mark of 10-4.

Willowbrook moved its overall record to 11-4 with Saturday's 55-18 win at Glenbard East.

Posting 11 wins before Christmas is usually a notable achievement. It's especially remarkable for the Warriors, who won only four games during the entire 2017-18 season.

"We've more than doubled our total of wins," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell after Friday's win over Morton. "Our girls are looking a little tired. They need a break. Once we get our legs back, I feel really comfortable about the second half of the season."

The Warriors, Downers Grove South and Proviso East all have one conference loss. Willowbrook lost to Downers Grove South on Dec. 4. Proviso East defeated Downers Grove South on Dec. 7.

Willowbrook led Hinsdale South 38-25 through three quarters of last week's game before the Hornets made a charge in the closing minutes. Senior Katelyn McCann poured in a team-leading 20 points to lead the Warriors to the victory. McCann made two 3-point shots, sank all four of her free-throw attempts and made seven steals.

"She has really carried the scoring load," said Harrell of McCann. "She's been a killer from outside. She's had some really big nights."

Senior Maureen Schmid contributed seven points in the win at Hinsdale South. Schmid scored all of her points during the second half. She made a 3-point shot in the third quarter and converted a pair of field-goal attempts in the fourth period.

Sophomore Gracie Tumilty provided six points and four assists in the win over the Hornets. Sophomore Stephanie Dasbach had five points and 10 rebounds.

Willowbrook built a commanding 34-11 halftime lead in Friday's game against Morton. The Warriors held a 30-point lead after three quarters, which triggered a running clock for the entire fourth period.

Tumilty delivered 14 points and six assists in Friday's win. McCann and Schmid scored 13 and 10 points, respectively. Junior K'alyha Herron scored nine points, while Dasbach supplied eight points and nine rebounds.

Willowbrook raced out to a 16-0 lead after one quarter of Saturday's game at Glenbard East. The lead grew to 26-4 at halftime and 49-15 after three quarters to produce another running clock, which kicks in when a margin is at least 30 points in the fourth quarter.

McCann made six of 10 field-goal attempts, including three of five shots from 3-point range, and scored a team-leading 15 points. Tumilty had nine points and six assists. Senior Maura Heneghan scored seven points, while senior Megan Schmid scored six points by draining both of her attempts from 3-point territory.

The Warriors will return to action at the Wheaton North Invitational, which takes place Dec. 26-29. They will play a non-conference game at Plainfield South on Jan. 4. One day later, they will tip off the second half of the conference season with a game at Downers Grove South.



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Willowbrook's girls basketball team improved its West Suburban Gold Conference record to 5-1 with last Friday's 63-30 win over Morton in Villa Park. The Warriors defeated Morton, Proviso East, Leyden, Addison Trail and Hinsdale South in the first half of the conference season. Their only conference loss came against Downers Grove South. Willowbrook improved its overall season record to 11-4 with Saturday's win at Glenbard East. Pictured during last Friday's victory over Morton are senior Katelyn McCann, senior Maureen Schmid (No. 31, bottom left), junior K'alyha Herron (No. 15, above) and sophomore Stephanie Dasbach (No. 30, below). The Warriors will play four games at Wheaton North's holiday invitational, which begins on Dec. 26.



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High-flying Rams

Glenbard East's girls gymnastics team placed second at the four-team Oswego Quad on Dec. 12. DeKalb won the team competition with its overall score of 144.05. The Rams posted a team total of 138.4. Oswego (137.6) placed third, while Bartlett (121.65) finished fourth. Sophomore Becca Honig (above) of the Rams placed third in the all-around standings with her score of 35.75. Honig finished second in the vault (9.2), tied for fourth on the balance beam (8.9) and placed fifth in floor exercises (9.05). She tied for fifth place on the uneven bars (8.6). Sophomore Kall Kartheiser (below) placed second in the uneven bars with her score of 9.25. Senior Sierra Olson placed sixth in the all-around standings (34.10). Her meet included a tie for fourth on the vault (9.1) and a tie for sixth in floor exercises (8.7). Junior Kelsey Donovan finished eighth in the all-around competition (34.00). She tied for fifth on the uneven bars (8.6). Senior Sydney Nasternak placed 10th in the all-around results with a 33.3. She tied for seventh on the uneven bars (8.5) and tied for ninth on the vault (8.6). The Rams are pictured during their recent home meet on Dec. 5. Honig is pictured competing in floor exercises, while Kartheiser is shown on the uneven bars. Nasternak (bottom) approaches the vault.



Warriors drop two games in two nights

Losses to Morton and York send team's overall record to 6-3

The Willowbrook boys basketball team's week had an explosive start and a disappointing finish.

The Warriors opened their busy week with a convincing 73-46 West Suburban Gold Conference win over Hinsdale South on Dec. 11. Three nights later, the Warriors traveled to Morton and suffered their first conference loss of the season. One night later, York crushed the Warriors 73-45 in Saturday's non-conference contest in Elmhurst.

The Warriors completed the week with an overall record of 6-3 and a conference mark of 2-1. They will return to action at Hinsdale Central's holiday tournament, which begins on Dec. 26.

Playing in their first home game of the season, and their only home game of December, the Warriors led Hinsdale South 19-10 after one quarter. The lead grew to 35-20 by halftime.

Junior Everett Stubblefield made eight of 10 attempts from the field and scored a team-high 17 points for Willowbrook. Senior Scott Tumilty connected on four of five shots from 3-point range to provide 12 points. Seniors Matas Masys and Charlie Flak both scored nine points for the Warriors. Junior Isaac Gaines contributed seven points.

Willowbrook made nine of 25 shots from 3-point range against Hinsdale South. The Warriors made just two of 23 3-point attempts in last Friday's 65-55 loss at Morton. The Mustangs held a 41-38 lead at the end of the third quarter and pulled away in the closing minutes.

Stubblefield made 12 of 20 attempts from the field and provided 26 points. Masys, who missed all of his 3-point attempts but sank all seven shots from the foul line, scored 15 points. Flak added 10 points.

York outscored the Warriors 19-7 in the second quarter of Saturday's game to take a 35-24 halftime lead. The Dukes' advantage stood at 50-35 after three quarters.

Flak scored nine points for Willowbrook, which made 15 of 55 attempts from the field. Tumilty and senior C.J. Harris both scored eight points. Stubblefield and Masys scored six and five points, respectively.



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review

The Willowbrook boys basketball team played its first home game of the season on Dec. 11. The Warriors met Hinsdale South in a West Suburban Gold Conference game. Willowbrook pounded the Hornets 73-46 to improve to 2-0 in the conference. Junior Everett Stubblefield (No. 3, below) is shown gliding to the hoop for two of his team-leading 17 points. Senior Charlie Flak (No. 22, above) added nine points. The Warriors' conference record dropped to 2-1 with last Friday's 65-55 loss at Morton. Willowbrook fell to 6-3 overall following Saturday's 73-45 loss at York.



Montini Catholic 10th annual girls Christmas tourney gets under way Dec. 26

Montini Catholic High School, home of the four-time state champion Lady Broncos, is hosting its annual Christmas girls basketball tournament from Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 29.

This year will mark the tournament's 10th year involving 16 teams competing for the championship title. The school will host eight games per day from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The tournament has grown in popularity over the years, entertaining up to 6,000 basketball fans per year. Additionally, up to 150 college coaches are expected to visit Montini's gymnasium to take in the action over the holiday event.

The Broncos took the championship title in 2015, 2016 and 2017. Bronco fans are hoping to continue their winning streak for 2018.

This year's participating teams are:

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Montini Catholic High School
Mother McAuley High School
Nazareth Academy
Oak Park River Forest High School
Proviso East High School

"We're extremely excited and proud to host the 10th annual Montini Christmas girls basketball tournament," said athletic coordinator and tournament director, Eric Scott. "With that we're also launching our new tournament website, montinichristmastourney.com. You can find awesome tournament information on the site, including the schedule, bracket, tournament history, former all tournament teams, sponsor info, coaches' info, rosters and more. Fans can also follow us on Twitter for updates @montinixmastmy."

Montini Catholic High School is located on 16th Street in Lombard, just 4/10s of a mile west of Meyers Road. Fans can purchase a four-day pass for \$25 to catch all of the action. (Single day cost: adults \$7; students and senior citizens, \$4; children 5-and-under, free.)



Willowbrook Holiday concert

Willowbrook High School's music department held its third and final holiday concert of the season on Dec. 13. The concert included performances from the beginning guitar group, guitar ensemble, beginning mixed chorus, treble choir, symphony orchestra, concert choir and chamber orchestra. One photo shows members of the symphony orchestra at the end of its performance. The other photo shows members of the concert choir, whose selections included "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch."

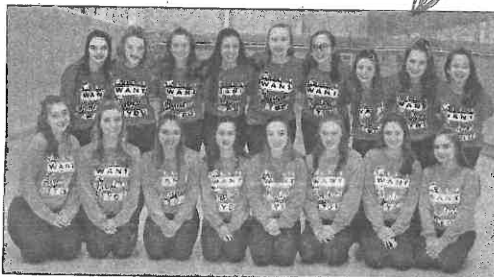
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Puzzle answers

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A holiday tradition

For the 19th straight year, the Willowbrook pom team performed its Christmas kick routine during halftime of a boys basketball home game in December. The 2018-19 pom team performed during halftime of the Dec. 11 boys game against Hinsdale South. The team performed the kick routine to the holiday staple—"All I Want for Christmas Is You"—by Mariah Carey. Members of the team (pictured left to right) are: (front row) senior Kaylee McEllin, senior Hope Rickord, senior Samantha Corso, sophomore Katie Kramme, sophomore Alexis Venegas, sophomore Michaela Melzer, sophomore Jessica McEllin and freshman Sabrina Corso; (back row) senior Kristy Holoway, senior Claryce Dooley, junior Charlie Wozniak, junior Glanna Irion, freshman Ava Cappitelli, sophomore Natasha Daum, freshman Nelly Irion, freshman Olivia Erhardt and freshman Nahomi Castillo. Willowbrook's pom team earned a third-place finish in the jazz division during a Dec. 1 competition at Batavia High School. The team will compete in the IHSA sectional at Geneva High School on Jan. 19.



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Holiday luncheon

Gathering together, members and guests of the Lombard Garden Club celebrated the holidays with a special luncheon on Friday, Dec. 7. The program featured Kathi Rose, owner of Kaleidoscope of Floral Design. She created over seven centerpieces that were given away to lucky club members. The Membership and Hospitality Committee planned the event. Co-chairmen Diane Johnson and Barbara Madigan worked with their committee members Susan Dowdy, Diana Fries, Rita Gronemeyer, Judy Hall, Sharon Rakowski, Carol Reiman and Jeannine Warkow to make this holiday luncheon a memorable event.

CFO of automobile parts company indicted on fraud charges

Allegedly embezzled more than \$700,000 in company funds

The former Chief Financial Officer of a north suburban automobile parts company recently has been indicted on federal fraud and money laundering charges for allegedly embezzling \$700,000 in company funds.

While serving as CFO of the Libertyville-based company, Michael Puglisi fraudulently wrote corporate checks to three shell companies that he created, according to an indictment returned in U.S. District in Chicago.

Puglisi fraudulently set up the shell companies with names that closely resembled or were identical to the names of actual vendors of the auto parts company, the indictment states. Puglisi deposited checks from the auto parts company into bank accounts he opened in the names of the shell companies, and then transferred the money to his personal bank or investment accounts, the indictment states.

The indictment charges Puglisi, 63, of Lisle, with four counts of wire fraud and three counts of money laundering. Arraignment in U.S. District Court has not yet been scheduled.

According to the charges, Puglisi's fraud scheme began in 2013 and continued until earlier this year. Puglisi allegedly made false entries in the auto parts company's accounting reports and financial statements in order to conceal his theft. As a result of his actions, Puglisi caused a loss to the company of at least \$700,000, the indictment states.

Each count of wire fraud is punishable by up to 20 years in prison, while each money laundering count carries a maximum sentence of ten years. If convicted, the Court must impose a reasonable sentence under federal statutes and the advisory U.S. Sentencing Guidelines.

Contest

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provide high school students with an opportunity to express themselves in regards to democratic ideas and principles.

The national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. Other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$16,000, and the first-place winner

from each (State) VFW Department wins an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

"Congratulations to Swarnika and Devin for their outstanding essay," said Principal Kevin Beime. "We are always delighted when one of our students steps up to be a voice for our school and our nation. We are very impressed by their essays and wonderful accomplishment."

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DUPAGE, STATE OF ILLINOIS
CITIBANK N.A., Plaintiff(s),
vs.
KEITH Y. MORI, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELIZA MORI AKA ELIZA Y. MORI, JACK KIN YEE MUI, STANLEY MUI, NINA MORI POSSIBLE HEIR, KENJI MORI POSSIBLE HEIR, RICHARD WILLIAM KUHN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELIZA MORI AKA ELIZA Y. MORI, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 2 IN FIRST ADDITION TO LOMBARD COUNTRYSIDE FARMETTES SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 19, 1948 AS DOCUMENT 549769 IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 08-05-401-015 commonly known as 370 N FAIRFIELD AVE LOMBARD IL 60148; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by KEITH Y. MORI AND ELIZA MORI AKA ELIZA Y. MORI and recorded in the Office of the DuPage County Recorder as Document Number R2007-198608; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, located at 505 NORTH COUNTY FARM ROAD, WHEATON, IL 60187, on or before January 7, 2019 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DUPAGE, ILLINOIS

M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
JOHN E. MAHONEY AKA JOHN EUGENE MAHONEY, DEFENDANTS.

1024 WHITMORE LANE LOMBARD, IL 60148

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 16, 2018, Sheriff of DuPage County will on January 17, 2019, in 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 5 IN FLOWERFIELD ACRES, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING

TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JULY 9, 1946 AS DOCUMENT 501719 AND CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION, RECORDED JULY 25, 1946 AS DOCUMENT 502890 AND RECORDED MARCH 20, 1947 AS DOCUMENT 517615, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-13-406-009
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1024 Whitmore Lane Lombard, IL 60148
Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.

The Judgment amount was \$150,077.92.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Visit our website at <http://foreclosureusa.rrpmlc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Lebert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 281721.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 76543 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on NOVEMBER 27, 2018, wherein the business firm of SHOP-LE-GANOR, 25811 ARBORVIEW ROAD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

Joseph M. Burke, 25811 Arborview Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 27TH day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Paul Hinds
DuPage County Clerk
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Please take Notice of the death of Ann Savides of 221 Robin Lane Wooddale IL. Ann Savides passed away on 19 August 2018 in Wheeling IL. Her Last Will and Testament dated 13 February 1992 was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DuPage County in Wheaton IL, on 11 October 2018 as Document 2018 WF 641. The Estate will not be probated. Any interested persons may contact Sam Savides, named executor in said Will, through the attorney for the Estate, William Fleckles 1033 E St Charles Rd Lombard, IL 60148, telephone # 630.629.5400, wmaflecks@aol.com. (Published in Lombardian/Villa Park Review Dec. 13, 20 & 27, 2018)

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NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 76571 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on DECEMBER 10, 2018 wherein the business firm of TRAVELCOMMONS MEDIA, 315 N. ELM STREET, HINSDALE, IL 60521 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

Mark A. Peacock, 315 N. Elm Street,

Hinsdale, IL 60521.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 10TH day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk
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NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 76558 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on DECEMBER 5, 2018, wherein the business firm of DUPAGE EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS, 306 S. MORGAN AVENUE, WHEATON, IL 60187 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

Lisa Schuster, 306 S. Morgan Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 5TH day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk
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NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 76578 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on DECEMBER 14, 2018 wherein the business firm of VILLAGE CLEANERS, 3124 RT. 59 UNIT 114, NAPERVILLE, IL 60564 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

So Hyun Kwon, 4850 S. Lake Park Avenue #609, Chicago, IL 60615.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 14TH day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk
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THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE HELEN M. PLUM MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018/2019-005 AN ORDINANCE OF THE HELEN M. PLUM MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ESTABLISHING REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Whereas Illinois State Law, 5 ILCS 1202.03 and 75 ILCS 16-30-50 require the Library Board of Trustees to pass an annual ordinance providing the schedule of regular Board meetings, listing the time and places of such meetings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HELEN M. PLUM MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT:

Section 1: Regular Board meeting dates for calendar year 2019 are the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. C.S.T., at the Library, 110 West Maple St., Lombard, Illinois.

Section 2: The Library District Secretary shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Library District the schedule of regular meetings dates.

Section 3: The effective date of this ordinance is December 11, 2018.

PASSED this 11th day of December, 2018

APPROVED:
JASON BRANDT
Jason Brandt, President
Board of Library Trustees
Helen M. Plum Memorial Public Library District

(seal)
ATTEST:
KRISTIN AASMUNDSTAD WALSH
Kristin Aasmundstad Walsh, Secretary
Board of Library Trustees
Helen M. Plum Memorial Public Library District

CERTIFICATE

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Kristin Aasmundstad Walsh, Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Public Library District, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance # 2018/2019-005 as adopted by the Helen M. Plum Memorial Public Library District on December 11, 2018.

(Seal)

KRISTIN AASMUNDSTAD WALSH
Kristin Aasmundstad Walsh
Secretary
Board of Library Trustees
Helen M. Plum Memorial Public Library District

Date Ordinance Posted: 12/11/18
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IC Catholic Prep's Chauncey Lee finding his rhythm

By BOB NARANG
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IC Catholic Prep sophomore point guard Chauncey Lee understands his best basketball this season is still in the near future.

After missing the first five games this season, Lee is still adjusting to playing heavy minutes on the hardwood. Lee had a valid excuse for missing time. He was a starting cornerback for the Class 4A state football champions. Lee tallied three tackles in the Knights' 31-21 win over Bishop McNamara in the state title game in Champaign.

"[Football] was a fun experience, but it's sad that it was the last year with the seniors," Lee said.

The 5-foot-10 Lee said he was "still rusty" in his first basketball game this season against Chicago Christian on Nov. 30 – seven days after the Knights won their third consecutive state football championship.

"The first game was rough for me," he said. "But I learned from it."

Lee, a second-year varsity player, is one of a handful of players who played football and now is attempting to get back into the thick of playing basketball. Lee paced the Knights with 14 points in a 71-30 loss at Riverside-Brookfield on Dec. 14 in Metro Suburban Blue action.

Lee said he started playing basketball when he was 4 years old. Despite his success in football, Lee said basketball is his main sport.

His strong play helped keep the Knights close to the Bulldogs in the first two-plus quarters. Lee's ability to drive lanes and his outside jumper sparked the Knights (6-3, 1-2).

"We have very high expectations for Chauncey," IC Catholic coach TJ Tyrrell said. "He was doing a great job with his improvement over the summer and we were very high for him to come back this year. After football had a long run, he came back, but is still shaking off some rust. Our last game from Lisle, we started to see the Chauncey from the summer. He was attacking and kicking."

Tyrrell said Lee's passing is often overlooked because of his driving and shooting ability. Tyrrell said Lee is averaging nearly six assists per game.

"He's doing a nice job of penetrating and kicking to the open guy," Tyrrell said. "We want him to continue to de-



IC Catholic Prep's Chauncey Lee makes a basket during the game against Riverside-Brookfield on Dec. 14.

Erica Benson for Shaw Media

velop his confidence and become that floor leader who can start directing traffic and making sure we are doing what we are supposed to be doing.

"He's started to get there. He's getting his rhythm for his shot. The last two games he's shot better and is finishing strong at the rim. He's one of the quickest guys that I've coached and he does a nice job breaking guys down."

Lee credits the seniors from last season's 20-win team for helping build his confidence and aiding his adjustment to the varsity. The Knights have suffered some tough early season losses because of missing key players from football. They were dressing five sophomores and had only two seniors on the roster.

Tyrrell said the Knights, who lost nine seniors from last season, have the talent to win a third straight Class 2A regional title.

"I think we have a very high ceil-

ing once everybody comes back," he said. "We didn't show it against Riverside-Brookfield. We came out and shot really bad. I think we are at about 30 percent of where we can be. We have a lot of new guys, throwing a lot of new stuff at them, and guys coming in late from football, so there's been a lot of coaching and teaching moments in practice."

"We beefed up our schedule, added York and Benet and our conference. It's going to be a lot of improving and hopefully get us ready for the Class 2A playoffs."

BOYS BASKETBALL Timothy Christian

Josh Harris scored 17 points and Danardo Jones added nine for the Trojans (5-4, 1-1) in a 45-43 win over Fenton on Dec. 14. Harris scored 12 points and Zach Orange had nine, but Timothy

Christian lost on a buzzer-beater to St. Edward, falling 42-39 on Dec. 15.

York

Nick Kosich scored 17 points, Sam Walsh added 14 and Nate Shockey had 10 for the Dukes (8-1) in a 73-45 win over Willowbrook on Dec. 15.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Willowbrook

Kaitlyn McCann scored 15 points and Grace Tumilty added nine for the Warriors in a 55-18 win over Glenbard East.

Tumilty scored 14 points and McCann had 13 in Willowbrook's 63-30 win over Morton.

York

Sara Krissinger scored 17 points and Kaitlin Khome had 10 for the Dukes in a 65-58 win over Bolingbrook on Dec. 14.

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MVA - ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



HOLLY LUEKEN

DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH Senior | Basketball

Why Lueken was selected:

Downers Grove South senior Holly Lueken, a Colgate recruit, had 15 points, five rebounds, five blocked shots, three steals and two assists in the Mustangs' 39-36 win over Downers Grove North. It was Downers South's first win in the crosstown rivalry since the 2012-2013 season.

Lueken talked to Suburban Life sports editor Joshua Welge about the game and the Mustangs' start to the season. Here is an edited version of the transcript.

Welge: How big of a win was that one?

Lueken: It was huge for us. We wanted it a lot for our coach. She works so hard for us. We were finally able to pull it out.

Welge: I heard that you've really worked to become bigger and stronger. What was the motivation?

Lueken: After playing varsity my freshman and sophomore years, I knew I was getting pushed around a little bit on the court. I needed to be stronger to play at the next level. I needed to pick it up and to be able to stand my ground on the court. I talked to my college

coach and athletic trainer and they helped me with lifts that would be good for me. I lifted five days a week in the offseason, did a lot of running.

Welge: Have you noticed a difference?

Lueken: Yes. My rebounding is up. I have less turnovers - people are stripping the ball from me less.

Welge: Why did you commit to Colgate?

Lueken: It's a great school academically and their basketball program is on the rise. I love the coaches. It felt like family.

Welge: Where do they envision you fitting in?

Lueken: They tell me all the time that I will be a guard there. At South I've played more of a post game. They like my motor and my competitiveness.



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Willowbrook's Everett Stubblefield scores against Morton on Dec. 14 in Cicero.

Bill Ackerman for Shaw Media

Cold shooting costs Willowbrook in loss

By CHRIS CASEY

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CICERO - Live by the 3-point shot and die by the 3-point shot.

While the Willowbrook boys basketball team felt confident about its ability to shoot from the perimeter heading to Morton on Dec. 14, it was just one of those nights where the rim seemed to have a lid on it.

The Warriors went just 2-of-24 from beyond the arc as they fell 65-55 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action.

Both 3-point attempts made by Willowbrook (6-2, 2-1 West Suburban Gold) came from senior forward Charlie Flak in the final three minutes, the latter of which he was fouled on to pull the Warriors to within seven - the closest it would be for much of the fourth quarter.

"We had a lot of makeable shots that we normally make," Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins said. "At the end of the day, it's whether you make or miss them. I thought we played pretty well and stuck to the game plan defensively, but if you're not converting on the other end, it's difficult to win on someone else's floor."

Willowbrook forced 25 Morton turnovers, but misfiring on its first 21 3-point attempts didn't help its cause.

Despite missing all 10 of their shots from distance in the first half,

the Warriors held a four-point advantage at the break, thanks in large part to Everett Stubblefield. The junior guard scored 16 of his game-high 26 points in the first half.

Stubblefield knows how much his team relies on 3-point shots and feels his team can take away some valuable lessons.

"It's a teaching lesson, for sure," Stubblefield said. "Most of our [3-point attempts] weren't falling tonight, so we've got to attack the rim more, get in the bonus and get some easy points from the free-throw line. ... We'll bounce back, though."

Another scorer who Willowbrook has relied heavily on is senior Matas Masys. Finishing with 13 points in the loss, Masys shot just 3-of-17 from the field.

However, despite the poor team shooting from behind the arc, Masys said his team still feels confident it can bounce right back.

"I think that's basketball," Masys said. "Some nights you're hitting [shots] and some nights you're not. I think it's important for us to look for other ways to score, but the 3-point shot is a big part of our game. I don't think we should ever pass up open shots if we have them. Tonight was just one of those nights where we weren't making them."

Flak also reached double figures for Willowbrook with 12 points.

Sports

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Lombard's Wojkovich earns 'Bumber's Corner Locker' honor

New tradition at Montini Catholic will honor extraordinary alumnus, Brad Bumber

Montini Catholic High School alumnus, Brian Ford '89 had the unique idea to commemorate the memory of his late friend and fellow Bronco football teammate, Brad Bumber, '89, this past summer.

Upon hearing about an opportunity to fund a locker in the Broncos newly renovated locker room, Ford wanted to do something more in remembrance of his beloved teammate. So, he initiated the plan to create "Bumber's Corner Locker."

Montini Catholic student Brad Bumber '89 played linebacker for the Broncos from 1985 to 1989. He passed away on Sept. 26, 2015 due to complications from his long battle with cancer.

The LaSallian Christian Brother educational tradition is structured to develop the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of students. During and after his time at Montini, Brad Bumber became a living example of the LaSallian traditions both on and off the football field, and how those traditions and values positively influence and shape students during and after high school, throughout their entire life.

Thanks to Ford and his former Bronco teammates from the Class of 1989, each year, a Montini Catholic Bronco varsity football player will receive the honor to use the locker in Brad's honor.

"Dedicating a football locker in his memory is the best way our class could think of to honor Brad's memory," said Ford. "The player chosen by his coaches to receive 'Bumber's Corner' each year should feel extremely honored to be recognized for demonstrating similar attributes and qualities as Brad, and for the privilege to play Montini Bronco Football under the banner of his name and memory."

This year's honor went to senior defensive back-wide receiver Raymond Wojkovich of Lombard, who helped lead the Class 5A state runner-up Broncos to a 12-2 record.

"Ray is a 'lunch bucket' type of guy. He is a multiple sport athlete (Football and Baseball) and is a great competitor," said head football coach Mike Bukovsky, who, along with Montini's varsity football staff, selected him for the honor. "Despite his modest stature, Ray is a physical player who does whatever it takes for the team, and is the kind of guy that won't back down from anybody. He starts at safety, and also excels on special teams."

Bukovsky added, "Ray makes the guys around him better, and has tremendous respect for his teammates, coaches, opponents, and the game in general. He is a Bronco through and



Senior Raymond Wojkovich and Coach Mike Bukovsky stand in front of "Bumber's Corner Locker."

through."

Wojkovich was very humbled upon hearing the news of the locker. "I was really honored to be selected for the locker. I really didn't expect it," he said. "There are a lot of guys on my team who I think could have also been chosen, but I'm extremely thankful for the nomination. I hope I can be a great advocate for what the locker represents and continue to represent the team and school."

"Brad Bumber was the definition of a blue-collar player," said Ford, remembering his good friend. "He was never the fastest, strongest, or most naturally talented player on the field. Nobody outworked, out hustled or outperformed him and he never gave anything less than 100 percent—in the game, or at practice."

According to Ford, Bumber genuinely loved being on the gridiron, and wanted to make every tackle on every play, but was also the first to congratulate his teammates for making a play.

"Brad became our team captain, not only for his performance on the field, but equally because of the positive way he carried himself off the field. Through his daily commitment, work ethic, consistency, and good nature in the locker room, he earned the admiration and respect of

his football teammates. He exemplified good sportsmanship, hard work, determination, and the confidence those traits naturally engender. He was a loyal teammate, and a morally grounded friend."

Ford also recalled that Brad would go out of his way to take freshmen players under his wing, encouraged them to work hard, and made them feel a part of the football brother-

hood.

"He wanted every Bronco who wore the jersey to love the game as much as he did, and for his entire team to succeed, together."

Teammate Guy DeFeo '89 agrees about Brad's extraordinary demeanor on and off the field.

"He was the ultimate teammate who didn't need, or want, praise. He made everyone around him better

just by his example."

"Brad really took Coach (Chris) Andriano's speeches, about good sportsmanship, to heart," remembered Brian Ford '89. "We were playing Driscoll, who we hated. I mean hated. After every play he would amble over, smile and offer a hand to help the guy to his feet, the opposing ball carrier—who he just knocked into next week. And he did it again and again, with his huge grin. I'm pretty sure the Driscoll guys all thought he was kind of crazy."

For all of these reasons, Brad Bumber was admired and respected among his teammates, coaches, and classmates during his time at Montini. Montini Catholic remained so important to him personally, as well.

One of Brad's last wishes was to return to Montini to see one last football game and spend time with his old friends and coaches. On Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, that dream was realized.

"At the time, he was in the final stage of a long battle with cancer. He had lost almost 90 pounds, and was in excruciating pain," remembers Brian, "In typical Bumber fashion, and against all odds, he showed up."

Bumber passed away exactly one week after that final homecoming.

"His natural everyday disposition was truly inspired by the Gospel's golden rule, the traditions of the Catholic Church, and the spiritual teachings of St. John Baptist de La Salle. In the truest sense possible, Brad lived the principles instilled in us each day while at Montini."

"On behalf of Montini Catholic's faculty, staff and student body, I would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Raymond and his family," said President Jim Segredo. "May both Brad and Raymond be an example to us all."

Willowbrook's Scott Tumilty earns 2 football awards

Willowbrook senior Scott Tumilty has been named as a recipient of the National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete Award by the Bears and the NFF Chicago Metro Chapter.

Tumilty was nominated by Willowbrook head football coach Nick Hildreth for his accomplishments on the football field, in the classroom and in the community.

Each scholarship nomination form was reviewed by the Bears charity arm (Bears Care) and select NFF board members, and Tumilty was named as one of three award recipients.

As a NFF Scholar-Athlete, Tumilty is eligible to receive a college tuition scholarship of \$4,000. He and other award recipients will be honored during the Annual Awards Ceremony on Feb. 18 at Halas Hall in Lake Forest, and Tumilty will be introduced by Hildreth during the event.

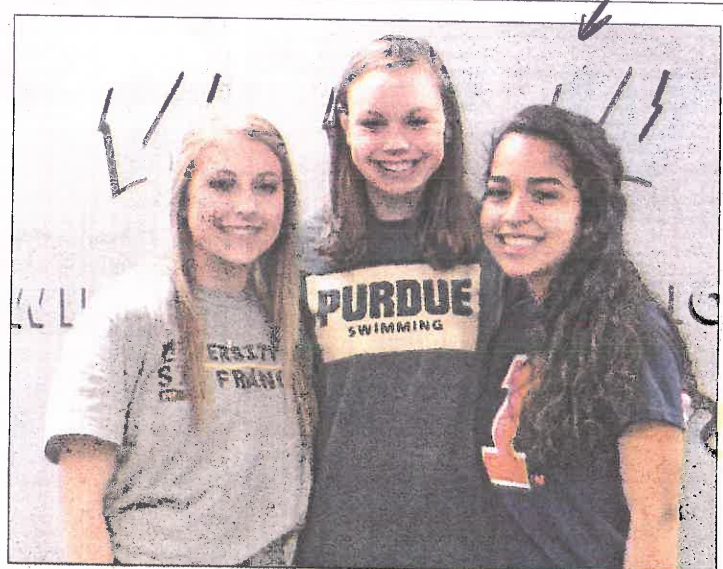
The voice of the Chicago Bears,

Jeff Joniak, will serve as master of ceremonies, and members of the Chicago media will attend the event, along with current and former NFL and college football players and other special guests.

Tumilty also was recently named as a 2018 honoree of the Burlsworth Character Award, a national recognition that honors players who represent the ideals and values Brandon Burlsworth had: to give 100 percent on the field and to stand as a moral example to his team. For more information, go to www.burlsworthcharacteraward.com.

During his career with the Willowbrook football team, Tumilty filled the positions of running back, wide receiver, defensive back and kick returner, and he served as team captain for two years.

Tumilty is still deciding where he will attend college, and he plans to major in business or special education.



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Willowbrook athletes sign letters of intent

Three student-athletes from Willowbrook High School signed letters of intent earlier this month to continue their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level. Pictured left to right are seniors Holly Helsper, Elissa Haake and Victoria Palma. Helsper, a standout on the Willowbrook girls bowling team, will attend the University of St. Francis. Haake will join Purdue University's women's swim team, while Palma will compete for the women's cross country and track teams at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Helsper, who is in the midst of her senior season with the Warriors, finished 11th in the individual standings of the IHSA state meet during her junior season. She led Willowbrook's team to a sectional title and a berth in the state meet as a junior. She finished second in the individual standings of the sectional. Helsper and the Warriors hope to make another trip to the state meet in February. Haake, a member of the Willowbrook/Addison Trail girls swim team, qualified for the IHSA state meet in each of her four seasons. She recently completed her high school career with a 10th-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle event at the IHSA state meet in November. Haake qualified for the state meet in nine events—eight individual and one relay—during her four years in high school. As a sophomore, she placed eighth in the 200-yard freestyle and 10th in the 100-yard freestyle at the IHSA state meet. Palma is a two-time qualifier for the IHSA Class 3A state cross country meet. She placed 66th in the individual standings of the 2018 state meet in November. As a junior, she ran to a 77th-place finish in the state meet.

Rams beat Bartlett but fail to Glenbard South

The Glenbard East boys basketball team split a pair of Upstate Eight Conference home games last week. The Rams opened their week with a 53-46 victory over Bartlett on Dec. 18.

Three days later, the Rams lost 47-40 to Glenbard South. Last Friday's loss to the Raiders gave Glenbard East an overall record of 4-7 and a 2-4 mark in the conference.

The Rams held a 27-22 halftime lead over Bartlett. That lead grew to 38-30 by the end of the third quarter. Glenbard East converted eight of 10 free throws during the final quarter.

Junior Alijah Nelson scored 13 of his team-leading 15 points during the second half of the battle against Bartlett. Nelson made a pair of 3-point shots during the second half. He made all four of his free-throw attempts in the fourth quarter.

Senior Jeremy Johnson provided 13 points for the Rams in the win over the Hawks. Johnson scored seven points in the opening quarter by sinking three shots, including one 3-pointer. He added another 3-point shot during the third quarter.

Senior Antonio Davis added eight points, while junior DaRon Hall scored six points, four of which came in the fourth quarter.

Glenbard East trailed Glenbard South 20-18 at halftime of Friday's game. The Raiders clung to a 31-29 lead at the end of the third period. The Rams managed just two points in the first four minutes of the fourth period. The visiting Raiders drained

a 3-point shot to take a 40-31 lead with about 4:20 to play.

Davis then added two baskets to help the Rams cut Glenbard South's advantage to 41-35 with less than three minutes to play. Senior Jake Huisman sank a 3-point shot for the Rams to trim the lead to 42-38 with 1:13 remaining. Glenbard South then missed a pair of free throws, but the Rams missed a shot on their next offensive series. The Raiders took a 44-38 lead after hitting two free throws with 24.4 seconds to play. Hall scored the Rams' final points of the night on a last-second layup.

Huisman, who made two 3-point shots in the first quarter and one in the fourth, scored nine points. Davis, who made four field goals and one free throw, also scored nine points. Junior Deon Cook scored eight points, while Hall and Johnson contributed four and two points, respectively.

"We couldn't get the big bucket or the big defensive stop when we needed to," said Glenbard East coach Scott Miller after Friday's loss to Glenbard South. "I thought our energy at both ends of the floor was really good in the first three quarters. Our energy dropped a little bit in the fourth quarter. Give Glenbard South credit. They executed when they needed to."

The Rams and Raiders met for the first time this season at the District 87 Thanksgiving Tournament on Nov. 20. Glenbard South beat the Rams 50-37 in that meeting. The two



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The Glenbard East boys basketball team faced the Glenbard South Raiders in last Friday's Upstate Eight Conference game in Lombard. Glenbard South defeated the Rams 47-40. Glenbard East fell to 4-7 overall and 2-4 in the conference. Here, Glenbard East coach Scott Miller and the Rams react to Shockey's basket.

teams will play their second conference game of the season on Feb. 1 in Glen Ellyn.

The Rams will play at least four games at York High School's Jack Tosh Tournament, which runs from Dec. 26-31.



Senior Anthony Shockey (No. 12) is pictured scoring an inside basket during the third quarter. Shockey was fouled on the play.

Willowbrook girls bowling team off to undefeated conference start

Warriors roll past District 88 neighbor Addison Trail in recent action

By Mike Miazga
FOR THE LOMBARDIAN-VILLA
PARK REVIEW

The Willowbrook girls bowling team is right in the thick of things in the early going of the West Suburban Conference season.

The Warriors were off to a 3-0 start in WSC play and had a 5-1 overall mark in dual meets.

Willowbrook recently defeated District 88 neighbor Addison Trail 3,197-2,812. Katie Pettinger led all

scorers with a 613 series, which included games of 236, 193 and 184.

Paula Williams added a 589 series with two games of 204 and a 181 game to go with those.

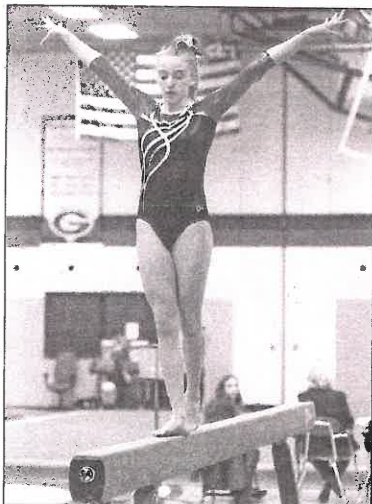
"Paula also shot very impressively," said Willowbrook coach Kevin Allen. "Katie and Paula led the way against Addison Trail. Katie has been extremely consistent and always seems to be throwing it well. Paula has been throwing it very well and is bowling some very nice series."

Allen noted that Pettinger has broken the 600-series barrier in three matches already this season. Pettinger and Holly Helsper lead the team in scoring average.

"Katie and Holly both have been bowling very well this season," said Allen.

Allen added his squad is getting much better on the spare-gathering front. "The team's spare shooting and

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CHRIS FOX FILE PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review

Rams take third in Oswego

The Glenbard East girls gymnastics team earned a third-place finish in the team standings of last Saturday's 10-team Tumble for the Troops Invitational at Oswego High School. The Rams earned a team total of 138.35 in the meet. Glenbard West, the reigning IHSA state champion, won the team title with a score of 146.725. DeKalb placed second with its total of 139.375. Sophomore Becca Honig (above left) of the Rams placed fourth in the meet's all-around competition with her score of 35.225. Honig placed third in the vault (9.375) and 11th on the uneven bars (8.525). She tied for 13th in floor exercises (8.85) and placed 18th on the balance beam (8.475). Honig is pictured on the balance beam in the Rams' home meet earlier this month. Junior Kelsey Donovan (above right) of the Rams placed fourth in floor exercises (9.225), eighth on the uneven bars (8.7) and tied for eighth in the vault (9.1). Donovan, who is pictured during her floor exercises routine at the Rams' home meet this month, placed sixth in the all-around standings in Oswego with her total score of 34.825. Senior Sierra Olson of the Rams, who placed 10th in the all-around competition (34.40), earned a seventh-place finish in the vault (9.225) and a 13th-place score of 8.4 on the uneven bars. Freshman Erin Donovan of Glenbard East placed 11th in the all-around standings (33.825), while senior Sydney Nasternak (31.95) claimed 18th place.



Senior Jeremy Johnson (No. 4) and junior Deon Cook (No. 31).

Rams lose at home

Glenbard East's girls basketball team lost home games in successive days last Friday and Saturday. Glenbard South beat the Rams 34-16 in Friday evening's Upstate Eight Conference game in Lombard. Addison Trail defeated Glenbard East 41-32 in Saturday afternoon's non-conference game. Sophomore Lauren Huber (No. 15, below, in Saturday's game) led the Rams in scoring in each contest. She provided eight points on Friday and 14 points on Saturday. She made a pair of 3-point shots against the Blazers. The Rams trailed Glenbard South 27-16 through three quarters and went scoreless during the game's final eight minutes. Addison Trail held a 28-17 half-time lead over the Rams in Saturday's game. Both teams made three 3-pointers and scored 15 points during the second quarter. Huber, senior Sophie Moore and junior Morgan Pedersen converted 3-point shots for the Rams during the second period. Moore (No. 21, bottom, during Friday's game against Glenbard South) also converted a 3-point shot against the Raiders. Moore, junior Lisa Stranski (No. 45, right) and sophomore Emily Ryan all scored four points in the loss to Addison Trail. Pedersen and senior Joselyn Molinar both scored three points. The Rams are playing in this week's holiday tournament at Riverside-Brookfield High School.

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shot-making has greatly improved," he said. "We are able to fill frames and grind out games when things are getting tough. That has been something we are working hard on—being able to fill frames and finish games."

Allen has been beyond pleased with the varied contributions he's received throughout the roster so far this year.

"With our team it always has been next girl up," he said. "Who is next to have the big day? I believe we have a group of girls that at any moment could be the high series or high game of the match. We have the ability to overcome bad shots and bring back

games that might have started slow. We make adjustments when we need and are able to move on to the next shot. We keep a positive attitude throughout the entire match no matter what is happening."

After the Christmas break, Willowbrook returns to action at the Oswego invitational at Parkside Lanes on Dec. 28. A day later, the Warriors head to the Plainfield South invitational at Town and Country Lanes.

After the new year, Willowbrook faces York at Stardust in Addison in a battle of two of the top-tier teams in the WSC.



LEGAL NOTICES

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William M. Thom, Jr., 26W755 Lindsey Avenue, Winfield, IL 60190
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 14TH day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk
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Joseph M. Burke, 25611 Arboretum Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 27TH day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Paul Hinds
DuPage County Clerk
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Mark A. Peacock, 315 N. Elm Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 10TH day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

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Lisa Schuster, 306 S. Morgan Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 5TH day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Jean Kaczmarek
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF DU PAGE**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
Jahanzeb Hanafi
PETITIONER
VS
Nida Fatima Zia
RESPONDENT

2018D002166
CASE NUMBER
DOMESTIC RELATIONS

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU
Nida Fatima Zia, the Respondent, that a petition has been filed in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, by the Petitioner, against you for a:

Dissolution of Marriage and for other relief; that summons duly issued against you as provided by law, and such petition is still pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you Nida Fatima Zia, the Respondent file your answer to the Petition or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, at the Judicial Center, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois on or before 01-26-2019 a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage be entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Jahanzeb Hanafi, PRO SE
12-20-2018
CHRIS KACHIROUBAS
CHRIS KACHIROUBAS
Clerk of the Eighteenth Circuit Court
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF DU PAGE**

ESTATE OF
KARL G. WEBER, DECEASED
CASE NUMBER
17P1095

Notice is given of the death of Karl G. Weber whose address was 407 E. Traube, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. Letters of Office were issued on December 17, 2018 to Karen Weber, 144 Tuttle, Clarendon, Hills, IL 60514 as: INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR whose attorney is John J. Poolinski, Jr.

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
Notice is hereby given to Elizabeth Noelle Weber, Karen M. Weber, Karl N. Weber, Kirsten W. Schmidt and Unknown Heirs, who are heirs or legatees of the above proceeding.

The estate will be administered without Court Supervision, unless under section 23-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (75 ILCS 5/23-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed

in the Office of CHRIS KACHIROUBAS, Circuit Court Clerk, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before June 27, 2019, any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within ten (10) days after it has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

John J. Poolinski, Jr.
DuPage Attorney No.: 313085
Attorney For: Executor
310 S. County Farm Road, Suite H
Wheaton, IL 60187
630-665-9033 x18
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Please take Notice of the death of Ann Savides of 221 Robin Lane Wooddale IL. Ann Savides passed away on 19 August 2018 in Wheeling IL. Her Last Will and Testament dated 13 February 1992 was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DuPage County in Wheaton IL, on 11 October 2018 as Document 2018 WF 1641. The Estate will not be probated. Any interested persons may contact Sam Savides, named executor in said Will, through the attorney for the Estate, William Fleckles 1033 E St Charles Rd Lombard, IL 60148, telephone # 630.629.5400, wmfleckles@aol.com. (Published in Lombardian/Villa Park Review Dec. 13, 20 & 27, 2018) 334650

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So Hyun Kwon, 4850 S. Lake Park Avenue #609, Chicago, IL 60615.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 14TH day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

Jean Kaczmarek
DuPage County Clerk
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Carlene Appel, 256 Fremont Court, Bloomington, IL 60108.
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Addison Trail students attend Shakespeare Slam

Addison Trail students participated in the Regional Bout of the Chicago Shakespeare Slam on Dec. 1, hosted by Chicago Shakespeare Theater. The Addison Trail team included: (from left): sophomores Petya Haralanova, Cynthia Bruntz, and Hailey Chiovino; and, juniors Tania Fernandez and Quintila Villalobos.

DuPage Foundation sees record number of grant requests

Awards nearly \$270,000 to 30 area not-for-profits

The DuPage Foundation has awarded of nearly \$270,000 in Community Needs grants to 30 DuPage County not-for-profits working in the areas of Animal Welfare (new this year!), Arts and Culture, Education, and the Environment. Grants were distributed at the Foundation's Holiday Open House on Dec. 12.

Among the recipients, the Elmhurst Choral Union, funded by the Mary Eleanor and James M. Wall Fund, received \$2500.

The Foundation received 113 applications for the Community Needs Grant Program in 2018, surpassing number of requests from previous years.

"The increase in requests illustrates the growing need for funding that our county's not-for-profits are facing," said Barb Szczepaniak, Foundation vice president of programs. "As the number of requests increase, we cannot be more appreciative of our generous donors and fund advisors whose support increases our Community Needs budget."

Because of recommendations from advisors to its donor-advised funds, the Foundation was able to grant an

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- Barb Szczepaniak, Foundation vice president of programs

additional \$234,000 to support area organizations' projects in 2018, Szczepaniak said.

The spring Community Needs grant cycle (Health & Human Services) application deadline is Friday, March 1, 2019. To apply or learn more, visit dupagefoundation.org.

College news

Resident named to Dean's list

Addison resident Dominic Zumpano qualified for the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Belmont University, located in Nashville.



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'Don of Sports' attends Toys for Tots event

Addison's own "Don of Sports" Don Figarelli gives a big thumbs-up while attending the U. S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots. About 50 pro athletes from several sports, many of whom are Hall of Fame members, came out to support the event on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at Thornwood's in Wood Dale.

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2, 3, 5, or all day preschool options. Half-day and full-day kindergarten sessions.



Pictured are Addison Trail students who were recognized as Students of First Semester during a breakfast in their honor on Dec. 4. They are pictured with the staff members who nominated them for that award.

Addison Trail High School names students of semester

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, the Students of First Semester for the 2018-19 school year were presented during a breakfast in their honor by the staff members who nominated them.

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

They include: Art: junior Paulina Stachura; Career and Technical Education (CTE) business: senior Nicholas Nasti; CTE family and consumer: Sophomore Terrell Maghett Jr.; CTE industry and technol-

ogy: senior Adrian Reyes; English: junior Parvathy Nair; Literacy: junior Katherine Cruz-Martinez; Math: freshman Fernando Padua III; Music: senior Breanna Trejo; Physical education: sophomore

Dino DiGrazia; Science: senior Christopher Voinea; Social studies: senior Gianna Caruso; Student services: sophomore Yaneli Leyva; and, World languages: sophomore Emily Stevenson.

Calendar

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Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-2228.

Chess Club

Teen-agers are invited to drop in and learn tricks and techniques for competitive chess at the Addison Public Library with our expert instructor from 5:30-7 p.m. Beginners and masters welcome. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-2228.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Book discussion: "And Again" by Jessica Chiarella

Join the Addison Public Library from 7-8 p.m. for a lively book discussion with friends, coffee and cookies. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-2228.

Ongoing events

Get your high school diploma

The Addison Public Library is now offering adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online through a new program, Career Online High School (COHS). The library is providing a limited number of free scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry, or continue their education. You must live in Addison and be 21 or older. Call 630-458-3334 or visit addisonlibrary.org

Toddler Story Time

Get out some energy with dancing, singing, and rhymes at a story time designed for little ones who like to move from 10-10:30 a.m. at the Addison Public Library.

Open to children 2 to 3 years with a caregiver.



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AT students designated State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) recently announced the 2019-20 State Scholars, and 29 Addison Trail students have earned that honor. They include (alphabetically, not as pictured): Brenda Berumen, Kristina Bouzarelos Kopta, Gianna Caruso, Amanda Colon, Sabrina Cucinella, Molly Drogosz, Serena Gilliam, Aleksander Grabowski, Danielle Harris, Lucas Hernandez, Cesar Herrera, Rafal Kaczowka, Ilvie Karaffili, Justice Kopecky, Chloe Ludwig, Nilleena Mahesh, Ramiro Mondragon, Nicholas Nasti, Yessenia Nava, Briya Patel, Michael Peters, Megan Reed, Karla Rizo, Juan Silva, Patrick Soto, Juliana Tamayo, Christopher Trujillo, Christopher Voinea, and Benny Zhao.

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Addison Trail boys basketball team involved in competitive games

Blazers played conference foes Downers South and Leyden tough

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

While the Addison Trail boys basketball team had a recent three-game losing streak, all was not bleak, as coach Brendan Lyons noted.

The Blazers dropped a 53-49 West Suburban Conference Gold Division game to Downers Grove South, lost 71-45 on the road at York in a WSC crossover contest and lost 44-42 in a WSC Gold battle against Leyden.

"We've lost a couple of close

ones," said Lyons. "We're not playing bad, but we're not doing enough to win some of these tight games we're in now. Our guys compete and get after it and do enough to keep us right there in games and even give us leads late in the games. But we've had a few breakdowns. It's a combination of missed opportunities, missed free throws, giving up an offensive rebound at a key time or committing a turnover in a key situation."

Lyons added Addison Trail, while older on paper age-wise, still is a relatively youthful team. "We are a senior-dominated team, but with only two guys coming back with varsity experience, you hope you

learn from these situations and you improve," he said.

"With some of the games we have on the horizon for the foreseeable future, we're anticipating more games just like the ones we've played recently."

Addison Trail is getting strong scoring production from a number of sources. Adem Mehmeti is leading the team in scoring at 13 points per game, while JT Daniels is at 10 points a contest and A.J. Carlson and Sheldon Allgood are right there at 9 points per game apiece. "You put that all together and that gets you into the low 40s," said Lyons. "For the year we're averaging around 54 or 55 points a game.

Those four guys have done the bulk of our scoring and all of them are doing good things on both sides of the floor. I'm very happy with them."

Addison Trail played a non-conference game late last week against Maine East before opening play in the Glenbard West Christmas tournament. That tournament continues today and Friday in Glen Ellyn.

"Between now and (this week) we will have five more games under our belt," said Lyons. "I'm excited to see if we can correct some of the things that are holding us back from getting those wins late in games."

The Blazers were 6-4 through their first 10 games of the year.

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—Coach Brendan Lyons

Willowbrook girls bowling team off to undefeated conference start

Warriors rolled past District 88 neighbor Addison Trail in recent action

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls bowling team is right in the thick of things in the early going of the West Suburban Conference season.

The Warriors were off to a 3-0 start in WSC play and had a 5-1 overall mark in dual meets through late last week.

Willowbrook recently defeated District 88 neighbor Addison Trail 3,197-2,812. Katie Pettinger led all scorers with a 613 series, which included games of 236, 193 and 184.

Paula Williams added a 589 series with two games of 204 and a 181 game to go with those.

"Paula also shot very impressively," said Willowbrook coach Kevin Allen. "Katie and Paula led the way against Addison Trail. Katie has been extremely consistent and always seems to be throwing it well. Paula has been throwing it very well and is bowling some very nice series."

Allen noted that Pettinger has broken the 600-series barrier in three matches already this season. Pettinger and Holly Helsper lead the team in scoring average. "Katie and Holly both have been bowling very well this season," said Allen.

Allen added his squad is getting much better on the spare-gathering front. "The team's spare shooting

and shot-making has greatly improved," he said. "We are able to fill frames and grind out games when things are getting tough. That has been something we are working hard on—being able to fill frames and finish games."

Allen has been beyond pleased with the varied contributions he's received throughout the roster so far this year. "With our team it always has been next girl up," he said. "Who is next to have the big day? I believe we have a group of girls that at any moment could be the high series or high game of the match. We have the ability to overcome bad shots and bring back games that might have started slow. We make adjustments when we need and are able to move on to the next shot. We keep a positive attitude throughout the entire match no matter what is happening."

After the Christmas break, Willowbrook returns to action at the Oswego invitational at Parkside Lanes on Dec. 28. A day later, the Warriors

head to the Plainfield South invitational at Town and Country Lanes.

After the new year, Willowbrook

faces York at Stardust in Addison in a battle of two of the top-tier teams in the WSC.

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—Coach Kevin Allen

Fenton wrestlers making progress

Bison girls gymnastics team learning the ropes

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Through late last week the Fenton wrestling team sported a 5-3 mark in dual meets.

"We are continually working hard and improving," said Fenton coach Brian Hastings.

Fenton holds wins over Elk Grove, Chicago Mather, Walther Christian, Wheaton Academy and Bishop McNamara. The Bison have lost to Niles West, Nazareth and Glenbrook South. "The matches against Nazareth and Glenbrook South were extremely close losses," Hastings noted.

Fenton also competed in the Waunakee invitational in Wisconsin where Danny Ramirez placed third, John Quinto took fourth, Jeremy Piskorz took fifth with a 4-1 record and David Burch placed sixth.

On the season, Ramirez was 12-3 at 152 pounds through late last week. Piskorz was 12-4 at 138 pounds, while Burch was 10-5 at 145 pounds, and Quinto was 9-4 at 106 pounds.

Hastings explained Fenton has a relatively young team with seven sophomores and four juniors starting for him.

"Considering this, we are competing well and striving to get better," he said.

Fenton girls gymnastics

Fenton's top returning girls gymnasts from last year include senior Nicole Maciejewicz and junior Emily Trzmielowski.

Key newcomers to the team are freshman Olivia Baran and freshman Emily Cazycki.

"The strength of our team is that each gymnast helps out the other with skill drills and routines," said Fenton coach Paula Parat. "As always we have a team with many girls who are beginners and are learning the sport of gymnastics. They are getting better at independently working on routines and drills that have been set up for them."

Parat, who noted the team is strongest right now on floor exercise and balance beam, said a big key will be staying healthy this season. "Many of our gymnasts have never trained as an athlete/done sports or gymnastics," she said. "I love coaching kids who have never participated in the sport before and watch the glow on their faces when they have accomplished a skill, no matter how small."

IHSA abolishes football conferences

New districting format approved; to be rolled out for 2021 season

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Among the Illinois High School Association's recent member-school approval of 11 amendment proposals in the annual bylaw referendum that ended Dec. 17, is one amendment approval that will signal a monumental change for high-school football starting in 2021.

Starting in that year, the IHSA is implementing a district scheduling system that will not only abolish the use of conferences in the sport but also will change the playoff-qualification process to where the top 4 teams in each district qualify for the playoffs.

"It is a historic change," said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson in a news release. "The narrow gap in the voting indicates that there are pros and cons that impact our diverse football-playing membership in a multitude of ways. We hope that it will effectively address conference realignment and scheduling concerns, while helping create long-term sustainability and growth for high school football in the state."

Beginning in 2021, the IHSA will assign football teams to eight or nine team groupings (i.e. "districts") based on classification and geography.

Previously, schools did not officially know their postseason classification until the completion of the regular season, the IHSA explained.

The IHSA will assign each school's regular-season games against their district opponents. Districts will be set for two years, allowing home and away scheduling within the district. Schools will have the autonomy to schedule their non-district opponents for any open weeks, but those non-district games will not count toward playoff qualification. The district assigning process will be similar to how schools are assigned to regionals and sectionals in other

IHSA sports and activities, the IHSA pointed out.

"We understand that everyone wants to know what district and class they will be in, but the reality is that we are two years away from being able to tabulate that information," said Anderson. "Because IHSA districts will operate on a two-year cycle, schools will need the next two years to evaluate their participation. Some may choose to join coops or disband coops. Some may choose to play eight-man football. Chicago Public Schools will need to determine what schools it will make play-off eligible, and we will also have non-boundaried schools that will change classes in that timeframe as they gain or lose multiplier waivers."

The IHSA Football Advisory Committee and Board of Directors will work in conjunction with the IHSA staff to begin formulating recommendations on the classification cutoffs for football, the association noted.

"Obviously, the ideal situation would be 64 schools in each class, giving each of the eight classes eight districts with eight teams apiece," said Anderson. "The IHSA Football Advisory Committee, Board of Directors and staff will work together to create policy that addresses situations with more or less than 512 teams."

Head football coaches in the Independent readership areas of Villa Park, Addison and Bensenville are, for the most part, taking a wait-and-see approach.

"I really don't have any comment at this time. I'd like an opportunity to learn more on how this will work," said Addison Trail football coach Paul Parpet Jr.

"I currently do not have any thoughts until the district alignment is completed. Everything else is just speculation," said Fenton coach Matt Lynch.

Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth, whose team has gone deep into the postseason the last two years, spoke about the abandonment of the conference format in football. Hildreth

is a graduate of the Villa Park high school that is part of a West Suburban Conference operation that has been a model of member consistency for many years.

"I am opposed to the change," said Hildreth. "As a 2000 graduate of Willowbrook I grew up in the West Suburban Conference. I take great pride in the West Suburban Conference and it is the only conference I have ever known. It would be a shame to see some of our great rivalries go away."

A total of 560 IHSA member schools participated in football during the 2018 season. 523 were eligible to qualify for the 2018 IHSA Football Playoffs. The district proposal will not change the IHSA football playoffs materially, as there will continue to be eight postseason classes with 32 qualifiers per class.

Under the current playoff system in effect through the 2020 football season, conference champions in eligible conferences and any eligible team that wins six, seven, eight or nine regular-season games automatically qualifies for the playoff field. A tie-breaker system determines which five-win teams make the field.

Beginning in 2021, the top four teams in each of the eight districts will determine the playoff qualifiers for that class.

"This is the third time (2009, 2014) that a football district proposal has been brought forward to our membership and each time the support has grown," said Anderson. "It is based on a concept that other state high school associations have used successfully, and we are committed to doing our part to make it successful here in Illinois. The beauty of our legislative system is that our member schools will have input in that process and the ability to offer recommendations on tweaks and changes as we progress."

A more definitive timeline on the future release dates of districts and schedules will be developed in conjunction with the IHSA Football Advisory Committee over the course of the 2019-20 school year.

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State titles in wrestling, football, softball

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

With the calendar about to flip over to 2019, there is no better time than now to look back on the top stories from 2018, to recognize the sensational performances of area athletes and more. Here is a look at some of those top stories.

Jessen does it

Jack Jessen remained knelt on the mat, cupping his hands like the Willowbrook senior was praying.

"I thank God everyday for the blessings he gives me," Jessen said, "and the strength he gives me to help out with my wrestling."

Jessen had much to be thankful for Feb. 17 in Champaign.

The Northwestern recruit, one of the state's most decorated wrestlers ever, finally realized his one elusive goal – a state title.

Jessen was 50-0 heading into the previous year's state championship match before losing to Marian Catholic's Kordell Norfleet. Jessen also lost in the state finals his freshman year, and he placed third as a sophomore. The eight-time Fargo All-American entered this year's championship match perfect again with a 50-0 record.

Jessen had one more opportunity to seize glory and he didn't waste an ounce of time against Yorkville sophomore Nick Stemmet.

The nerves were present, but Jessen trusted his training to prevail – and he did with flying colors during an 8-3 decision.

In doing so, Jessen tied the IHSA's all-time wins record with 201 held by former Montini greats Garrett Goebel and Stephen Robertson.

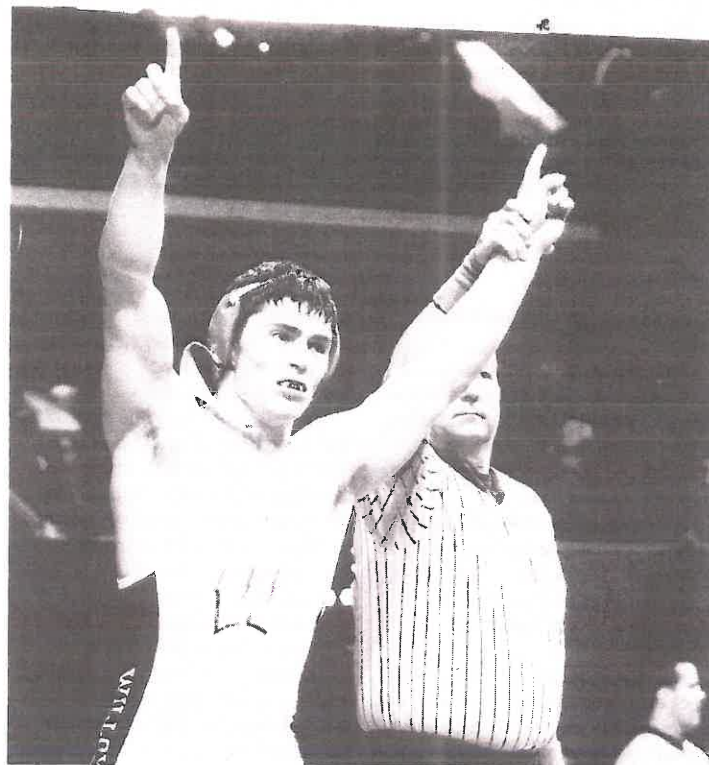
Knights make it three straight

Kyle Franklin spent four quarters trying to soothe the pain of an ankle he hurt early in the game Nov. 23.

He jogged on the sidelines.

He repeatedly went out of the game and went back in. He lied on his back and had trainers stretch his leg out to loosen it up.

He didn't stop running, though. "I would say running minimized the pain because it was hurting," said Franklin, IC Catholic Prep's sophomore running back. "The more



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Willowbrook's Jack Jessen celebrates his win over Yorkville's Nick Stemmet in the Class 3A 182-pound state championship match in February in Champaign.

running I did, the loser I got."

He was looking limber late.

Franklin's 60-yard fourth-quarter touchdown, his second TD of the night, capped a spectacular season and playoffs.

It sent the Knights past Bishop McNamara 31-21 in the Class 4A final, IC Catholic's third straight state championship.

Franklin, bum ankle and all, ran for 227 yards and two TDs on 22 carries for IC Catholic Prep (14-0). The Knights, back-to-back 3A champions in 2016 and 2017, won their fifth state title in three classes.

Also in Champaign, Montini took second place in Class 5A, losing to Joliet Catholic in the final.

Comeback kids

Those who come back last, come

back best.

The Montini softball team gave up a nine-run lead earlier in the 2018 season against Kaneland. But the Lady Broncos turned the tables in a big way, erasing a seven-run deficit against the Knights with a record-setting 12-run inning for a 15-8 win in the Class 3A state championship game June 9.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Montini coach Mike Bukovsky said. "I've been coaching high school sports for 34 years at Montini and have never seen anything like that."

Down 7-0 after three innings and 8-3 going into the seventh, the first 12 batters for Montini (30-9) reached and scored, setting the record for the most runs in a single inning of a state tournament game.

Cynthia Ng broke an 8-8 tie with a

two-run single after going hitless in her first three at-bats.

Also at state softball, York took fourth in Class 4A.

Rams return to glory

Bret Bushka put Glenbard East football in rarefied air this fall.

The Rams, surrounded in DuPage County by several traditional football powers, have long been a dormant, overlooked program. The last winning season was 1999, Glenbard East's only playoff season.

That was then. This is now.

Bushka, wide receiver Jeremy Johnson and linebacker Anthony Shockey led the Rams to their first unbeaten regular season since 1965, and first playoff appearance and playoff win since 1999.

Just down the road at Willowbrook dynamic junior quarterback Sam Tumilty led the Warriors to their third straight quarterfinal appearance, and first 11-0 start since 1975.

Oh, so close

The ending left Montini senior Aaliyah Patty shaking her head in disbelief.

Ditto for Geneva senior Stephanie Hart.

The difference was Hart was reacting to the joy of victory while Patty endured the agony of defeat.

The Ohio State-bound Patty ended her high school career by tallying a game-high 12 points and 13 rebounds, but it wasn't enough for Montini to win its first Class 4A championship.

Instead, Hart sank a baseline 15-foot jumper with just under three seconds left to give Geneva a 28-26 victory in a riveting state championship game on March 3 at Redbird Arena.

It was the first in-state loss this season for Montini (34-3), which often lived on the brink. Eleven of the Broncos' wins were decided by eight or fewer points, including four playoff victories.

"We had a great year," Montini coach Jason Nichols said. "We weren't very deep, but our kids battled."

"Every game was going to be close, so we had to be perfect with the little things – turnovers, free throws, defensive rebounding. Some of that cost us tonight."

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PREP ROUNDUP

Sam Walsh keeps improving for surging York

By BOB NARANG

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ELMHURST – Five years ago, Sam Walsh discovered another part of the country.

Soon after moving from San Francisco to Elmhurst, Walsh discovered another sport – lacrosse.

In mid-November, Walsh, a senior forward on the York basketball team, signed to play lacrosse for Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts.

“When I first moved here, a few of my buddies that I met convinced me to do lacrosse,” Walsh said. “I decided to try it, and everything worked out from there. It’s weird. I didn’t play (it) in California. I think about that all the time. It was a great move for me.”

Before he embarks on his college lacrosse career, Walsh is making a big impact for the Dukes on the hardwood. The senior forward shot 9-for-11 from the floor and made both of his free-throw attempts to finish with 20 points in the Dukes’ 63-53 comeback win over Downers Grove North on Dec. 21 in West Suburban Silver action.

Walsh and Erik Cohn scored 12 points apiece for York (10-1) in a 44-28 win over Andrew in the first round of York’s Jack Tosh Holiday Classic on Dec. 26.

After trailing 51-49 against Downers Grove North, the Dukes broke open a close game with 14 unanswered points.

The 6-foot-5 Walsh helped spark the Dukes to their fifth straight win this month.

Senior guard Nick Kosich also scored 20 points and added five assists and three steals for York.

Semaj Henderson paced the Trojans (7-3, 2-2) with 20 points and Eddie Boston chipped in with 10.

Walsh is averaging nearly 14 points and five rebounds per game, while shooting a sizzling 70 percent from the field.

“Sam has made incredible strides from his freshman year to this year,” York coach Vince Doran said. “He’s a kid who could hardly shoot it at all from the perimeter as a fresh-



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York’s Sam Walsh drives to the basket while being guarded by Downers Grove North’s Ryan Featherstone (left) and Scott Jakobsze, who fouls him, during the Dec. 21 game in Elmhurst.

man. He’s now hitting threes, and doing spin moves like he did at the end of the game. He couldn’t have thought about

that move in any of the three previous years.

“It’s been fun to coach him. He’s been a great kid and great

leader. It’s special to see someone work so hard and to reap the rewards now.”

Walsh acknowledged his

spin move helped give his game another dimension.

“It gives me that turn, to separate from the defender and opens up my right side,” he said. “I have developed my right hook shot as well. I’ve also been really confident this year. That has helped me a lot.”

With quality wins over Benet, Glenbard West, Addison Trail, Willowbrook and Downers Grove North this month – all teams with above .500 records – the Dukes have momentum heading into their tournament.

“We’re playing as a team, no one is playing unselfishly, and we’re all playing together,” Walsh said. “That’s what helped us during this nice run. We also have amazing players. It’s hard to guard all our guards around the 3-point line, so it opens it up for me.”

Timothy Christian

Zach Orange and Josh Harris each scored seven points for the Trojans in a 56-37 loss to Wheaton North in the first round of the Jack Tosh Holiday Classic on Dec. 26.

Danardo Jones poured in 24 points and Harris and AJ Voss each scored 10 for Timothy Christian in a 59-42 win over Wheaton Academy on Dec. 21.

Willowbrook

Everett Stubblefield scored 28 points and Matas Matys added 20 for the Warriors (7-3) in a 66-61 win over Richards in the first round of the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic on Dec. 26.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Willowbrook

Katelyn McCann scored 22 points and Grace Tumilty added 10 for the Warriors in a 77-16 win over Elgin in the first round of the Bill Neibch Falcon Classic on Dec. 26 at Wheaton North.

York

Sara Krissinger scored 12 points and Bridget Los added nine for the Dukes (10-5) in a 47-38 loss to Geneva in the first round of the Montini Christmas Tournament on Dec. 26.

Police Reports

Area police departments recently reported the following arrests and citations. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a conviction, and that suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Juveniles age 17-or-younger are not named.

Addison

Dec. 24

Hisatomi Kitanaka, 37, of Rolling Meadows, was charged with DUI, speeding and improper lane usage near Lake and Lincoln at around 2:19 a.m.

A 34-year-old Addison man was charged with domestic battery and unlawful interference with the reporting of domestic violence in the 600 block of Meadows Blvd. at around 6:15 p.m. Police said the suspect threw the victim's phone against a wall and pulled the victim by the hair.

Police said officers responded to the Cook County Jail at around 9:27 a.m. and transported a 29-year-old Chicago man to the Addison Police Department where he was processed for an original warrant for domestic battery. The suspect allegedly tackled the victim to the ground.

Dec. 23

Lucia Alliaj, 49, of Schaumburg, was charged with DUI, transportation of open alcohol by the driver, driving the wrong way on a one-way street and failure to carry driver's license on person while operating a

vehicle near Lake and Greenbriar at around 1:40 a.m.

Dec. 22

Divyang M. Patel, 25, of Elk Grove Village, was charged with DUI and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident near Swift and Army Trail at around 7:56 p.m.

Dec. 21

Peter S. Krentz, 44, of Addison, was charged with battery and criminal damage to property in the 1500 block of W. Lake at around 10:09 a.m. Police said that while investigating a fight in progress, Krentz struck the victim with his shoulder and broke the victim's glasses.

Dec. 19

Michael R. Luckow, 43, of Addison, was charged with DUI and no insurance subsequent to investigating a traffic accident in the 400 block of W. Lake at around 7:58 p.m.

Police said William E. Shuster, 45, of Naperville, was found to have an active warrant out of the Ogle County Sheriff's Office subsequent to a traffic stop near Lake and Rohlwing at around 8:12 a.m. He was additionally charged with speeding.

Villa Park

Dec. 22

Natisha A. Johnson, 29, of Berkeley, was charged with retail theft at a store at around 3:51 p.m.

Dec. 20

Theft was reported at a store at

around 9:55 p.m. Police said and unknown male suspect stole a wallet which was inadvertently left on the jewelry counter unattended.

Dec. 19

Iftikhar I. Chohan, 32, of Itasca, was issued a local adjunction for possession of cannabis near North and Second at around 11:33 p.m.

Criminal damage was reported in the 900 block of N. Villa at around 2:13 a.m. Police said an unknown suspect smashed the small window on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Dec. 18-Dec. 19

Criminal damage was reported in the 600 block of S. Summit. Police said an unknown suspect smashed the driver's side window and the windshield of a vehicle parked on the roadway.

Dec. 18

Robert E. Cunneen, 54, of Lombard, was charged with retail theft at a store between 3:05 and 3:18 a.m.

Montavis L. Thomas, 36, of Chicago, was charged with two counts of retail theft, burglary and theft by emergency exit at a store at around 12:48 a.m.

Theft was reported at a fitness center. Police said an unknown suspect stole a backpack purse that was inadvertently left unattended near a treadmill sometime between 8 and 9:30 p.m.

Criminal damage was reported in

the 900 block of W. North at around 5:27 p.m. Police said an unknown suspect threw a brick through the rear window of a parked vehicle.

Dec. 16

A 40-year-old Villa Park woman was charged with two counts of do-

mestic battery in the 200 block of N. Third at around 6:40 p.m.

Dec. 13

Two female juveniles from Villa Park were charged with disorderly conduct-fighting at Willowbrook High School at around 7:45 a.m.

College news

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Willowbrook girls basketball team off to fine start

Warriors were 11-4 heading into holidays

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls basketball has an interesting mix to it, as coach Terry Harrell pointed out recently.

And that roster mix has generated plenty of positive returns thus far. Through its first 16 games, Willowbrook was 11-4 overall and was tied atop the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 5-1 mark heading into the holidays.

"So far, things are going pretty well," said Harrell. "The upside is we are winning most of the games we should. The girls are playing hard. It's a different mix this season. We have three sophomores on the team who are giving us some additional

ball-handling skills that were sorely needed. We have a lot of juniors as well. We've grown up and have decided to become better basketball players which is a great thing. That combination gives us a good group that has a lot of depth. We are pretty solid to nine players. A lot of girls have done a lot of things to keep us in games. If someone is struggling on a given night we try someone else and see what they have. We have come a long way."

Kaitlyn McCann has led the Warriors in scoring in many of the games. "But the second and third scorers change quite a bit," said Harrell. "It's a combination of different people. That makes us a team that is difficult to get rid of. Someone different gets hot and that carries the team offensively on a given night.

That helps a lot."

Harrell also has been pleased with how his team has performed defensively. "Our defense is very good," he said. "We play real solid man-to-man defense. We take opportunities away from the other team. We have the ability to take away their extra scorer. That second or third scorer we have denied opportunities to score. We pressure people and turn a lot of people over. We're averaging about 12 steals a game and that gets us additional shots and takes away shots from the other team. We're pretty small, but we are pretty fast. Turning people over is a piece of it."

One of those sophomores who is playing well is Stephanie Dasbach. "Stephanie is about 6-1," said Harrell. "She's added a shot-blocking ability for us. That helps stabilize our

defense. She helps out on the boards quite a bit."

Sophomore Grace Tumilty also is excelling in her role at the point guard position. "Grace is our starting point guard and has played extremely well," said Harrell. "She hasn't let the pressure get to her. She gets us into our offense and is a great on-ball defender. She helped a lot."

Annamarie Knudston has provided a spark off the bench, as has Cecilia Lizasuain. "Annamarie plays the '2' and the '1'. She's also a good on-ball defender," said Harrell. "Cecilia has come off the bench and has done a great job. She's active and has helped us with some great punch off the bench."

Willowbrook opened plenty eyes when it scored a win in Maywood against perennial conference power Proviso East earlier in the season. "Not a lot of people do that," said Harrell. "It wasn't like we played the perfect game. We played really well for 2 1/2 quarters. We controlled the tempo and didn't allow them to turn us over. We were able to play at our pace. They made a run in the fourth quarter, but we held them off. At the time we played Proviso, it was our eighth game in 11 days. I thought to myself, 'Wow. It's a good thing these kids are young.' They did very well."

Willowbrook's lone Gold Division loss has been to Downers Grove South. "That was a game we should have won," said Harrell. "We were up 13 points with five minutes to go in the game. We let the pace of the game get away from us. We had controlled the game. They had one girl who had a heck of a fourth quarter against us. We will see them in early January. We play Downers South and Proviso again in January and the three of us are tied at 5-1. We beat Proviso, Proviso beat Downers and Downers beat us."

Harrell is looking forward to seeing how the second half of the season plays out. "Everyone on the team has played very well in spots," he said. "Of the games we have lost, we had leads going into the fourth quarter in three of the four. We were leading with four minutes left against Stevenson and lost by four. We had the lead in the last seconds against Lockport and we lost to Downers. The only team we did not have the lead late against was York and they have a good team with good balance."

After playing in the Wheaton North Christmas tournament, the Warriors return to action Jan. 4 against Plainfield South and Jan. 5 at Downers Grove South.

Fenton girls gymnasts compete at Addison Trail invitational

Bison football player Cacioppo headed to Shrine Game; Andrews wins key football award

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton girls gymnastics team placed sixth at the recent Winter Tumbleland event hosted by Addison Trail.

Fenton finished with a score of 108.700 and scored highest as a team on the vault with a 31.900 output.

On the vault, Fenton's Emily Trzhielowski took sixth with an 8.800 score. Nicole Maciulewicz tied for 16th with an 8.250. Olivia Baran finished with a 7.500.

On uneven parallel bars, Baran, a freshman, was 25th with score of 6.150. Trzhielowski was 26th at 5.900.

Trzhielowski took 13th on the balance beam with a 7.500. Maciulewicz was 20th on beam at 6.900. Baran was 26th at 6.350.

Trzhielowski tied for 12th on floor exercise at 8.200. Maciulewicz tied for 22nd on floor at 7.100. Baran finished 27th in the event.

Fenton football

Fenton quarterback Kyle Cacioppo was named to the roster of the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association 2019 Shrine Game.

Cacioppo was one of three quarterbacks selected for the East team.

The 6-2, 185-pound Cacioppo will play in the 44th incarnation of the game, which takes place June 15 at 11 a.m., at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

Fenton also announced its football awards for the 2018 season. Tyshawn Brooks was the recipient of the Chiodo Award, while Nickolas Benn won the Censotti Award.

Four-year varsity participants included Jeffrey Andrews, Cesar Bermudez, Cacioppo, James Deckert, Miguel Garcia, Ivan Lozada, Giovanni Mendoza and Louis Rago.

Metro Suburban Conference all-academic recipients included Austin Adkins, Andrews, Cacioppo, Fabian Calvillo, Paul Garcia, Kevin Gonzalez, Jacob Jarmolinski, Angelo Mendoza, Eric Moreno, Josue Rivas and Ricardo Saucedo.

Cacioppo was named the team's offensive player of the year. He threw for 1,080 yards, completed 56 percent of his pass attempts, passed for 13 touchdowns and ran for seven touchdowns.

Andrews was named the defensive player of the year after registering 39 solo tackles, 21 assisted tackles, 14 tackles for loss and two quarterback sacks.

Andrews, Cacioppo, Julian Giles and Deckert were named to the all-MSC Red Division Team.

Andrews and Cacioppo were Illinois High School Coaches Association all-state academic honorees.

And Andrews won the Coach Bob Ciano Leadership and Dedication Award that recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication exhibited by a Fenton High School football player. Ciano coached Fenton from 1981 to 1997 and led the 1984 Bison football team to the state semifinals and an 11-1 record.

Fenton girls basketball

The Fenton girls basketball team opened play in the DePaul College Prep/Northside tournament before the holidays with a 65-54 loss to Chicago Lincoln Park.

The loss put Fenton at 8-7 overall.

Fenton boys swimming

The Fenton boys swimming team recorded a recent 123-62 win against Morris High School. Nik Fischer, Conrad Oberski and Matt Janovsky each won two individual events to lead the way for the Bison.

Earlier, the Bison lost 94-76 to Illinois Math and Science Academy.

Through the end of the year, Fenton was 2-1 in dual meets.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming team competes at York invite

Blazers girls gymnastics team hosts own event; Daniels named to Shrine roster

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming team was one of 12 programs that competed in the recent 13th annual York invitational in Elmhurst.

AT-Willowbrook took 10th with 42 points.

In the 50 freestyle, Jack Burns took fourth with a time of 22.77. Evan Zimmerman placed 13th in the event with a time of 24.13.

In the 100 free, Burns was seventh with a time of 50.21. Cole McGinnis was 29th with a time of 1:01.61.

Sean Pienkos was 19th in the 200 free with a time of 2:03.17. Pienkos also took 20th in the 500 free with a time of 5:36.86. Michal Niemirski was 25th in 5:45.78.

Zimmerman took ninth in the backstroke with a time of 1:00.86. Niemirski was 27th in 1:08.09.

Thomas Holmes was 20th in the breaststroke with a time of 1:14.53. Ray Brisbois was 28th in the butterfly with a time of 1:21.59.

Gerald Legaspi was 27th in the 100 IM with a time of 1:16.85. In the 200 IM, Holmes was 23rd with a time of 2:29.84.

AT-Willowbrook was 10th in the 200 free relay in 1:37.49 with Zimmerman, Marco Chadez, Eric Hoda and Burns.

AT-Willowbrook was seventh in the 400 free relay in 3:38.19 with Hoda, Chadez, Zimmerman and Burns. AT-Willowbrook was 17th in the 200 medley relay with Niemirski, Holmes, Chadez and Hoda. They finished with a time of 1:59.35.

Addison Trail girls gymnastics

The Addison Trail girls gymnastics team hosted its own Winter Tumbleland event recently.

On the vault, Francesca Scarbaggio took 11th with a score of 8.550. Maddie Rumps was 13th with a score of 8.400. Lexie Theodore was 14th with an 8.300 and Delaney Gregory was 15th at 8.300.

On bars, Scarbaggio tied for 15th with a 7.400. Gregory was 21st at 7.100. Rumps was 23rd at 6.750 and Theodore was 27th.

In the balance beam competition, Scarbaggio was eighth with an 8.300. Gregory was 14th at 7.450. Theodore

Elmhurst College names 2018 Lincoln Laureate

Brenda Guan is first-generation college student

Brenda Guan, an Elmhurst College senior majoring in exercise science, has been named the College's 2018 recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement and Student Laureate Award.

Accompanied by her family, Guan received the award last month during the 44th Annual Convocation and Investiture of Student Laureates at the Old State Capitol in Springfield. Guan said she was very surprised to have won the award—she didn't know she had even been nominated—and was delighted her parents could attend the ceremony with her.

"I've never seen them so proud, so happy," she said, a first-generation college student, whose parents

emigrated to the U.S. from China. "I didn't think of myself as having done anything that prestigious, but I'm very proud and appreciative."

Each fall, one outstanding senior from each of the four-year degree-granting institutions of higher learning in Illinois is presented with the Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement Award, becoming a student laureate of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois. Since the program's inception in 1975, more than 2,000 students have received the honor.

Guan plans to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy after she graduates. She currently is interning as a therapy aide at a physical therapy clinic.

She previously served as an intern at Easter Seals as an aquatic therapy aide. At Elmhurst College, she participated in the Food Recovery Network and tutored at the Learning Center.

She currently serves on the executive board for Aspiring Rehabilitation Club and is vice president of risk management for her sorority.



Elmhurst College President Troy VanAken offers congratulations to Brenda Guan, who received the College's Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement and Student Laureate Award for 2018. Brenda is a senior majoring in exercise science. Her parents, who emigrated to the U.S. from China, attended the ceremony. "I've never seen them so proud, so happy," she said.

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Scabbaggio took 10th on floor exercise at 8.500. Gregoy was 11th at 8.300. Rumps tied for 15th at 7.900 and Theodore was 21st at 7.500.

The Blazers took fourth as a team in the event with a 122.400. Addison Trail went 33.600 on vault and 32.200 on floor.

Daniels named to Shrine roster

Addison Trail senior JT Daniels recently was selected to play in the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association 2019 Shrine Game.

The 6-3, 225-pound Daniels will be part of the East team and will play on the defensive line.

The game, in its 44th year, will take place June 15 at 11 a.m., at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

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Board approves Lufkin advisory referendum

Question to fund repairs on April 2 ballot

By Paul DeGuidice

FOR THE VILLA PARK REVIEW

The ongoing issue of Lufkin Pool just got extended by at least another 12 weeks.

The Board of Trustees approved an advisory referendum question to be placed on the April 2 ballot asking Villa Park voters if they would support raising taxes to fund repairs for Lufkin.

The vote was not unanimous, as Trustees Don Kase and David Cilella chose not to join Trustees Robert Wagner, Chris Aiello, Cheryl Tucker, Nick Cuzzone and Village President Al Balthuis in approving the ballot question.

"This is just an advisory referendum," Trustee Wagner noted. "The future board can still choose what they want. Think of this question as a poll of what Villa Park residents want to do with Lufkin."

The over 60-year-old pool at 1150 S. Ardmore Ave. was shut down in February 2017. Despite a vigorous effort by The "Save Lufkin Pool" group that lobbied the village to dip into reserve funds to repair the popular summer recreation spot, the board at the time declined to funnel money into repairs.

"It can't be saved," said Kase at the time. "It is time to close Lufkin and work toward funding a new swim facility."

Kase was just as leery of the advisory question, commenting that he felt the wording "didn't tell me as a taxpayer what I would be getting for my money."

This past summer, Lufkin pool was closed for the first swim season since it was built, but the decision to demolish the pool and pool house was delayed until November to give interested residents a chance to come up with a solution to fund repairs.

"I'm here representing the Save Lufkin Pool group," said resident Charles Pickerell in his address to the Board during the Monday, Dec. 17 meeting at Village Hall. "We are

ecstatic that the board may put this question to the voters, but we are concerned with the amount."

The proposed non-binding advisory ballot question as originally discussed read:

"Do you support the Village of Villa Park, Illinois, spending up to \$1,000,000 in new property taxes to fund repairs to Lufkin Pool which would allow the Village to safely reopen the pool for three to five years?"

In a press release, the Save Lufkin Pool group noted it believes using the figure of "up to" \$1 million is unnecessary "since the highest estimate that had been discussed was \$500,000" and that they had never advocated raising property taxes to fix Lufkin.

Village President Al Balthuis commented during the meeting that the figure of \$1 million was derived from a Williams Architects 2013 assessment of required repairs to Lufkin, which encompasses things like a new liner, filtration equipment and deck repairs.

Wagner proposed a modification of the ballot question that would eliminate the three- to five-year time frame. He noted that putting a time on the question was not relevant to the purpose of gauging the public's willingness to fund the pool.

Tucker also noted that, even with needed repairs, there were no guarantees how long the pool would stay operational.

"It might go three to five years, or it might suffer further deterioration and need to be closed after just one or two years," Tucker said.

The ballot question, in modified form without the three to five years time frame will appear on the April 2 Consolidated Election Ballot. If voters approve the advisory ballot, the earliest a future Board of Trustees can approve a binding referendum question to seek voter approval of a bond issue or other tax supported funding method is the November 2020 general election.



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A night of jazz at Jackson

Jackson Middle School's Jazz Lab recently performed its repertoire of jazz selections before a packed house in the school gymnasium. The ensemble played under the direction of Jackson Band Director Joseph Koppel. The Jackson Jazz Lab is an afterschool music ensemble for the study and performance of jazz music. Students receive instruction in jazz styling, an introduction to improvisation and guided listening to performances by great jazz artists.



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Willowbrook presents Outstanding Student awards

Willowbrook High School presented its Outstanding Student awards to 11 students during last month's breakfast in their honor. To be selected for the award, students must demonstrate extraordinary achievement and outstanding effort along with commendable attitude and motivation. Students who are recognized for the award must also display the ability to overcome obstacles and give a continuous exemplary performance. Each student received the honor after being nominated by a staff member of Willowbrook's various departments. The honored students (pictured left to right) include: (front row) sophomore Sarah Fairbank (social studies), senior Miriam Youhanoun (music), sophomore Alondra Hernandez (world languages) and freshman Tessa Placek (English); (back row) senior Ashley Allmon (career and technical education), senior Samuel Munoz (math), senior Danielle Lee (art), sophomore Nathan Ferguson (learning services) and junior Ayesha Balg (science). Not pictured are freshman Elizabeth Bruschuk (physical education) and junior Max Schoites (literacy).

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District 88's Best for December

Willowbrook senior Jackson Hathaway (right) was named his school's recipient of the 88's Best award for December. Hathaway, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause (left), was honored at the District 88 Board of Education's Dec. 17 meeting. The district's board and administration created the 88's Best award to honor students for their achievements in and out of the classroom. The honor is presented to one student from each of the district's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail—during each month of the school year. Hathaway has pursued the most rigorous courses available at Willowbrook. When he graduates, he will have completed 13 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Hathaway has been recognized as a National Merit Semifinalist and an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. He has been named to the Distinct Honor Roll in each semester of his high school career. Hathaway is an inductee of the National Honor Society, as well as the Math and World Language Honor Societies. He's also the president of Willowbrook's social studies honors society—Civitas. Hathaway plans to apply to the University of Chicago, the United States Naval Academy, Harvard University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He intends to pursue a degree in political science.

Villa Park briefs

Free dental care for children at College of DuPage on Feb. 1

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Coaches of the Year

Pictured are Paul Friedrichs, executive director; Brad Hermmann, program manager; Christopher Derks, fall soccer coach; Tim Clifford, softball coach; CJ Mikucki, basketball coach; James Robinette, spring soccer coach; Nathan Kinsinger, program manager; and Dave Kundrot, park board president.

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Bill includes prohibition on animal fighting

President Donald Trump on Dec. 21 signed H.R. 2, the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018—also known as the Farm Bill—into law.

The legislation reauthorizes agriculture and nutrition programs through 2023 and provides funding for rural areas to combat the opioid crisis using telehealth technology.

Also included in H.R. 2 is a bipartisan amendment led by reps. Peter

Roskam (R-Ill.) and Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.) that prohibits animal fighting both in the United States and throughout the territories.

"The inclusion of this amendment in the final bill reflects the United States' commitment to ending the revolting practice of animal fighting across the nation and the territories," said Roskam. "I applaud my colleagues in Congress for ensuring that

the loophole that has prevented the federal prohibition of cockfighting and allowed this despicable practice to continue is finally closed."

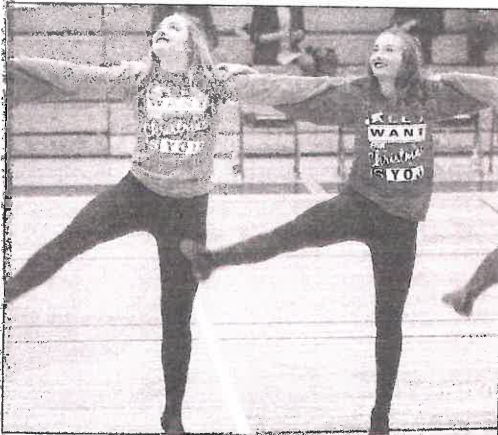
"During consideration of the Farm Bill, Rep. Roskam showed unwavering commitment to principle as evidenced by his stalwart leadership to crack down on animal fighting in all U.S. jurisdictions. We are grateful for his work with House Agriculture

Committee Chairman Conaway and Republican leadership to ensure this important issue received fair consideration, and his floor amendment won by a resounding vote of 359-51," said Sara Amundson, president of the Humane Society Legislative Fund said.

"This provision will ensure that current federal prohibitions on animal fighting activity are consistently

applied in all U.S. jurisdictions including the U.S. territories, where cockfighting is often still openly displayed, and thereby protect animals from vicious cruelty, protect communities from other criminal activity often linked to animal fighting, and reduce threats to public health and the food supply from the transmission of bird flu and other diseases."

Halftime performance



Left to right: senior Hope Rickord and junior Charlie Wozniak.



The Willowbrook pom team performed its Christmas kick routine during halftime of a recent boys basketball game against Hinsdale South. The pom team has performed this routine to the music of Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas Is You" for 19 consecutive years. Pictured here from the Dec. 11 performance in Villa Park are (left to right) freshman Sabrina Corp, senior Claryce Doble and sophomore Katie Kramme.

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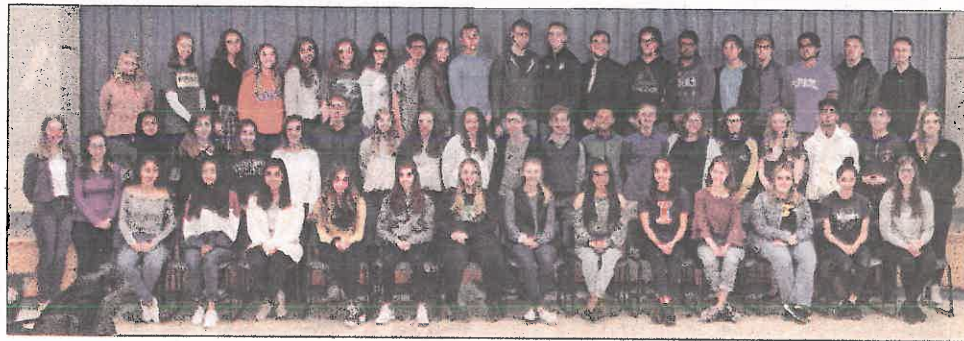
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The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recently announced its 2019-20 State Scholars. Seventy-two seniors from Willowbrook High School (the Class of 2019) earned the honor. According to the commission, approximately the top 10 percent of graduates from approved high schools are announced as Illinois State Scholars each year. Standardized test scores and performance-based academic data reported by high schools are key factors in the formula used to determine eligibility for State Scholar recognition. All honorees received a congratulatory letter from the commission. That letter included information about a digital Illinois State Scholar badge the honored students can display in their online profiles and social media accounts.

72 Willowbrook students designated Illinois State Scholars

Seventy-two Willowbrook High School seniors were recently honored as 2019-20 State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. They are:

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Mohammed Ahmed
Melea Banaszak
Ralph Beaupre IV
Kayla Bjorklund
Amy Bussa
Zixi Cai
Joseph Cavazos
Kevin Cavazos

Jordan Chambers
Stephanie Colby
Samantha Corso
Michael Danielson
Thomas Danielson
Sara Das
Drake Delvalle
Sabrina Edwards
Jonelle Faith Fabian
Melissa Fitzmaurice
Melissa Florey
Matthew Foley
Joseph Garner
Elissa Haake
Afrah Hasan
Bahgat Hassan

Jackson Hathaway
Maura Heneghan
Samia Irfan
Joseph Jaent
Mohammed Kamal
Margaret Kwak
Karolina Kwasniak
Julia Langer
Danielle Lee
Marisol Magana
Renee Maggard
Lars Maneck
Masys Masys
Jessica Matasek
Mikayla McEllin
Kelli McNeice

Claire Mitchell
Kathleen Mitchell
Zayd Mujahid
Samuel Munoz
Jack Nilles
Katherine O'Connor
Victoria Palma
Gabriella Panegasser
Tomas Pelesinas
Isabella Pennebaker
Maxwell Polanek
Eleanor Richardson
Hope Rickard
Annie Ross
Cooper Ross
Kaleigh Rugg

Evelyn Ruiz
Monica Schiro
Maureen Schmid
Megan Schmid
Hamza Sheikh
William Stout
John Suehiro
Messina Trimmer
Max Tuecke
Scott Tumilty
Thomas Waldorf
James Whiting
Pauline Williams
Sydney Wilson
Samantha Worden

Obituaries

GLORIA B. AUBIN, 92

Gloria B. Aubin, age 92, of Villa Park, Ill., passed away on Dec. 24, 2018.

Funeral Mass was held Friday, Dec. 28, at St. Alexander Church, Villa Park. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Steuerle Funeral Home, 350 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park. For info: 630-832-4161.

JOHN J. BODI

John J. Bodi passed away in Marquette, Michigan, at UP Health hospital on Friday, December 21, 2018. He was born in Hancock, Michigan, in



1927 to Edna and George Bodi. In 1953 he married Clare Kaphs.

After graduating from Dollar Bay High School at 17, he served in the Pacific during World War II with the Navy aboard a PC boat. He attended Michigan Technological University through the benefits of the GI bill, and graduated in 1950 with a degree in civil engineering.

Working as a construction superintendent, John started his

family in Minnesota, followed jobs to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, back to Minnesota, settling finally in Lombard, where he commuted by train to Chicago until his retirement as chief estimator for a large construction company.

He had an ear for how to tell a funny story, like about when he and Clare met. Though he could tell it better, it goes like this: He'd gone to her family's home to pick up his brother's skis which her sister had used for the Michigan Tech Winter Carnival queen competition. When the woman he would marry opened the door, she was angry that he had woken her up from a nap. He had

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Coming events

• Story time with 'Aunt Tillie' Jan. 8

Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 10:30 a.m., Aunt Tillie's Story Time takes place in the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main St. in Glen Ellyn. This is a free program geared for children 2 through 5 years of age. All children have to be accompanied by a caregiver, parent or grandparent. Call 630-469-1867 for information.

• Game Night at Villa Park Library

The Friends of the Villa Park Library will hold a general meeting, along with a special Game Night, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All are invited to join them for a brief Friends meeting, followed by a fun night of board games. The general public is invited to keep up-to-date with all of the Friends' events by visiting their Facebook page or by sending an email to friends@vpllibrary@gmail.com to join their mailing list. Registration is not required. For more information, visit the library's website at www.vpl.info or call 630-834-1164.

• Single Mothers Support Group meets Jan. 13

Join the Single Mothers Support Group at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13, when the Rev. Jeff Klein will speak on community, hope and encouragement. Participants will also welcome Lina Abujamra, M.D., founder of Living with Power ministries. First, enjoy a delicious luncheon with your children. Free child care will start at 1 p.m. for infants through children 12 years old. This is a free event. Location: Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church (Garden Room), 149 W. Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126. Phone 630-936-2444 Jane Loerop. Email: janeloe@aol.com. Website: <http://www.elmhurstcr.org/she>.

• Learn about 1920s Chicago

Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. in the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main St., the event presented tells the story of Chicago in the 1920s. Performer Martina Mathisen takes the audience through this delicious decade. Why was this time in Chicago so remarkable? Was the film, "Chicago" inspired from true stories? Find out with this engaging and educational program that brings our Big City to life. Tickets for sale at the door, \$5. Refreshments provided. Call 630-469-1867 and check

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• Letters (Continued from page 4)

the pantry to put food on their tables—please know you are a vital part of our work!

Larry Hebert
Food pantry assistant director
On behalf of the Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry

Resident unhappy with library construction progress

Helen Plum has pushed their "Our Next Chapter" concept for nearly three years now.

Seeing they have yet to even turn the page on their fictional tale of truly inconceivable building concepts and designs they need to start fresh come 2019 with a new author, a new plan and a renewed sense of transparency. "Our Next Chapter" in its current format is long past its due date.

When will they stop wasting time and resources on a building plan that quite simply has no chance of advancing? How much money has been spent to date on concept plans and virtual models and community forums and blogs full of half-truths? Here we are at 2019 and sadly still no closer to a shovel ready project than they were in 2015 when they began the push for their unprecedented 74 percent tax increase.

Is the problem a lack of leadership at the director or board level? Does the issue continue with communications that seemingly fail to communicate the real story rather than continued

spin? In this age of transparency the library has an "Our Next Chapter" blog that has not been updated since early October and yet their plans have been derailed yet again.

Plum continually claimed they would be ready to go to the village for planning approval by now and did not even need to get an agreement in place with the park district. In April 2018 their "Our Next Chapter" blog stated: "These plans have been carefully designed to not encroach on agreements with the Lombard Park Board or impact Lilacia Park." Was this another misstatement seeing Plum does indeed need park district sign-off before they can even begin a hearing process with the village? Where does this continued failure stem from? Plum's staff clearly lacks understanding of the constraints of the site they are seeking to build on.

Time after time Plum points fingers at the park district as the stumbling block when the fact of the matter is the problems are Plum's own continued failures.

Plum has now spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on architects, engineers, legal fees and who knows how much in staff time. It has now been tossed to the curb with a simple 6-0 vote by our courageous park board by telling Plum they are done with Plum's games.

Lombard deserves better from Helen Plum.

Robert Biddle
Lombard

Warriors earn fifth place at Wheaton North's holiday event

Team wins three of four games to move to 14-5

The Willowbrook girls basketball team won three of four games and claimed the fifth-place trophy at Wheaton North's 16-team Bill Neibich Holiday Classic. The Warriors' only loss of the event, which took place from Dec. 26-29, came against the eventual tournament winner.

Willowbrook finished the tournament with an overall season record of 14-5.

"Everybody contributed; it wasn't like one person took over," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell after the Warriors finished the tournament with last Saturday's win over Schaumburg. "You could see we were tired after four games in four days. We stuck it out and played hard."

The Warriors began their string of four games in four days at Wheaton North by pounding Elgin 77-16. Senior Katelyn McCann outscored Elgin by herself, scoring 22 points for Willowbrook. McCann made two 3-point shots and scored 14 points during the first quarter to help the Warriors to a 24-4 lead through eight minutes. The lead ballooned to 51-9 by halftime.

Sophomore Gracie Tumilty provided 10 points for the Warriors. Junior K'aliya Herron scored eight points, while sophomores Stephanie Dasbach and Annemarie Knudsen each contributed seven points.

The Warriors suffered their only loss at Wheaton North in their second game of the tournament—47-41 to Glenbrook South. Willowbrook fell to a 33-15 halftime deficit but trimmed the lead to 38-28 by the end of the third quarter. Senior Maura Heneghan of the Warriors connected on a pair of 3-point shots in the fourth quarter to help cut the Titans' lead to as few as three points.

Senior Maureen Schmid scored 10 points for Willowbrook. McCann supplied nine points, while Heneghan finished with eight points. Glenbrook South went 4-0 in the

tournament and captured the first-place trophy after beating Bartlett 52-43 in last Saturday's championship game.

The Warriors rebounded from their loss to Glenbrook South—which snapped a six-game winning streak—with last Friday's 46-39 win over West Aurora. McCann and Tumilty both scored 15 points for the Warriors, who trailed 20-18 at halftime before grabbing a 33-29 lead by the end of the third quarter.

Tumilty made nine of 13 free-throw attempts in the game. She sank five of eight free throws during the fourth quarter. McCann scored seven points in the third quarter and added four points, including a pair of free throws, in the final period.

Dasbach added eight points, while Knudsen provided five points.

Willowbrook completed the tournament with Saturday's 58-48 win over Schaumburg in the fifth-place contest. The Warriors held a 35-22 halftime lead. Their lead stood at 47-33 at the end of the third quarter.

The Saxons, who made six shots from 3-point range in the second half, scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter to cut the Warriors' lead to 47-41 with about six minutes to play. A basket from senior Cecilia Lizasuain and a free throw and basket from McCann helped the Warriors push their lead up to 52-41.

Schaumburg scored the next five points to slice the lead to 52-46 with about 1:20 to play. McCann made four free throws in the closing minute, while Tumilty added two free throws with less than 30 seconds to play.

Tumilty, who made eight of nine free-throw attempts, finished with 12 points. Dasbach scored 11 points, while McCann scored seven points. McCann, who was named to the all-tournament team, scored all seven points in the fourth quarter. Herron also scored seven points, while Schmid provided six points with a



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review
The Willowbrook girls basketball team won three of four games and captured the fifth-place trophy at Wheaton North's 16-team Bill Neibich Holiday Classic. The Warriors are pictured with their trophy, which they earned by beating Schaumburg 58-48 in last Saturday's fifth-place game. The Warriors' only loss of the event came to Glenbrook South, which went on to win the tournament championship.

pair of 3-point shots.

The Warriors will play their first game of January this Friday when they will travel to Plainfield South for a non-conference game. Willowbrook will begin the second half of its West Suburban Gold Conference season with Saturday's game at Downers Grove South.

The Warriors went 5-1 during the first half of the conference season. Their only loss came against Downers Grove South on Dec. 4. Willowbrook, Downers Grove South and Proviso East all posted conference records of 5-1 during the first half of the season.



Senior Katelyn McCann was named to the event's all-tournament team.

Warriors win one of four at Hinsdale Central's holiday tournament

Team opens with a win but drops its next three games

The Willowbrook boys basketball team won one of four games at the 16-team Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic, which took place Dec. 26-29.

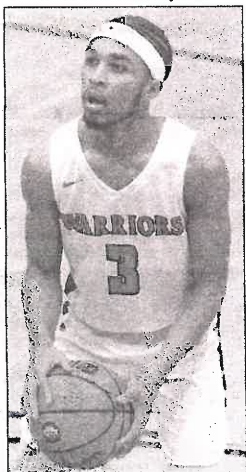
The Warriors opened the tournament with a win but lost their next three games. Willowbrook's overall season record at the end of the tournament stood at 7-6.

The Warriors began the tournament with a 66-61 victory over Richards. Willowbrook held a 38-31 halftime lead, but Richards rallied to take a 53-51 lead at the end of the third quarter. Junior Everett Stubblefield of the Warriors made a 3-point shot early in the fourth quarter to give Willowbrook a 54-53 lead. The Warriors maintained the lead for the rest of the game.

Stubblefield made 11 of 24 shots from the field, including four of seven attempts from 3-point range, and scored a team-high 28 points. Senior Matas Masys, who converted eight of 15 shots, including two of attempts from beyond the 3-point arc, added 20 points. Masys and senior Charlie Flak both had seven rebounds. Senior Scott Tumilty added seven points, including four free throws in the final 41 seconds.

Willowbrook fell to 1-1 in the holiday tournament with its 58-54 loss to Marian Catholic on Dec. 27. The Spartans held a 36-20 halftime lead, but the Warriors reduced that lead to 44-37 by the end of the third quarter. Willowbrook cut the lead to 50-49 on Stubblefield's basket with about 2:30 left in the game. Stubblefield made three straight free throws with 52 seconds left to cut the lead to 55-54.

Willowbrook trailed the Spartans 56-54 in the closing seconds; the Warriors had the ball but were unable to deliver a game-tying or go-ahead shot. Marian Catholic made a pair of free throws with three seconds to play to



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Willowbrook's boys basketball team won one of four games at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic, which took place from Dec. 26-29. The Warriors opened the event with a win but lost their next three games. Willowbrook's first loss of the tournament was a 58-54 setback against Marian Catholic on Dec. 27. The Warriors trailed the Spartans by 16 points at halftime but rallied to within one point during the fourth quarter. Junior Everett Stubblefield (No. 3) scored a team-leading 17 points for Willowbrook.

close out the scoring. Stubblefield led the Warriors in scoring with 17 points. Masys added

13 points. Scott Tumilty made a pair of 3-point shots and providing eight points. Senior Jack Hines scored seven points, while junior Sam Tumilty scored six points.

Willowbrook made just four of 24 attempts from 3-point range during its loss to Marian Catholic, which went on to win the tournament title. The Spartans went 4-0 in the event; they beat Homewood-Flossmoor 52-45 in Saturday's championship game.

The Warriors dropped a 51-35 decision to St. Charles East in last Friday's tournament contest. Willowbrook trailed St. Charles East 22-19 at halftime and 41-28 after three quarters. No Warrior managed a double-digit scoring effort in the contest, which was a rematch of a Nov. 24 battle at St. Charles East's Thanksgiving tournament. St. Charles East beat Willowbrook 77-60 in the November meeting.

Sam Tumilty scored seven points in Friday's loss. Stubblefield provided six points, while Flak and Scott Tumilty each scored five points.

Willowbrook finished its run of four games in four days at the Hinsdale Central tournament with last Saturday's 65-61 loss to Lincoln Park. The Warriors trailed Lincoln Park 8-7 after one quarter but grabbed a 27-18 halftime lead. Lincoln Park outscored Willowbrook 23-11 in the third quarter to take a 41-38 lead.

Senior Levi Bentsen of the Warriors drained six of eight 3-point shots and scored a team-leading 22 points. Bentsen made one 3-pointer in the first quarter. He connected for three long-range shots in the second quarter. He added a 3-pointer at the start of the third quarter to give his team a 30-18 lead.



Sophomore Gracie Tumilty scored a team-leading 12 points in the win over Schaumburg.

Broncos suffer a one-point loss in their tournament championship game

Nazareth has handed Montini its only two losses of the season

The Montini girls basketball team wound up on both sides of a one-point decision in its final two games of its own 16-team holiday tournament. The Broncos earned a berth in the championship game with last Friday's 39-38 win over Mother McAuley in the semifinal round.

One day later, Nazareth Academy edged Montini 41-40 in last Saturday night's title contest, which was played in front of a large and boisterous crowd in Lombard.

Saturday's loss gave Montini an overall season record of 17-2. Nazareth Academy has dealt the Broncos both of their losses. The Roadrunners beat Montini 47-40 on Nov. 16.

"We had some breakdowns defensively," said Montini coach Jason Nichols after Saturday's loss to the Roadrunners. "We'll learn from it. We'll get better. Our kids are competing. We're a long way away from getting to where I think we should be. If our basketball IQ gets better, our game will get better."

Montini opened its tournament with a 68-41 win over Hersey on Dec. 26. One day later, the Broncos beat Marist 61-39.

Montini drained 12 shots from 3-point range in its win over Hersey. Senior Zoe Zacker poured in all four of her 3-pointers in the third quarter, when Montini outscored Hersey 28-10 to push a 27-21 halftime lead to 55-31 by the end of the third quarter.

Zacker and freshman Tatiana Thomas both scored 12 points in the win over Hersey. Senior Sydney Prochaska and freshman Sophie Sullivan both scored 11 points. Prochaska

and Sullivan each connected on three 3-point shots. Junior Alena Anderson and freshman Taylor Charles both provided eight points.

The Broncos jumped out to a 19-6 lead after one quarter of the Dec. 27 game against Marist. The lead grew to 30-14 by halftime. Senior Francesca Kokkines scored 13 points for Montini. Thomas added 11 points, while Prochaska scored 10 points. Zacker and sophomore Taris Thornton contributed nine and eight points, respectively.

Sullivan made a 3-pointer to close out the third quarter of Friday's semifinal game against Mother McAuley. Sullivan's long-range shot gave Montini a 30-27 lead with eight minutes to play. A field goal by Kokkines and a 3-point shot from Zacker pushed the lead to 35-27 early in the fourth quarter, but Mother McAuley rallied to cut the lead to 39-38 with two minutes to play.

The Mighty Macs had a shot to take the lead in the closing seconds, but Thomas blocked the shot. The ball wound up rolling on the floor after a scramble. The buzzer sounded as the ball rolled near midcourt.

Kokkines provided a team-leading 10 points in the semifinal win over Mother McAuley. Zacker scored nine points, while Thomas tallied six points. Prochaska and Sullivan each scored five points.

Nazareth held a 22-19 halftime lead and a 30-28 edge through three quarters of Saturday's championship battle. Kokkines delivered a three-point play early in the fourth quarter to give the Broncos a 33-32 lead with

6:16 remaining. Thomas made a pair of free throws with 5:11 left to give Montini a 35-32 lead. Thomas then drove to the hoop for a basket that pushed the lead to 37-33 with about four minutes to play.

Nazareth senior standout Annie Stritzel, who will play at Harvard University, scored four points over the next minute to help the Roadrunners tie the score at 37-37. Montini freshman Angelina Giordano drained a 3-pointer with 2:20 to play to break the tie and give the Broncos a 40-37 lead. Stritzel, who scored Nazareth's final nine points of the night, scored with 1:50 remaining to cut Montini's lead to 40-39. Stritzel scored the go-ahead basket for the Roadrunners with about seven seconds to play.

Following a timeout, Montini inbounded the ball with 6.2 seconds to play. The Broncos moved the ball into the frontcourt and launched a last-second shot, but Stritzel blocked the shot to seal her team's victory.

Thomas erupted for 21 points and 13 rebounds to lead Montini in the title game. She made eight field goals and converted five of seven free-throw attempts. Kokkines scored seven points, while Zacker added five points.

Stritzel, who scored 19 points, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Junior Kaylen Evans added 14 points for the Roadrunners, who improved their season record to 15-1.

The Broncos' season continues with this Friday's home game against Fenwick, followed by Saturday's contest at Maine West.



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Playing in their school's own Christmas tournament, Montini girls basketball team won three straight games to advance to the championship contest. Nazareth Academy beat the Broncos 41-40 in last Saturday's title contest. Nazareth has handed Montini both of its losses this season. The Broncos, who finished the tournament with a season record of 17-2, advanced to the title game with last Friday's 39-38 win over Mother McAuley. In this photo, senior Francesca Kokkines (No. 14, left) and freshman Tatiana Thomas (No. 22, right) celebrate at the end of the game.

•Warriors (Continued from page 13)

Bentsen's one 3-pointer in the fourth quarter gave the Warriors a 53-52 lead with less than four minutes to play. Stubblefield's three-point play tied the score at 57-57 with 1:58 to play. Lincoln Park then scored five straight points to take a 62-57 lead.

Stubblefield provided 18 points and six rebounds in Saturday's contest. Sam Tumilty scored 10 points, while Hines grabbed eight rebounds.

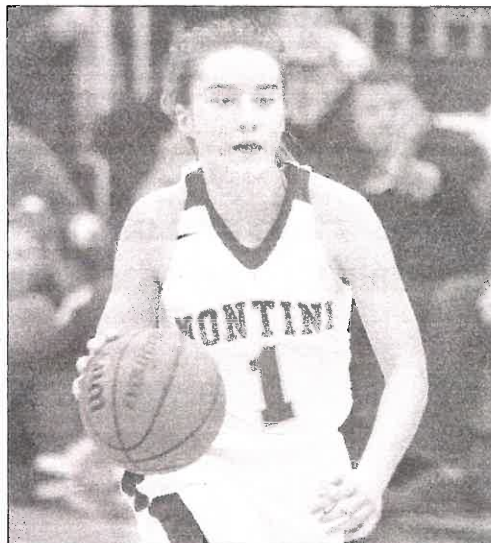
The Warriors' season resumes with this Saturday's non-conference home game against Hinsdale Central. The Red Devils went 2-2 at their own holiday event. The two teams did not face any common opponents during last week's tournament.

(Above) Jack Hines, who contributed seven points. Marian Catholic went on to win the tournament championship. The Warriors will play their first game of 2019 this Saturday. They will face Hinsdale Central in a non-conference game in Villa Park.



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(Right) Senior Matas Masys added 13 points.



Montini freshman Sophie Sullivan moments before she sank a 3-point shot at the end of the third quarter.



Tatiana Thomas during Saturday's title contest. She scored a team-leading 21 points in the championship game.

Real estate professional charged with operating \$23 million Ponzi scheme

A Kendall County real estate professional has been indicted on federal fraud charges for allegedly orchestrating a \$23 million Ponzi scheme.

Michelle Labra owned and operated Labra Group Realtors LLC, an Aurora-based investment program that used the promise of outsized returns to receive \$23 million from at least 25 investors from 2009 to 2015, according to an indictment recently returned in U.S. District Court in Chicago.

Instead of investing the money, Labra spent approximately \$19.6 million to pay earlier investors via Ponzi-type payments, while misappropriating more than \$3.3 million for her personal benefit, including expensive jewelry and vacations in Jamaica, Mexico and Guatemala, the indictment states.

The indictment charges Labra, 47, of Yorkville, with three counts of wire fraud and one count of making a false statement to the U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration. Arraignment in federal court in Chicago has not yet been scheduled.

The indictment was announced by John R. Lausch, Jr., United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney John D.

Mitchell.

According to the indictment, Labra claimed that investor funds would be used to make short-term, high-interest loans to borrowers, and that the loans would be secured by the borrowers' residences. Labra represented that investors would receive full repayment of the principal loan amount, a service fee paid by the borrower, and at least 14 percent interest on the loan, the indictment states. In reality, Labra never entered into any agreements with borrowers.

Labra attempted to conceal the scheme by making false representations to investors about the reasons why she could not return their money or send them their purported gains. At one point, Labra falsely claimed that IRS agents had issued levies and seized investor funds from the Labra Group's bank accounts, the indictment states. In reality, the IRS had not seized any funds or issued any such levies.

Each count of wire fraud carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison, while the false statement charge is punishable by up to five years. If convicted, the court must impose a reasonable sentence under federal statutes and the advisory U.S. sentencing guidelines.

Former trust account manager accused of stealing more than \$325,000 from elderly customers sentenced to 4 years

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin recently announced that a former trust account manager accused of stealing \$328,000 from three customers has been sentenced to four years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Christine Lange, 48, of Summit, appeared in court in front Judge Robert Miller who handed down the sentence. On Aug. 22, Lange entered a plea of guilty to one count of theft between \$100,000-\$500,000, a Class 1 felony.

Lange was employed as an account executive at Trust Company of Illinois (TCI) located in Downers Grove. In her position with TCI, she had access to customers' bank accounts. From Sept. 12, 2012, through June 9, 2016, Lange transferred money from the bank accounts of three TCI customers to her own personal bank accounts. Lange performed these illegal transfers of funds on 84 occasions totaling \$328,000.

Her scheme came to light when a victim alerted both the Downers Grove Police Department and TCI. The victims in this case were all in their early 90s.

"The crimes Christina Lange committed against three elderly women are despicable," Berlin said.

"Her simple greed caused unimaginable hardship to her victims who relied on that money for their retirement and everyday living expenses. Unfortunately, the elderly can at times be seen as an easy target when it comes to financial crimes. Fortunately, Ms. Lange's thefts were discovered by one of the victims who alerted authorities. I would like to thank the Downers Grove Police Department, particularly Detective Rob Bylls, for his work in getting to the bottom of Ms. Lange's scheme."

On July 30, 2017, Lange was taken into custody and spent 10 days in the County Jail until posting the necessary 10 percent, or \$25,000, of her \$250,000 bond. She was taken off the floor in court to immediately begin serving her sentence. In addition to her prison sentence, Lange was ordered to pay \$328,000 in restitution to TCI who covered the victims' losses.

Lange will be required to serve 50 percent of her sentence before being eligible for parole.



Christina Lange

Man gets life in prison for bludgeoning deaths in double murder case

Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow recently announced that a Bourbonnais man who was convicted in the double murder of a man and woman bludgeoned to death in a Joliet auto body shop in 2016 has been sentenced to life in prison.

William N. Krasawski, 43, was sentenced by Circuit Judge David Carlson for the killing of Michael Oram, 48, of Joliet, and Jamie Wills, 43, of Lockport.

Prosecutors had said Krasawski spent the day of March 8, 2016, smoking crack cocaine with the victims inside Fleet Specialty Painting and Auto body shop on Cass Street, and used a pipe wrench and hammer to bludgeon the victims to death. The two bodies were discovered inside the body shop the following morning by Oram's brother, Doug Oram, Jr., and Oram's father, who were the owners of the body shop.

At trial, Krasawski's mother testified that Krasawski came to her home March 9 asking for money and the title to his car, telling her that she might not

see him for a long while. Additionally, his sister testified that he called asking her to bring him a change of clothes to a hotel in Chicago Heights. Police later found him at that hotel.

The jury arrived at the guilty verdicts in June after deliberating for just over two hours.

"William Krasawski violently murdered two people in cold blood, and for this terrible crime he has been sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in prison," said Glasgow. "A dangerous criminal with no regard for human life will spend the rest of his life behind bars where he will never again have the opportunity to viciously attack another innocent person."

Glasgow credited the Joliet Police Department and Detectives Aaron Bandy and Jeff German for their detailed and professional investigation that enabled prosecutors to put Krasawski behind bars. He also praised Assistant State's Attorneys Mike Fitzgerald, Dan Egan, and Jeff Tumino for securing the verdicts and sentence against Krasawski.

Willowbrook students' art showcased



(Above) Vila Park's Funky Java Coffee House displayed the artwork of about 75 Willowbrook High School students last month. Visitors to the opening reception included Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, who is looking at the work of senior Jenna Krenzler, and Willowbrook Assistant Principal Jamie Gourley (also pictured below).



(Above) Senior Sydney Wilson is pictured during the Dec. 12 opening reception near her pencil art drawing (featuring the feet, upper right).

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Six Willowbrook string musicians added to the atmosphere of the opening reception. Those six students, pictured clockwise from the bottom, are: senior Sam Munoz, senior Faith Fabian, senior Chris King, sophomore Caitlin Brennan, senior Kelli McNeice and senior Miriam Youhanoun.

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Why Stritzel was selected:

Nazareth senior Annie Stritzel scored 19 points, had the game-winning shot with eight seconds left and game-saving block as time expired in the Roadrunners' 41-40 win over Montini in the championship game of the Montini Christmas Tournament.

Stritzel talked to Suburban Life sports editor Joshua Welge about the game and her season. Here is an edited version of the transcript.

Welge: You've had some huge wins the last two years. Where does that one rank?

Stritzel: It was probably the biggest confidence-booster for us. It really validated our team. A lot of people doubted us because we're not that big, but we proved that we can play against a number of ranked teams.

Welge: How far has your team come since the first time you beat Montini?

Stritzel: We lost to Simeon the week before, which was good for us. We needed to be more physical and box out better. That loss really helped us come together.

Welge: How many times have you watched video of the end of the Montini game?

Stritzel: I think me and my team watched video on repeat for about 30 minutes.

Welge: Does it ever blow your mind that a year from now you'll be at Harvard?

Stritzel: It hits me every once in a while. When I got my acceptance letter, I took a second. I couldn't believe it was happening.

Welge: Who's the best shooter in your family?

Stritzel: There's a lot of debates. My dad would say him. My brother would say that he is. I will have to go with myself. We'll play "horse" with my dad and he'll win one and say he's retiring.



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Willowbrook's furious rally falls short against Marian Catholic

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HINSDALE – Everett Stubblefield III isn't shy about taking on challenges, but he found a tall order Dec. 27 in Hinsdale.

Literally.

Stubblefield, generously listed at 5-foot-10, tried to take it up strong and was met by the brick wall of 6-7 Christopher White of Marian Catholic.

At the last second, Stubblefield had an "uh, oh" moment.

"Hard going up against 6-7 when you're 5-9," said Stubblefield, Willowbrook's junior guard. "They were longer than us."

The Warriors darn near brought the favored Spartans down to size.

Willowbrook, trailing by 16 at halftime, mounted a furious rally before falling short 58-54 in a quarterfinal of the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic.

Stubblefield scored nine of his 17 points in the fourth quarter and also had six assists and three steals. Matas Masys added 13 points for Willowbrook (7-4), but was just 1-for-10 from 3-point range, part of the Warriors' 4-for-24 shooting from beyond the arc. Scott Tumilty added eight points and Jack Hines had seven.

"It was a learning experience," Stubblefield said. "We just weren't able to pull it out."

Stubblefield, fouled on a 3-point attempt with 51.8 seconds left, hit all three free throws to close Willowbrook to 55-54 with 51.8 seconds left. At the other end, White split two free throws. On Willowbrook's last possession, Masys drove hard to the basket but lost possession trying to get a shot up over Marian Catholic's Ahron Ulis.

"Our plan was to go for a 3," Stubblefield said. "It just didn't work out."

Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins confirmed that he was going for the win, which made sense given Marian Catholic's length.

"When you're down two, you're going for the high-percentage shot," Perkins said, "but with their length it's hard to get a high-percentage shot at the basket. We said let's go for the win and leave enough time to get an offensive rebound."

Instead, the Warriors came up empty in a chance at a marquee win.

"It was a wasted opportunity," Perkins said. "We had a chance to beat the No. 9-ranked team and we didn't finish. I'm not big on moral victories. We should have won that game. Our guys fought hard and put us in position to win the ballgame."

Ulis, in addition to the altered shot on the final play, scored 19 points for

Marian Catholic (10-1). White added 13 for the Spartans, who outrebounded Willowbrook 39-27 and led 36-20 at halftime.

Stubblefield considered the game a secondary opportunity for him.

Willowbrook's talented young guard burst onto the scene last year, opening eyes after being promoted to varsity the second half of his sophomore season. He was sensational in a sectional final upset of Naperville North.

Yet he believes he's still under the radar.

A chance to play against Marian Catholic, with high-profile guards such as Ulis, was a showcase.

"I just want to get my name out there, not be overlooked anymore," Stubblefield said. "I know Ulis is one of the top guards. I want my name up there."

Stubblefield, who scored 28 points in Willowbrook's first-round win over Richards, struggled early Dec. 27. He missed five straight shots in the second quarter.

But he went into attack mode late, scoring on a series of driving layups while helping lead a Willowbrook defense that forced 22 Marian Catholic turnovers.

A Masys steal and score closed the gap to 48-43 after three quarters, and Stubblefield scored on a driving layup to get it to 48-45. Another Stubblefield score, off a turnover, made it 50-49 with 2:30 left, but Willowbrook never could completely scale the early hill.

"We had to adjust to their body size," Stubblefield said. "We used our speed and quickness in order to get by them, make open shots and get to the basket."

Sam Tumilty scored seven points in a 51-35 loss to St. Charles East on Dec. 28. Levi Bentsen scored 22 points and Stubblefield had 18 in a 65-61 loss to Lincoln Park on Dec. 29.

Timothy Christian

AJ Vos scored 15 points and Matt Owens had 11 for the Trojans in a 57-51 loss to Sandburg on Dec. 29 at the Jack Tosh Holiday Classic. Josh Harris scored 33 points in a 66-61 win over Elk Grove on Dec. 28. Harris scored 24 points in a 55-53 win over St. Francis on Dec. 27.

Glenbard East

DaRon Hall scored 20 points and Antonio Davis scored 15 in a 63-42 win over Nazareth on Dec. 29 at the Jack Tosh Holiday Classic. Davis scored 25 points and Alijah Nelson had 15 in a 69-65 win over Andrew on Dec. 28. Hall scored 19 points in a 56-44 loss to T.F. South on Dec. 27.



ABOVE: Montini's Zoe Mackay Zacker drives toward the basket during a game against Mother McAuley on Dec. 28 at the Montini Christmas Tournament in Lombard.

LEFT: Montini's Tatiana Thomas takes a shot during a Dec. 28 game against Mother McAuley at the Montini Christmas Tournament. The Broncos won 39-38.

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Montini comes up short in championship game

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LOMBARD – Annie Stritzel has earned a reputation as one of the state's elite scorers.

Her defense got the assist Dec. 29.

Stritzel's block of Sydney Prochaska's shot as time expired made Stritzel's score with eight seconds left the game-winner as Nazareth beat Montini 40-38 in a thrilling championship game of the 10th Montini Christmas Tournament.

"We just knew we had to get a stop," said Stritzel, a Harvard recruit. "After coming back with a last-second shot, I was not letting them get a layup."

Stritzel made two huge defensive plays in the final minute. After missing two free throws, her steal at half court set the stage for her game-winning shot.

Then came the block.

Montini scrambled up the left sideline in the final seconds, and Tatiana Thomas passed ahead to Prochaska. Prochaska took one dribble toward the rim, but Stritzel denied her last-ditch hot attempt in the lane.

"We knew we were not going to let

them score," Stritzel said. "Whatever it takes. I was not going to let them get a layup. Honestly, I don't know I got it. I jumped at her, went for it, and it touched my hands."

Stritzel, named the tournament MVP, scored 19 points – and Nazareth's last nine of the game. On Nazareth's last possession, Stritzel caught a bounce pass from Jovanna Martinucci at the free-throw line, took two hard dribbles down the right side of the lane and drove a layup up over the chest of a Montini defender.

"Fourth quarter, I started to get the ball high post and was attacking strong," Stritzel said. "They were so far wide, they were denying everything. Force it in there, make a really tight pass and attack one-on-one."

Stritzel previously rolled in a runner to get Nazareth to within 37-35, then stole the ball from Thomas and went coast-to-coast to tie it with 3:05 left.

"Montini is so well-coached, and so long, I thought if we were just patient we could slide the pass to Annie," said Nazareth coach Eddie Stritzel, Annie's dad. "And once she gets it, I think she's the best all-around player in Illinois. She has a will to win and the girls follow her."

Annie Stritzel, who didn't even attempt a field goal in the first 12 minutes of the second half, three times scored off drives from the high post in the fourth quarter.

That didn't sit well with Montini coach Jason Nichols.

"We had some breakdowns," Nichols said. "We were wanting to help all day on those drives and force someone else to beat us. We did a great job keeping Annie in check most of the game, but we had breakdowns at the end, which was disappointing."

In defeat, Montini freshman Thomas turned in another spectacular performance. Thomas, a ferocious rebounder for a girl so young, had 21 points and 13 rebounds. Her two free throws gave Montini a 37-33 lead with 3:50 left.

"She's awesome, she's a beast," Nichols said. "The kid is incredible. She's strong, she affects the game in so many ways. Pretty interesting to have a freshman like that dominate in a game like this."

Another Montini freshman, Angelina Giordano, made the shot of the night – until Stritzel's late heroics.

With the game tied 37-37, Giordano drilled a cold-blooded 3-pointer from

the right corner, giving Montini a lead with 2:23 remaining.

It was only Giordano's second shot attempt, and only make.

"My coach was telling me to shoot," Giordano said. "I had nothing to lose. Just put it up."

Kaylen Evans scored 14 points for Nazareth (15-1), which beat Montini (17-2) for the second time this season. The Roadrunners also did so at Thanksgiving, 47-40 in the Harvest Christian tournament final.

Willowbrook

Grace Tumilty scored 12 points and Stephanie Dasbach added 11 for the Warriors in a 58-48 win over Schaumburg on Dec. 29 at the Bill Neibich Falcon Classic. Tumilty and Katelyn McCann each scored 15 points in a 46-39 win over West Aurora on Dec. 28. McCann scored 12 points in a 47-41 loss to Glenbrook South on Dec. 27.

York

Carley Schwartz scored nine points to lead the Dukes (13-5) to a 46-32 win over Marian Catholic in the consolation championship of the Montini Christmas Tournament on Dec. 29.



Michigan State forward Nick Ward, left, drives against Ohio State forward Kaleb Wesson during the second half on Saturday, Jan. 5. Michigan State has surged to No. 6 in the AP Top 25 with 8 straight wins.

Michigan St. surging with fewer stars than last year

Spartans proving they don't need NBA-ready talent to succeed

BY LARRY LAGE
AP Sports Writer

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State is proving it doesn't need NBA-ready talent to succeed.

The Spartans have surged to No. 6 in the AP Top 25 with eight straight victories, including an 86-77 win against then-No. 14 Ohio State on the road Saturday.

They're clicking with a team that seems to have much more experience than jaw-dropping talent. Juniors Cassius Winston, Nick Ward and Joshua Langford are good college players and may end up in the NBA eventually, but scouts aren't projecting them as first-round picks this year.

A year ago, future NBA lottery picks Miles Bridges and Jaren Jackson were leading the way on a team that ended up winning 30 games and the Big Ten regular-season title. Michigan State was the top-ranked team midway through last season with winning streaks of 14 and 12 games.

The Spartans' season ended with a thud. The third-seeded team lost to 11th-seeded Syracuse in the second round of the NCAA tournament, a setback that still stings coach Tom Izzo.

"It'll sadden me until the day I die that last year's team didn't get to totally show what they were," Izzo said Monday.

Winston said each player

on the roster worked hard to improve, and the team is benefiting from the collective effort.

"Guys found their role and played it to perfection," said Winston, who leads the team with 17.7 points and 7.6 assists a game. "Guys don't try to do too much. Guys are playing with more confidence. And, we've had some guys step up that maybe surprised people this year."

Senior forward Kenny Goins, a former walk-on, is averaging 6.6 points and 9.3 rebounds to more than triple his production in each category from last season. Senior guard Matt McQuaid and junior guard Kyle Ahrens are also having their best seasons after having an injury-free off-season to develop after various ailments stunted their careers. Forward Xavier Tillman has gone from being a seldom-used freshman to a key sophomore, averaging 8.5 points and 7.9 rebounds.

"Last year, we depended on Miles and depended on Jaren," Tillman said. "We depended on our older guys and our more talented guys. This year, new guys are just stepping up. It's really just a different team."

Izzo said January will be a "critical" month for his team in part because it will end the month with four out of five games on the road after hosting Purdue (9-5, 2-1) on

Tuesday night.

The Boilermakers are led by junior guard Carsen Edwards, who is averaging 25.5 and ranks among the nation's leading scorers.

"Carson Edwards can score from the locker room," Izzo said. "We're not going to stop him. Two teams have held him under 20. We need to make him work for every shot."

The Spartans may have to play the rest of this week, including at Penn State on Sunday, without one of their best players. They also potentially will be without his replacement against Purdue.

Langford, who averages 15 points, has missed two games with an ankle injury and Izzo ruled him out against the Boilermakers and didn't sound as if he expected him to play the Nittany Lions.

"He's still continuing treatment and rest and we're going to see where that takes us in a week or so," Izzo said. "There was some encouraging news, it doesn't look like there's long-range problems. But it all depends on the treatment and how he responds."

Izzo said Ahrens, who started in Langford's place the previous two games, has also been slowed by an ankle injury.

"We didn't have a tough practice because I'm trying to use my head over my heart," Izzo said.

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Girls basketball

Monday's results

Harshar 44, Wisconsin 29
Lisle 50, Coal City 33

CHICAGO CHRISTIAN 50, TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN 45

Timothy Christian — Strube 3 2-4 10; Carstensen 0 2-4 2; Schuringa 12 1-3 26; Alex 3 0-0 7, Totals 18 5-11 45.
3-point baskets: TC: Strube 2, Schuringa, Alex.

Upcoming events

TODAY

Boys basketball

Addison Trail at Downers Grove South, 7:30 p.m.
Evanston Park at Fenton, 7:30 p.m.
Glenbard South at South Elgin, 7 p.m.
Hinckley Big Rock at Lisle, 6:45 p.m.
IC Catholic Prep at St. Edward, 7:30 p.m.
Islamic Foundation at Westmont, 7 p.m.
Metra Valley at Oswego East, 6:30 p.m.
Naperville Central at Glenbard West, 7:30 p.m.
Naperville Central at Naperville North, 6 p.m.
Nequa Valley at Oswego, 6:30 p.m.
Timothy Christian at Ramapo Science Prep, AZ, 7 p.m.
West Chicago at East Aurora, 7 p.m.
Willowbrook at Hinsdale South, 7:30 p.m.
York at Glenbard West, 7:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Delaware at Montini, 6:30 p.m.
Downers Grove South at Addison Trail, 6 p.m.
East Aurora at West Chicago, 7 p.m.
Glenbard East at Elgin, 7 p.m.
Glenbard West at York, 6 p.m.
Harvest Christian Academy at St. Francis, 7 p.m.
Hinsdale South at Willowbrook, 6 p.m.
Lions at Downers Grove North, 7:30 p.m.
Naperville Central at Metra Valley, 7:15 p.m.
Naperville Central at Plainfield North, 6:30 p.m.
Oswego at Nequa Valley, 6:30 p.m.
Rosary at IC Catholic Prep, 7:30 p.m.
South Elgin at Glenbard South, 7 p.m.
Waubesa Valley at Miles West, 6:30 p.m.

Boys swimming

Bent at St. Viator, 5 p.m.
Glenbard West at Oak Park-River Forest, 5 p.m.
St. Francis at Elgin, 5 p.m.
Whitcomb Co-op at St. Charles North, 5 p.m.

Boys bowling

Glenbard East, Glenbard South at Upland Eight Conference Meet (Streamwood Lanes), 5:30 p.m.
Hinsdale South at Bollington Bowl (Beverly Woodridge), 4 p.m.
IC Catholic Prep at Hinsdale Central (Suburbanite Bowl), 4 p.m.
Lake Park at Lake Zurich (Brunswick Deepans), 4:30 p.m.
Naperville North at Laramie, 4:30 p.m.
Providence at Naperville Central (Lisle Lanes), 3:45 p.m.
Girls bowling
Downers Grove South at Addison Trail (Wood Dale Bowl), 4 p.m.

Glenbard East at Larkin (Brunswick Glendale Hts), 4:30 p.m.
Hinsdale Central at Downers Grove North (Fox Bowl), 4 p.m.
Hinsdale South at Leyden, 4 p.m.
Lake Park at Metra Valley (Fox Bowl), 4 p.m.
Larkin at Glenbard South (Brunswick Glendale Hts), 4:30 p.m.
Naperville Central at Waubesa Valley (Parkside), 4:30 p.m.
Naperville North at Nequa Valley (Parkside), 4 p.m.
Willowbrook at York (Stardust), 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Boys basketball

Lions at Downers Grove North, 7:30 p.m.
Girls bowling
Romeville at Naperville Central (Lisle Lanes), 4 p.m.
Southland College Prep at Fenton (Wood Dale Bowl), 4:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Fenton at Hinsdale Central (Suburbanite Bowl), 4 p.m.
Naperville North at Addison, 4 p.m.
Nequa Valley at Plainfield North (Plainfield Lanes), 4 p.m.
Oswego East at Metra Valley (Fox Bowl), 4 p.m.
St. Charles East at Lake Park, 4 p.m.

Girls gymnastics

Bethesda at Wheaton Co-op, 6 p.m.
Fenton at Oswego, 6 p.m.
Glenbard East at Glenbard South, 6 p.m.
Glenbard North at Lake Park, 6 p.m.
Hinsdale Central at Downers Grove North, 6 p.m.
Oak Park-River Forest at Glenbard West, 6 p.m.
York at Lyons Township, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Boys basketball

Streamwood at Glenbard East, 7 p.m.
Girls basketball
Downers Grove North at Oak Park-River Forest, 7 p.m.
Evanwood Park at Timothy Christian, 7 p.m.
Fenton at Ridgewood, 7 p.m.
Glenbard North at West Aurora, 7 p.m.
Hinsdale Central at Glenbard West, 7:30 p.m.
IC Catholic Prep at St. Francis, 7 p.m.
Lisle at Wilmington, 6:45 p.m.
Montini at Mother McAuley, 6:30 p.m.
Proviso East at Willowbrook, 6 p.m.
St. Charles East at Wheaton North, 7:15 p.m.
Streamwood at Glenbard East, 5:30 p.m.
West Chicago at Bartlett, 7 p.m.
Wheaton Warrenville South at Glenbard North, 7:15 p.m.
York at Maine South, 7:30 p.m.

Boys bowling

Fenton at Addison Trail, 3 p.m.
IC Catholic Prep, Elmwood Park at Ridgewood, 5:30 p.m.

Lisle, Reed Outter at Coal City, 5:30 p.m.

Montini at Morris, 6 p.m.

St. Francis Transfiguration, 6 p.m.

Westmont at Peotome, 5:30 p.m.

Whitcomb North at St. Charles East, 7 p.m.

Boys swimming

Lake Park at Glenbard North, 5 p.m.

Metra Valley at Naperville North, 5 p.m.

Nequa Valley at Naperville Central, 5 p.m.

Boys bowling

Hinsdale South at Hinsdale Central (Suburbanite Bowl), 4:30 p.m.

Girls bowling

Downers Grove South at York (Stardust), 4 p.m.

Glenbard East/South at West Aurora (Punbury Bowl), 4:30 p.m.

Hinsdale Central at Leyden, 4 p.m.

Hinsdale South at Willowbrook, 4 p.m.

Morton at Addison Trail (Wood Dale Bowl), 4 p.m.

Naperville Central at Lake Park, 4 p.m.

Naperville North at Waubesa Valley, 4 p.m.

Nequa Valley at Metra Valley (Fox Bowl), 4 p.m.

Waubesa Valley at Naperville North (Fox Bowl), 4:30 p.m.

Girls gymnastics

Addison Trail at Hinsdale South, 6 p.m.

Hinsdale South at Addison Trail, 4 p.m.

Nequa Valley at Naperville North, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Boys basketball

DePaul at Montini, 7 p.m.

Downers Grove South at Willowbrook, 7:30 p.m.

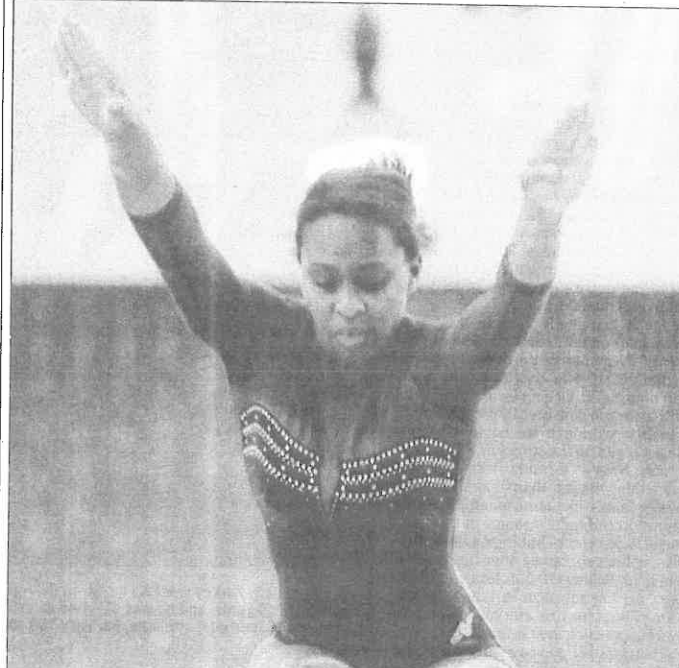
Fenton at St. Edward, 7:30 p.m.

Boys basketball rankings

Team	Comment
1. York (14-1)	Tosh title caps 12-win streak
2. St. Viator (14-2)	Lions bounce back after loss
3. Benet (13-3)	Tchoua a Pontiac first-team pick
4. West Aurora (15-3)	Undefeated in Upland Eight (7-0)
5. Geneva (14-0)	Mascari 3 in OT beats Wheaton North
6. Waubesa Valley (13-2)	Runner-up at Jacobs
7. Fremd (11-3)	Runner-up at Hardwood Classic
8. WW South (11-4)	Held Joliet Central to 17 points
9. Stevenson (12-3)	Consolation champ at Hinsdale C.
10. Downers South (10-5)	Runner-up at York during 9-2 streak
11. Schaumburg (12-4)	Won 3 of 4 at York
12. Barrington (12-4)	Finished 3rd at Jacobs
13. South Elgin (12-5)	Miskiewicz: triple-double vs. Glenbard E.
14. Glenbard West (11-4)	Taylor averaged 22 ppg. at tourney
15. Dundee-Crown (12-3)	First win at Jacobs since 2012
16. Downers North (10-4)	Went 3-1 at E. Aurora for 3rd place
17. Cary-Grove (11-5)	Hinkle Holiday Tournament champs
18. Mundelein (10-5)	Consolation champ at Carbondale
19. Hampshire (10-5)	Notched key win over Cary-Grove
20. Huntley (9-5)	Big FVC home game this week

Girls basketball rankings

Team	Comment
1. Maine West (19-0)	Warriors have won 62 of last 65 games
2. Montini (17-3)	Second place at own holiday tournament
3. Fremd (18-2)	Klaczek MVP in Fenwick win
4. Benet (18-4)	A top-notch PG in senior Prasse
5. Geneva (10-6)	Still perfect in the DuKane Conference
6. Bartlett (16-3)	Second place at Wheaton North tourney
7. Wheaton North (12-2)	Freshman Hyde a player to watch
8. Libertyville (13-4)	Wildcats won own holiday tournament
9. Lake Park (13-3)	Won St. Viator tournament
10. Rolling Meadows (14-4)	A solid second at Libertyville tourney
11. Dundee-Crown (15-5)	FVC lead on line vs. Hampshire
12. Hampshire (13-4)	Overtime win over Burlington Central
13. Glenbard West (13-5)	Second place at Lincoln-Way East tourney
14. Burlington Central (13-5)	Injuries are slowing Rockets
15. York (13-6)	Won 3 of 4 at Montini over holidays
16. Downers North (13-6)	Beat York in key WSC Silver game
17. Hersey (11-7)	Huskies battling for MSL East crown
18. Stevenson (12-7)	Patriots went 3-2 at Dundee-Crown
19. Willowbrook (15-6)	Key league game Thursday vs. Proviso E.
20. WW South (10-7)	Tigers toughened by their schedule



AP Top 25

Top 4 unchanged, rest of poll a jumble

Associated Press

The top four in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll remained unchanged for the third straight week. The rest of the poll, however, underwent

except No. 23 Oklahoma, which split its games last week. Got all that?

Kansas took the biggest hit last week, not only falling 77-60 to the Cyclones, but losing big man Udoka Azubuike

Notre Dame back at No. 1 in women's poll

NEW YORK — Muffet McGraw and Notre Dame are back where they started the season: at No. 1.