Addison Trail girls basketball team wins two games at Lisle (by 4 points) and St. Francis (by a ing better basketball than we were single bucket).

Blazers return to conference play this week

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail girls basketball team came away with a pair of wins at the recent Lisle Christmas tournament.

The Blazers finished out the event with a 15-point win against Aurora Rosary. Addison Trail opened the tournament with a triumph against Elgin St. Edward and then lost the middle two games to Reed-Custer

Addison Trail defeated St. Edward 50-49, lost to Reed-Custer 42-38, lost to St. Francis 49-47 and defeated Rosary 41-26.

"We played really well," said Addison Trail coach Rob Schader. "Reed-Custer was a huge team. They were really big and we were neck and neck with them. They sat in a 1-3-1 zone. It was tough. We don't see that a lot."

Addison Trail downed Glenbard East the Saturday before Christmas in a non-conference game. "We went 3-2 in those five games," Schader pointed out. "We are play-

five or seven games before that we would get down big by like seven, 10 or 14 points and then have to battle back. We didn't have enough in the tank. We have played pretty solid here these last five games.'

Schader said defense has been a bright spot of late. "Our defense is really solid," he said. "We're keeping teams to around 38 or 40 points

a game.

The coach also is seeing progress at the other end of the floor. "We handle the ball pretty well and we're starting to score more," he said. "We have been working on becoming pretty solid."
On the individual front, Schader

had high praise for the likes of Serena Gilliam, Quiana Birmingham, Angelina Carreras, Karime Martinez and Mia Johnson of late. Birmingham is a freshman.

'Serena and Ouiana are playing well," Schader stated. "Angelina is starting to score more for us. She's at seven or eight points a game. Karime does a lot of other things for us. Mia Johnson is a sophomore who is starting to play better. She's very athletic. She's a two-sport athlete (also plays volleyball) who can iump a ton. I wouldn't be surprised

our shooting in practice and that is if she plays both sports in college at a smaller school.

After Lisle, Addison Trail sat at 7-10 overall and 2-5 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

'Our conference is pretty solid," said Schader, "but we definitely see some winnable games coming up. We have Downers Grove South (earlier this week) coming up and that was our worst game of the year by far the first time we played them. It will be interesting to play them again."

The Blazers face Hinsdale South in another conference game Saturday night in Darien

Willowbroŏk girls basketball team continues strong play

Warriors go 3-1 at Wheaton North; Defeat conference tri-leader Downers Grove South

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls basketball team's lone conference loss thus far came at home at the hands of Downers Grove South in a game where the Warriors led by double digits late in

Warriors sat in a three-way tie atop the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with Downers South and Proviso East. Willowbrook defeated Proviso East in Maywood earlier in the season

However, the recent rematch with

Heading into the new year, the Downers South was a completely different story. The Warriors were 50-45 come-from-behind winners in Downers Grove

Willowbrook trailed 13-7 after the first quarter and 29-19 at halftime. But the Warriors came right back in the second half, outscoring Downers South 15-9 in the third quarter and 16-7 in the fourth quarter. Willowbrook held Downers South to 16 second-half points.

Stephanie Dasbach led the Warriors with 14 points and a game-high 15 rebounds, including 11 on the offensive end.

She also shot 4-for-4 from the free-throw line to help the Warriors shoot 70 percent there for the game (16-for-23).

Kaitlyn McCann added 10 points, which included a pair of 3-pointers. Annemarie Knudtson added eight points and five steals and made a pair of 3s. Grace Tumilty had six points, six rebounds and three assists, while Cecilia Lizasuain had six points as well.

Prior to Downers South, Willowbrook dropped a 64-49 non-conference game to Plainfield South.

Those two games followed a strong 3-1 showing at the Wheaton North Falcon Classic tournament over the holidays.

"We are moving right along," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell. We went 3-1 and lost a squeaker by six points to eventual champion Glenbrook South."

Wilowbrook kicked off the tournament with a win against Elgin and then lost to Glenbrook South before coming back to down West Aurora and then Schaumburg to take fifth place in the tournament.
"We played well,"

said Harrell. "We didn't shoot great, but we played really good defense most of the tournament.

Willowbrook trailed Glenbrook South by 18 points at halftime and then came out in the second half and held it to 10 points in the third and fourth quarters combined.

"And most of those points came in the last minute of the fourth quarter," said Harrell. "We cut it (down to) two points and then we commit-

ted a turnover with 15 seconds left. We played excellent defense in that game and put ourselves in a position to potentially win the game. I was happy with the girls' performance in the tournament. We had some girls step up and score who don't necessarily always score a lot for us."

McCann averaged 17 points a game in the tournament and earned all-tournament accolades.

Harrell also had high praise for Tumilty and Dasbach. "Grace averaged 10 points and four assists in the tournament," he noted. "She also shot 85 percent from the free-throw line, which is really big for us. Stephanie averaged five blocks per game, which is huge. That helps our defense a lot when you have someone protecting the rim like that."

Harrell lauded the efforts of Maura Heneghan off the bench, who hit two 3-pointers in the Glenbrook South game. "She helped us get back into the game," said Harrell.

Harrell added that Schmid also has been playing well lately. "Maureen has been hot lately and continued that in the tournament. She averaged two 3-pointers," he said. "All in all, a lot of girls played well for us."

With the 4-2 mark over the holidays and the first week of the new year, Willowbrook was sitting at 15-6 overall and 6-1 in WSC Gold action.

"The Downers Grove South game" will be big for us," said Harrell late last week. "We lost to them by 10 last week. "We lost to them by 10 points at home and led by 13 points in the fourth quarter.

Harrell has high hopes for the home stretch of the season. "We are getting better and that's nice to see," he said. "There isn't much rest to be had this season. We have three games next week and three the following week. The girls have been playing extremely well.'

Fenton girls basketball team records three wins

Bison already have more than tripled last season's win total

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

Things continue to trend upward for the Fenton girls basketball team.

The Bison recorded recent Metro Suburban Conference Red Division wins against Guerin Prep and Wheaton Academy. Fenton downed Guerin 68-25 and edged Wheaton Academy by two hoops, 48-44.

Fenton took part in the DePaul

Prep tournament in Chicago. The Bison defeated Northside Prep 71-33, lost to Chicago Brooks 61-44, lost to DePaul Prep 73-55 and lost to Chicago Lincoln Park 65-55.

Fenton had a 10-9 overall mark and was 5-3 in MSC Red Division play after the DePaul Prep tournament.

At DePaul, Alexus Arzola was named to the all-tournament team. "Alexus had a very good tournament and was rewarded with the all-tournament selection," noted Fenton coach Dave Mello. "She was a force on offense and defense.

In recent times, Mello has been pleased with the team's improvement in the rebounding department. We have been doing a really good job crashing the offensive glass," he said. "We always have gotten a good amount of offensive rebounds due to our style of play, but we have made a concerted effort to get even more in recent games.'

Mello continues to see movement forward with the team's offensive system. "The pace with which the offense has been going has been really good," he said. "However, we did have a four-game stretch where we struggled to knock down the 3-point shot. Teams are doing a good job of challenging our shooters.

Mello noted during that four-game span, Fenton made 26 three-point-"That followed a four-game stretch where we made 56 threes," he explained. "The good news is we have made 14 in each of the last two games, so our shooting has come back.

Mello has been impressed with the team's high level of energy on de-fense of late. "In our loss to Lincoln Park we were able to still force 49 turnovers," he said. "We are still able to get most teams to play much faster than they would like.

Mello has two points of emphasis moving forward in the short-term. "We still can get better at taking care of the basketball and shooting free throws," he said. "We have been turning the ball over a little too much lately. A lot of the turnovers have been careless mistakes. Also, our free-throw shooting has really been down this season.'

Fenton has received a bump from freshmen Hailey Miller and Sophia Haska in recent games. "Hailey and Sophia have taken huge steps forward," said Mello. "Hailey is one of our primary ball handlers and is really improving her decision-mak-ing. She also is being a lot more aggressive attacking the basket and has become a consistent 3-point shooter. She also is one of our lockdown de-

"Sophia has really expanded her game. She came in as someone who played most of her junior-high seasons under the basket. Now, she is not only playing down low, but also is stepping out and shooting and making 3s. On defense, she finds herself playing at the point of our pressure or as the safety. We also are looking to give her some ball-handling responsibilities.

Overall, Mello continues to see his program make large strides. "This team of girls has really impressed us so far considering the varsity was coming off back-to-back threewin seasons just two years ago and now they not only have 10 wins to go with a 5-3 conference record, but they have faced off with some of the tougher teams Fenton has played in recent years and they always comhe said. "We are very excited about the second half of the season, but know we must take our game to a higher level in order to be success-

Fenton heads to Norridge tonight to face Ridgewood in a conference game and will travel to Elk Grove Saturday for a non-conference con-

Trustee Kase remains on spring ballot

to show at hearing

By Dee Longfellow
FOR THE VILLA PARK REVIEW
On Wednesday, Jan. 2, the Villa
Park Electoral Board held a hearing to address an objection to the peti-tions of Villa Park Trustee Don Kase, who is seeking re-election to his seat

who is seeking re-election to his seat on the Village Board in the Consoli-dated Election on Tuesday, Apr. 2. The Village Electoral Board is made up of the village president, clerk, attorney and the senior-most trustee; hence the meeting was led by President Al Bulthuis and included Clerk Hosannah Kornecky, Attorney James Binninger and Trustee Chris Aiello. There was also a court reporter to record testimony. Village Manager Richard Keehner sat in on the proceedings as well.

After taking the roll, it was noted

that the objector, James Kehring, was not present, but had sent his son to represent him instead.

Binninger pointed out that if the objector could not attend, he needed to be represented by an attorney, rather than his son, who had no legal training. It was also noted that nothing had been submitted in writing from Kehring or an attorney, request-ing a continuance. His son asked for ing a continuance. Firs son asked for a continuance to another date, explaining that his father had to work that day and that his job was "24/7."

When Aiello asked what Kehring

did for a living, the young man explained that his father worked as a mechanical worker for Jewel/Osco and that he received calls every morning to tell him which store he was supposed to go to on that day and what work was to be done.

"All of us have jobs and things to do in our lives, but we all made time to come here and address these objections that were raised, so it surprises me that the objector is not here," Bulthuis said. "Here's a local attorney [pointing out Aiello], who closed his law office in order to be

"I feel that if we all were able to disrupt our day to be here, the objector should have done the same. I don't want to have a continuance to another date that we'll all have to take time for again."

Binninger made a point to say that proper procedures were followed in terms of notification of the meeting.

College news

Local resident named to Bradley Dean's List

Jacob Roy of Villa Park has been named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Bradley University. Roy is majoring in Management and Leadership.

Petition objector fails He added that there was so little time between now and the April 2 election that the decision about Kase's petitions needed to be made sooner rather than later. Bulthuis and the others

"I think we need to make a decision today and move on," Bulthuis said. "Mr. Kase needs to move forward with his election campaign. To postpone this decision because the objector is not present is not a good

Binninger added that without the objector or an attorney to represent him, the charges could not be sus-

Bulthuis then read the objection, which called into question two of Kase's petitions as possibly being signed and notarized improperly. In the objection, Kehring claimed there was "compelling evidence of flagrant disregard for election law" and that there was a "pattern of fraud."

As it turned out, there were only two petitions that were questioned by the objector, and even if those two petitions were thrown out, Kase still had enough signatures to remain on the ballot for the spring election. Yet another reason to move forward with a decision, rather than delay it with a continuance, Binninger said.

It was then moved and seconded that the objector's petition be reject-ed in that neither Kehring nor a representing attorney attended the hearng. The motion passed unanimously.

Speaking later, Kase had no comment regarding the hearing, except to say he didn't appreciate how he had been served.
"I was served at 8 p.m. on Friday

night [Dec. 28]," Kase said. "I wasn't home and my wife was scared half to death when, here it is 8 o'clock at night, I'm not home, and there's a police officer at the door. My wife was afraid something had happened to me, or something like that. She called me and we all ended up at the police station to sign the paper. We were able to get it resolved, but it seems the timing could have been a little better."

Another person at the hearing noted that hearings of this type seem like they should be "no big deal." The fact is they can be quite costly to the village in terms of staff time as well as paying the village attorney for the extra work and hiring a court



Baby shower planned for First Things First

The Lombard Service League, which prides itself in community service, is sponsoring a baby shower for First Things First. The event will be held Jan. 27, from 2–4 p.m., in First Church of Lombard's Hatfield Hall, 220 S. Main St., Lombard. The whole community is invited to attend the shower to help the league fill the First Things First partry and closet shelves. Refreshments will be served. First Things First infant needs is a program of The Outreach House, which assists the needs of the youngest and most vulnerable members of our community by providing compassionate, emergency assistance to families in Lombard and Villa Park. The "baby basic" pantry, as well as the clothing closet, is for children up to the age of three. Pictured with items for the shower are league members. (left to right) Jean Nelson, shower chairman Wendy Peca and Carol Sink. For more Information, call

School District 48 appoints Dr. Jake Chung superintendent

At a recent meeting, the District 48 Board of Education approved the appointment of Dr. Jake Chung as the new superintendent of Salt Creek School District 48.

He will begin July 1, succeeding Dr. John Correll who is retiring after 13 years as superintendent in the District

Dr. Chung has served as assistant superintendent for personnel and planning in Arlington Heights School District 25. He previously served as the principal of South Middle School, also in District 25. He was also principal of the Hoover Math and Science Academy and the Lincoln Prairie School in Schaumburg School District 54

Having served as the Dean's Advisory Chair for the College of Education at the University of Iowa, Dr. Chung was also a past board member for the University of Iowa Alumni Association. He currently serves as an executive board member on the

Dr. Jake Chung

Midwest Principals' Center, is the membership chair for the Illinois Association of School Personnel Administrators, and is an active Rotar-

A graduate of the University of A graduate of the University of Iowa, where he received a B.A. in Education, Dr. Chung earned his master's degree from National-Louis University with an emphasis on educational leadership. He received a second master's degree along with a superintendent's endorsement from the University of Illinois, and he completed his doctorate through National Louis University.

His wife Kimberly is an early childhood speech-language pathologist for another school district. They reside in Arlington Heights with their two boys, who are in fifth and eighth

"Dr. Chung brings a wealth of experience that will serve our district well," said Board President Dane Cuny. "Dr. Chung stood out among a group of highly qualified candi-dates."

Chung looks forward to serving the Salt Creek School District 48 community.

"It is a tremendous honor to be ap-pointed as the next superintendent," he said. "The school district has an amazing reputation and the teachers, staff, students and community mem bers are extremely dedicated to the success of the schools. I look forward to collaborating with stakeholders to positively impact our students.

The Illinois Association of School Boards assisted the District 48 Board in the search. Of 58 completed applications, six candidates were interviewed by the Board. Cuny, assisted by Board legal counsel, negotiated a three-year contract on behalf of the Board of Education. Dr. Chung will begin with a 100-day transition plan during the second semester of 2018-



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Students 'Adopt a Family' as Warrior Project
Last month, students and faculty members of Willowbrook High School, representing the Willowbrook
Student Council "Warrior Project," delivered Christmas presents to the York Township Food Pantry for
its "Adopt a Family for Christmas." The "Warrior Project" "adopted" 13 families with a total of 42 children.
Pictured are (from left): York Township Food Pantry Director Angela Tanner, student Noelle Faulk, teacher
Malcom Ross, students Elizabeth Wartynenko, Alli Cameron, Eric Veal Jr., Amia Jackson, teacher
Ashlev Anderson and York Township Sunervisor John W Valle. Ashley Anderson and York Township Supervisor John W. Valle,

Villa Park briefs

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

Appointments required; call 630-942-3250

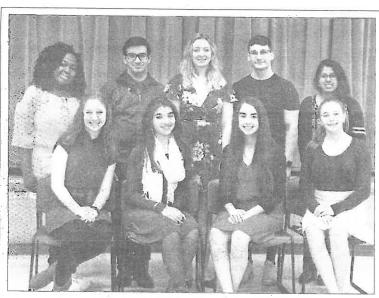
Appointments required; Cain 530-942-3250
In honor of Give Kids a Smile Day, the College of DuPage's dental hygiene program will provide free preventive dental care to children ages 4 to 18 on Friday, Feb. 1. Appointments are required, and a parent must be present. There are limited appointments available from 8 to 11:30 a.m., and from 12:30 to 4 p.m., at the College of DuPage Dental Hygiene Clinic, located in Room 1122 of the Health and Sciences Building at 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Eilyn. Dental cleanings, school forms, exams and X-rays will be offered.

Parents should bring any current X-rays of their skilders. Deat skilders. Parents should bring any current X-rays of their children. Dental exams are state mandated for children in kindergarten, second grade, sixth grade and

Christmas tree pickup in Villa Park

offered during the second and third week of January

The Village of Villa Park reminds residents that free pickup of their real Christmas trees will be available during the second and third week of January. Residents should remove all plastic bags, strings, wiring, lights and decorations from their trees before placing them at the curb on their regular garbage pickup day. The village's waste collector—Roy Strom Company—will pick up the Christmas trees.







Willowbrook honors **Outstanding Students**

Pictured are those at Willowbrook High School who were recogriculted are those at windworker Pign School who were recognized as Outstanding Students. They are [left photo]: (back row, from left) senior Ashley Allmon, senior Samuel Munoz, senior Dantelle Lee, sophomore Nathan Ferguson, junior Ayesha Baig; (front row): sophomore Sarah Fairbank, senior Miriam Youhanoun, sophomore Alondra Hernandez, freshman Tess Placek. Also pictured are freshman Elizabeth Bruschuk (above left) and junior Max Scholtas (above right).

Bond set at \$500,000 for Florida man accused of hijacking a car from Oak Brook Mall

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin and Oak Brook Chief James Kruger recently announced that bond has been set for a Florida man accused of Anthony Riola robbing a woman



of her car from the Oak Brook Mall. Anthony Riola, 39, appeared at a bond hearing where Judge Brian Tel-ander set bond at \$500,000 with 10

percent to apply.

In all, Riola has been charged with one count of aggravated vehicular hijacking (Class X felony), one count of armed violence (Class X felony), one count of possession of a stolen motor vehicle (Class 2 felony) and one count of theft over \$10,000 (Class 2 felony.)

It is alleged that at 11:50 a.m.,

Dec. 29, 2018, Riola approached a woman seated in her car in the Oak Brook Mall parking lot. It is alleged that Riola told the woman "Give me your car" and that he told her he had a knife and then brandished the

It is alleged Riola entered the vehicle after the woman fled but was unable to start the vehicle as he did not have the keys. It is further alleged

that Riola then left the vehicle and approached a valet parking attendant and entered a running vehicle while the valet attendant and owner of the

vehicle stood nearby.

It is further alleged that Riola then drove away in the vehicle. An investigation by the Oak Brook Police Department led to Riola who was ap-

prehended in Chicago later than day.
"My office will do everything "My office will do everything within our power to ensure that DuPage County residents will not have to worry about their personal safety while out shopping, dining or otherwise enjoying themselves this holiday season," Berlin said. "I would like to thank the Oak Brook and Chicago Police Denartments for and Chicago Police Departments for their efforts in identifying and appre-hending the defendant in this case." The Oak Brook Police Depart-

ment will not tolerate this type of criminal behavior in our community, as demonstrated by the great work of our officers," Kruger said. "I would like to thank Superintendent Johnson and the Chicago Police Department for their assistance as well as DuPage County States Attorney Robert Berlin for his support to bring this case to a successful conclusion."

Riola's next court appearance is scheduled for Jan. 28 for arraignment in front of Judge George Baka-

Glenbard Parents Series next event. Persistence. Passion, Grit: **Finding Your** Unique Talent. on Jan. 15

The Glenhard Parent Series: (GPS) Navigating Houlthy Pamikos will Healthy Pamiltes will present Parsistence, Passion, Grit: Finding Your Unique Taleat with Jodi Norgaard at noon Twesday, Jan. 15, at the Community Consolidated School District 93 administration center, 230 Counters Persis 230 Covington Drive in Bloomingdale.
Norgand is founder of

Pream Big Toy Company and creator of the Gol Go! Sports Girls line. She is regularly featured on national media to discuss the need to riose to discuss the need to close the gaps in our workforce by providing children with diverse role models and eliminating the stereotypes that hold them back. In this presentation

In this presentation, Norgand will share her entrepreneurial journey, in which she achieved success while challenging the status

Norgaard will discuss her Norgand will enscuss ner-journey to leunch a socially responsible product, the hard bettles she fought, and how her persistence, determination, passion, and result-suce—qualities and results are number at their children—changed an industry.

Continuing professional development units are available.

GPS is sponsored by the Cebria Goodman Center, Cooperative Association for Special Education (CASE), Cellege of DaPage, DuPage Medical Group, Emany Gaffey Foundation, Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative, Holiday han/Carol Streem Prevention Leadership Team of the DuPage County Health Department and Birth to 5 Community Conhison District

For further information, visit glenbardgps.org or contact Gilda Ross Glenbard District 87 student and community projects coordinator, at 630-942-7668 or gilda_ross@glenbard.org.

Knights of Columbus free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 Jan. 19 in Lombard

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a basketball free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 on Sat-urday, Jan. 19 at the Sacred Heart Parish gym, 114 S. Elizabeth St., Lombard.

Lombard. 9829
The contest, sponsored by Christ
the King Council and the Father
Boecker Council, begins at 7 p.m.
and concludes at 8:30 p.m.
Signups are being held that evening from 6:15 to 6:45. Parental

consent will be required to partici-pate in the event.

Prizes will be awarded, and pizza

and refreshments provided.

Contact Fred Kaefer at 630-889-9829 (email: fredkaefer@hotmail.com); Ray Wojkovich at rwojkovich@bulley.com; or Henry Sokalski at hrs1021@netzero.com for more

information or with questions. This is not a school-sponsored

School districts receive library grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White awarded over \$1.3 million in FY19 School District Library Grant Program awards to 694

public school districts.

More than 1.6 million Illinois students served by school library media programs have benefited from the

"As a former public school teacher and administrator, I know our school libraries are very important in help-ing students learn and prepare them-selves for the future," White said. "Illinois was the first state to implement linois was the first state to implement a school district grant program, and I'm pleased that we can continue to provide school libraries with some of the financial resources they need to produce well-educated students."

Appropriations from FY19 that

were approved by the General Assembly and the governor awarded school library grants based on a formula of \$.75 per student, with a minimum grant award of \$750. The School District Library Grant Program is used to acquire fiction and/or pon-fiction becker advantaged. non-fiction books, educational CDs and DVDs, library subscriptions to electronic resources, and to improve technology by purchasing new com-puters or improving Wi-Fi connectivity. Information concerning the grant program can be found at: http://www. cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/ library/grants/schoolpercapgrant.

District 44 is receiving \$2,270.25; District 45, \$2,462.25; School District 48, \$750; District 89, \$1,572; and (high school) District 87, \$5,997.75

Coming events Senior Men's Club to meet The Senior Men's Club will Meet their budgets, minimize their impact on the planet and make themselves happi-

Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the Lombard Bible Church (not affiliated) 111 S. Park Ave. (south side entrance), Lombard. The guest speaker will be Clark Kueltzo, PharmD. of the Lombard Pharmacy. He will talk about the services offered and answer any pharmacy questions. All men 55 and over are welcome. For more information, call 630-629-6822.

Dazzling Dream

Cars program Jan. 19
Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. in the
Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N.
Main St., Chicago Auto Show Historian M.J. Fumkin presents the program, "Dazzling Dream Cars in Chicago Auto Show History." This 45-minute program highlights the best futuristic prototypes, dream cars and concept probability of the program cars and concept vehicles that have captivated crowds at the annual Chicago Auto Show for 75 years. Frumkin will give away two passes to the 2019 Chicago Show and bite size samples of Ryba Fudge, the official show confection. Admission \$5 at the door. Refreshments served.

Villa Park Library programs
The Villa Park Public Library will present "10 Steps to Sustainability" on Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 7-8:30 p.m. Attendees will learn how to streamline

their budgets, minimize their impact on the planet and make themselves happi-er, healthier human beings. Registration is required. For more information, visit the library's website at www.rppl. info or call 630-834-1164. The Villa Park Public will host a Practice SAT Test on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to Test on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., proctored by Huntington Leam Center. High school students cap practice taking the SAT test under the same conditions they will experience during a real exam, including the essay portion. Registrants must live in or attendable the school in Villa Park or Oakbrook Terrace Shudents must errain expendition. Terrace. Students must arrive promptly at 9 a.m. and should bring a calculator and pencils. Students and their parents or guardians are then invited to attend our SAT Results Follow-Up Session on Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 6:00-6:30 p.m. to hear a clear interpretation of the numbers and ask questions. Diane Kilcommons, director of Huntington Learning Center Elmhurst, will explain categories of questions and the structure of the SAT and even suggest

a few strategies.

Registration and a \$10 deposit are required. Test-takers will be automati-cally signed up for the follow-up ses-sion when they sign up for the practice test. The deposit will be fully refund-ed upon completion of the exam. For more information, visit the library's website at www.vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Bond set at \$1 million for North Carolina man accused of aggravated DUI in I-290 crash

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin recently an-nounced that bond has been set for a North Carolina man accused of causing a head-on crash while driv- Chester Gordon



ing the wrong way on I-290 that seriously injured two individuals in an oncoming vehicle.

Chester Gordon, 24, appeared at a bond hearing where Judge Robert Miller set bond at \$1 million with 10

Miller set bond at 51 million with 10 percent to apply.

It is alleged that at approximately 4:15 a.m., Dec. 30, 2018, Gordon was driving his vehicle in the wrong the control of the cont direction westbound on I-290 near York Road.

It is alleged that while driving, Gordon crashed his car head-on into an eastbound vehicle, severely injuring the two occupants.

Following the crash, Gordon and the victims of the crash were transported to the hospital. Both victims required surgery to treat their injuries. Gordon was arrested and taken

"Like all alleged DUI cases, the case against Mr. Gordon was 100 percent avoidable," Berlin said. "Thankfully, both victims are expected to survive their injuries. As I have said numerous times in the past, if you have been drinking, do not drive. It is a very simple idea but unfortunately, in far too many instances, people feel they are all right to drive when they

are not and tragedy follows.
"Don't allow yourself to become a statistic tonight. Do yourself a favor and call a cab or use a ride-sharing service if you have been drinking. I would like to thank the Illinois State olice for their efforts in this case.'

Gordon's next court appearance is scheduled for Jan. 16, in front of Judge Jeffrey MacKay.

Willowbrook Speech Team earns awards at recent tournament

Members of the Willowbrook Speech Team celebrated after its third-place finish at a recent tournament held at Joliet West High School. Nine members placed in their event informative Speaking: senior Trinity Greenwood, sixth place; Original Comedy: junior as well. Results included: Dramatic Duet Acting: senior Kelli McNeice and freshman Katherine Wentworth, sixth place; Extemporaneous Speaking: junior Chioe Devens, Occasion Speaking: and, freshman Emma Wrzeszcz, Top Novice. as well, results included, brainate; bett recting, sentor reministrates an insurant Katherine Wentworth, sixth place; Extemporaneous Speaking; Junior Chloe Devens, fourth place; Humorous Duet Acting: sophomores Melanie Gercone and Jacqueline

Forest district: Enjoy winter activities but use caution, be prepared

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County reminds visitors to play it safe while enjoying ice fishing, snow tubing, cross-country skiing and other fun winter activities.

"The safest way to enjoy the out-doors is with another person so you're doors is with another person so you're, not alone if there's an emergency," said Dan Jones, assistant site operations: manager and longtime district ranger. "If that's not possible, let someone know where you're going and when you expect to be back."

For those venturing onto the ice, as a guideline not a guarantee, there

as a guideline not a guarantee, there should be at least 4 inches of clear ice for one person. For a larger group of people, there should be at least 8 inches of solid ice. In DuPage County's forest preserves, rangers do not monitor ice conditions, so visitors step onto the ice at their own risk. "It's always a good idea to carry a set of ice picks with you in case you fall through the ice," Jones

Wind, snow, rain, sunlight, water wind, snow, rain, suntignt, water levels, underground springs and tem-perature can all affect the strength of the ice, which can vary greatly over one body of water. Anyone venturing out onto the ice should know the signs of dangerous conditions:

- Cracks, ridges or faults;
- Different-colored ice, especially dark gray or black;
- · Ice that looks rotten or porous;
- Ice covered by snow, water or
- · Running water or bubbles under the ice.
 "If you fall through the ice, turn

toward the direction you came from because that's probably the strongest ice," Jones said. "Place your hands and

arms on the unbroken surface, kick your feet, and try to pull yourself out using ice picks if you have them. Once you're out of the water, lie flat on the ice and roll away from the hole. Get to a warm, dry, sheltered area as soon as possible and call 911."

Frostbite and hypothermia can also pose dangers, even in milder winter weather. Signs of hypothermia in-clude shivering, exhaustion, confusion, slurred speech and loss of motor skills. Signs of frostbite, which most frequently harms extremities like fingers, toes, ears and noses, include numbness, a white or grayish-yellow skin color, or an unusual waxy feeling

Medical attention is necessary to treat these conditions, but dressing properly in the first place can help prevent them. Dress in layers with mois-ture-wicking underclothes and outer heat-retaining layers. Wool, silk and synthetic fleece retain body heat better than cotton.

man cotton. Waterproof boots, thick socks, a hat, and gloves or mittens help keep extremities warm. A scarf, neck tube or facemask will keep your face warm and help cover as much exposed skin as possible. Ice traction clears will keep your from glipping on jeve trells. you from slipping on icy trails.

Keep in mind that some people are more susceptible to the cold, particularly children, the elderly and those with circulation problems.

It's also a good idea to check the weather forecast before heading out-side, paying close attention to storm watches and warnings and wind chill

For information, call 630-933-7200

Bond set at \$50,000 for Westmont man charged with fondling pregnant woman

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin recently announced that bond has been set for a West-mont man accused fondling a pregnant woman Jan. 2 as she was walking to work.

Keenan Fowlkes, 18, appeared at a bond hearing in front of Judge Jeffrey MacKay who set bond at \$50,000 with 10 percent to apply. Fowlkes has been charged with one count of aggravated battery to a pregnant woman, a Class 3 felony.

nant woman, a Class 3 felony. It is alleged that at approximate-ly 1:15 p.m. Jan. 2, Fowlkes ap-proached the 28-year-old woman as she was walking in a strip mall near the intersection of 63rd Street and

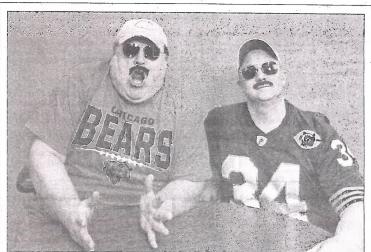
Fairview Avenue in Westmont.

It is alleged that Fowlkes told the woman "I haven't seen you in the area, you're pretty" and that when the woman told Fowlkes she was pregnant he said "I can help you with your kid" and rubbed her stom-

It is further alleged that when the victim attempted to leave, Fowlkes rubbed the woman's thigh and genitals, grabbed her by her wrist and pulled her back towards him. The victim was able to free herself from Fowlkes and the Westmont Police Department was contacted. Police officers located Fowlkes at a nearby

restaurant shortly thereafter.
"My office has no tolerance what soever for the type of actions Mr. Fowlkes has been charged with," Berlin said. "We will do everything within our power to ensure that no one is subjected to the kind of violent and aggressive behavior alleged in this case. I would like to thank the Westmont Police Department for their quick response in apprehending the defendant."

Fowlkes' next court appearance is scheduled for Feb. 1 for arraignment in front of Judge MacKay.



Best of 2018' special

Villa Park residents Watt Kissane and Kevin Patrick (left to right) hosted the Best of 2018 New Year's Eve Special featuring a special guest appearance by Plain White T's Tom Higgenson. There were appearances by rock band Serendipity, Willowbrook High School sports programs and much more, including snapshots of events in Villa Park from 2018, and interviews with individuals who claim to have encountered a sasquatch. It will air on Corncast Channel 6 during the month of January and Villa Park's YouTube channel, TVVP. Here, Kissane and Patrick are shown on the set of their New Year's Eve special.

Thinking ahead to summer

Registration is now open for DuPage County residents for a great lineup of fun outdoor day camps for kids and teens through the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County at dupageforest. org/camps. Registration for nonresidents begins Feb. 1. "Reduce your child's screen time and inyour critics screen time and in-troduce them to the natural world, which is one glant, open-ended learning laboratory, said Ana-mari Dorgan, district director of community services and education. "Nature provides countless opportunities for discovery, creopportunities for discovery, creativity, problem solving and STEM education. Outdoor play fosters children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development." New this year, the district is now offering supervised lunch breaks and playtime before and after some camps. Programs with a B offer playtime before camps 8-9 a.m. for \$45; those with an L offer supervised lunch breaks from 12supervised lunch breaks from 12-12:30 p.m. for \$15, and programs with an A offer playtime after camps 3-5:30 p.m. Unless noted, camps are \$150 for DuPage resi-dents and \$175 for nonresidents. Questions? Call 630-933-7247 or



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visit dupageforest.org. The district now offers gift cards that can be used to pay for summer camps as visit dapagerorestory. The district now oners girt cards that can be used to pay for saminer varies well as other district programs, permits, equipment rental and merchandise. To purchase a gift card, call Visitor Services at 630-933-7248 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., email forest@dupageforest.org or stop by district headquarters or an education center.

IHSA to abolish football conferences

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

By Mike Miazga FOR THE LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK

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 ap-proval that will signal a monumental change for high-school football start-ing in 2021.

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

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"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 con-cerns, while helping create long-term sustainability and growth for high school football in the state."

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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 assent the IHSA explaints.

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 dis-trict. Schools will have the autonomy to schedule their non-district omy 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 prejonals and sectionals in other to regionals and sectionals in other IHSA sports and activities, the IHSA



Willowbrook head football coach Nick Hildreth says he's opposed to an IHSA ruling that will abolish the use of conferences in high school football beginning in the 2021 season.

"We understand that everyone ants 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 dis-tricts 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 deter schools it will make playoff 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 Di-rectors and staff will work together to create policy that addresses situations with more or less than 512 teams."

Head football coaches at Willowbrook Montini and Glenbard East commented on the IHSA ruling.

"My take is that we as schools gave up our freedom to choose what is best for our student-athletes and put it on a state level," said Glenbard East coach John Walters. "While I'm sure the district proposal will provide some sense of stability, the 'Yes' vote to a proposal that we know very little about is very disappointing. I'd prefer to have all the information necessary about this big of a change to the largest participation sport in the

the largest participation of the state." It think there are still a lot of question marks," said Montini coach Mike Bukovsky. "It's going to be a definite change. The quality of those first two regular-season games is going to be very different if they don't mean anything. That's going to be mean anything. That's going to be really bizarre. I just don't understand port.

how you play a game that doesn't mean anything. That's ridiculous. I don't think that's a good thing. "Once you start seeing some ac-

tual plans for these districts, then you know some people are going to be unhappy. Right now, everyone's speculating."
Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth,

whose team has gone deep into the postseason the last two years, spoke about the abandonment of the ference 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.

many years.
"I am opposed to the change," said Hildreth. "As a 2000 graduate of Wil-lowbrock I grew up in the West Sub-urban 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 play-offs 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 automati-cally 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 sup-port has grown," said Anderson. "It 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 pro-cess 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.

Chris Fox contributed to this re-



Willowbrook improves to 6-1 in the conference

The Willowbrook girls basketball team won a key West Suburban Gold Conference contest last Saturday by beating Downers Grove South 50-45 in Downers Grove.

The Warriors trailed the Mustangs after each of the first three periods of the game, which kicked off the second half of the conference season. Willow-brook earned the victory after outscoring Downers Grove South 16-7 in the

The Warriors played their first game of the new year last Friday, losing 64-49 in a non-conference contest at Plainfield South.

Saturday's win at Downers Grove South gave the Warriors an overall record of 15-6 and a conference mark of 6-1.

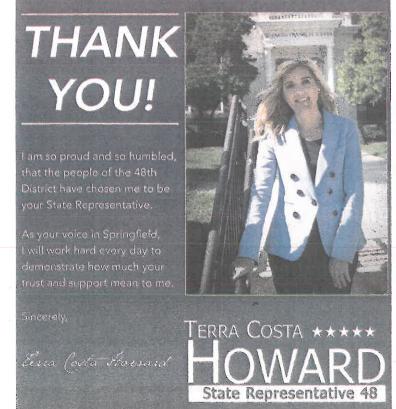
Both teams entered the game with conference records of 5-1. Willowbrook suffered its only conference loss of the first half of the season to

Downers Grove South. The Mustangs beat the Warriors 50-41 on Dec. 4 in Villa Park.

Willowbrook trailed the Mustanes 13-7 after one quarter of Saturday's rematch, Downers Grove South raised its lead to 29-19 by halftime. The War-riors trimmed the Mustangs' lead to

38-34 by the end of the third quarter. Sophomore Stephanie Dasbach led Willowbrook in scoring with 14 points, which included a four-of-four performance from the foul line. Das-bach also grabbed 15 rebounds. Se-nior Katelyn McCann, who converted a pair of 3-point shots, provided 10 points. Senior Cecilia Lizasuain and sophomore Gracie Turnilty each scored six points for the Warriors, who converted 16 of 23 free-throw

attempts.
The Warriors will play conference home games this week against Hins-dale South, Proviso East and Leyden.



Short-handed Warriors find a way to beat the Red Devils

Stubblefield scores 31 points, including two free throws with 2.4 seconds to play

The Willowbrook boys basketball team pulled out a 61-59 victory over Hinsdale Central last Saturday in Villa Park.

The Warriors, who were missing two key players because of injuries, ended a three-game losing streak and improved their overall season record to 8-6.

Junior Everett Stubblefield poured in a season-high 31 points for the Warriors. Stubble-field, who scored his team's last six points, broke a 59-59 tie by sinking a pair of free throws with 2.4 seconds to play. Hinsdale Central inbounded the ball after a timeout Central indoduced the ball and it a limited a land missed a long-range shot from beyond the half-court line.

"Regardless of whether you win or lose,

there are always things you can work on," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins, whose team won one of four games at Hins-dale Central's holiday tournament from Dec. 26-29. The Warriors opened that tournament with a win but lost their next three games. "Like I told the guys, it's a better feeling when you have to work on those things after

a win.

The Warriors played without senior Matas Masys and junior Deandre Holliday, who were both sidelined by injuries.

"That game could have gone either way,"

said Perkins after the victory over the Red Devils. "I like how we fought and continued to battle, especially considering we were short-handed."

Willowbrook trailed Hinsdale Central 29-28 at halftime. The Red Devils increased their lead to 47-37 with about three minutes to play in the third quarter, but the Warriors trimmed the deficit to 49-45 by the end of the period.

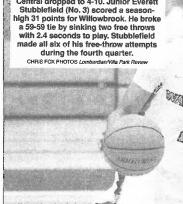
Senior Charlie Flak of the Warriors drained a 3-point shot to cut Hinsdale Central's lead to 52-48 with about seven minutes remaining. The Red Devils held a 57-52 advantage with three minutes to play, but three-point play from senior Scott Tumilty cut the lead to 57-55 with 2:30 left. Stubblefield then hit a pair of free throws to tie the score at 57-57 with 2:21 remaining.

Hinsdale Central scored seconds later

to grab a 59-57 with 2:11 to play. The Red Devils missed the front end of a one-and-one with about one minute remaining. Stubble-field drained two free throws with 46.1 sec-

onds to play to tie the game at 59-59.
Stubblefield drew a foul while driving to the basket with 2.4 seconds to play. He went to the line for a one-and-one and made both

Willowbrook's boys basketball team beat Hinsdale Central 61-59 in a nonbeat Hinsdale Central 61-59 in a non-conference game last Saturday in Villa Park. The Warrlors improved their overall season record to 8-6, while Hinsdale Central dropped to 4-10. Junior Everett Stubblefield (No. 3) scored a season-high 31 points for Willowbrook. He broke a 59-59 tie by sinking two free throws with 2.4 seconds to play Stubblefield with 2.4 seconds to play. Stubblefield made all six of his free-throw attempts during the fourth quarter.





the field, including a three-of-seven effort from 3-point range. He made six of nine free

"We just stayed confident and played as a team," said Stubblefield after the victory.
"We were calm and we brought out the 'W'."

In addition to sidelining the team's sec-ond-leading scorer, the injury to Masys side-lined the Warriors' point guard. Stubblefield, the team's leading scorer, shifted from his wing position to help with ball-handling du-ties against the Red Devils.

Senior Levi Bentsen scored eight points,

while Flak contributed seven points.
The Warriors' season continues with this week's West Suburban Gold Conference games against Hinsdale South and Downers Grove South. Willowbrook will face Downers Grove South this Friday in Villa Park. The Warriors begin this week with a 2-1 conference record.

"Four games in four days; that was a lit-tle rough on us," said Perkins in referring to Hinsdale Central's holiday tournament in late December. "We got banged up. We're trying to get healthy and hopefully squeak out some wins."



CHRIS FOX PHOTO Lombardian Villa Park Review
Sophomore Kal Evans scored 25 points to lead Montini's boys basketball team to last Friday's 66-62 win over St. Laurence in Lombard. The Broncos picked up their fourth straight win and improved their overall record to 7-9. St. Laurence led Montini 28-15 at the end of the first quarter. The Broncos cut the Vikings' lead to 38-36 by halftime.

Broncos extend winning streak with a victory over St. Laurence Team posts fourth straight victory and first in league play

Montini's boys basketball team earned its fourth straight victory when it rallied to beat first game of the season after helping the Bronsul Laurence 66-62 in last Friday night's Chicago Catholic League (CCL) game in Lomchampionship game, added 10 points.

The Broncos, who trailed St. Laurence 28-15 after the first quarter, cut the Vikings' lead to 38-36 by halftime. The teams were tied at 49-49 at the end of the third quarter.

The Broncos improved to 7-9 overall and 1-3 in the CCL.
Sophomore Kai Evans scored a team-lead-

ing 25 points for the Broncos. Evans tallied 16 points in the first half. He provided three field goals, including a 3-point shot, during the

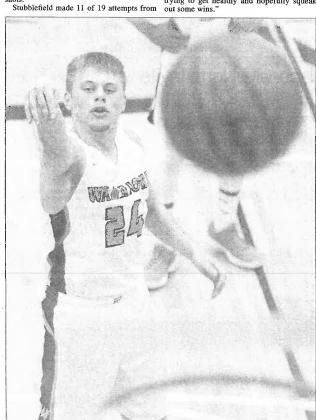
Monthin. Senior Jerman Harris, playing his first game of the season after helping the Broncos' football team to the IHSA Class 5A state championship game, added 10 points.

"We're starting to come together as a team," said Monthin coach Bob Lozano, whose team won the consolation championship at the Westmont Tournament at the end of December The Broncos opened that event with a loce. ber. The Broncos opened that event with a loss but proceeded to win their next three games.

"We've still got a couple of guys on the mend from football. Hopefully we'll peak at the right time—at the end of the season. This was a good team win [over St. Laurence]. I'm excited about what's coming up."

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The Broncos will play a home game this Fri-Junior Julian Gatewood added 13 points for day against DePaul College Prep.



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Lancers can't get into flow against Geneva

Rogers leads Lake Park with 16 points, 19 rebounds

By Orrin Schwarz

Five games into the first sea-son of the DuKane Conference and Geneva has yet to lose a girls basketball game.

Not that it's been a piece of cake. Thursday's 54-39 victory at Lake Park in Roselle surely

wasn't.
"It means a lot, especially "It means a lot, especially coming to this new conference," Geneva senior guard Cassidy Navigato said. "We knew it was going to be really hard, so we just had to keep working hard. And we have."

The Vikings (12-6, 5-0) worked especially hard on defense. They stepped up their defense every time the Lancers (13-4, 2-4) tried to mount a comeback, and they held Lancers junior Darrione Rog-

Lancers junior Darrione Rogers, a DePaul recruit, to 16 points.

points.
"I thought we did a really nice job," Geneva coach Sarah Meadows added. "We talked about a plan with that kid (Rogers), and she's good. She still had 16. I thought it was pretty quiet, but when I leaked up there of the score. looked up there (at the scoreboard) I was surprised. She just never got going, which is

clearly in our favor.

"But yeah, I was happy with our defensive effort. I thought our kids played tough today. We knew that this team was a tough team, and I thought our kids ... were tougher than

Girls basketball

Rogers struggled to get her shots to fall, but she never stopped working. She scrapped for 19 rebounds and blocked 3 shots. But the Vikings made sure they kept a close eye on her, as most

a close eye on her, as most teams do.

"A little bit, yeah," said Nav-igato, who opened the game with a 3-pointer and grabbed 5 rebounds. "We were making sure she didn't get all those shots that she needed. Luck-like she didn't get ket tenisht. ily, she didn't get hot tonight,

ny, and durit get not foright, so that was good."

Trailing 4-3, Geneva scored the final 8 points of the first quarter, then scored the first 7 of the scored 4 Co. 1. W. 7 of the second. A Carly Vehrs free throw ended the 15-0

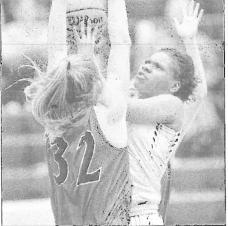
"Our kids I thought got up for this game tonight,"

The Lancers pulled within 5 points a few times, but Geneva always found a way to build the lead back to double digits.

"I don't think we did the lit-tle things very well," Lancers coach Brian Rupp said. "You get a rebound or you get a turnover against these guys, you're not going to beat them if you turn the ball over right

after it.
"We didn't have five people ready to play. We didn't have five people stepping up. All of our losses they do something to Darrione, and we need someone else to step up. We need a couple other people to step up. And right now we're searching for those people.

Lindsay Blackmore had 12 points and 11 rebounds for Geneva, and Katie Montgom-ery had 13 points. Casey Darre added 11 points for Lake Park.



Lake Park's Darrione Rogers runs into Geneva's Lindsay Black-

Willowbrook beats Proviso East again

By Bobby Narang Daily Herald Correspondent

Willowbrook sophomore guard Grace Tumilty suffered through a few bouts of fatigue late in Thursday's emotional home girls basketball game against Proviso East.

But just like her teammates, Tumilty didn't back down from the tough challenge of playing the aggressive and athletic Pirates. Tumilty finished with 21 points and col-lected 9 rebounds to lift the Warriors to a 67-59 comeback win in West Suburban Gold

It was the second time this season Willowbrook defeated Proviso East.

Junior guard K'aliyha Herron added 13 points and 6 rebounds and Maura Heneghan contributed 11 points for the Warriors (16-7, 7-2).

In her first year on the varsity, Tumilty played like a seasoned veteran. She repeatedly attacked the Pirates' pres-sure, hit numerous key jump-ers and helped the Warriors absorb a key injury to leading scorer Katelyn McCann.

And she didn't back down from attacking Proviso East's Keimari Rimmer. The DePaul recruit wowed the crowd with her driving ability, step-back 3s and fluid game. She fin-ished with a game-high 36 points to go with 10 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 blocks. But Rimmer shot just 1 for 8 from the field in the fourth quarter.

"When Katelyn got injured in the second quarter, I knew m the second quarter, I knew someone else was going to step up and help because she's the one who scores all of our points," Tumilty

Girls basketball

said. "K'aliyha stepped up, I stepped up and so did the team for her. We had to shut down (Rimmer). We played good defense late on her.

Led by Rimmer, the Pirates (14-5, 6-2) raced out to leads of 22-14, 25-16 and 31-23 in the second quarter before the Warriors woke up following an apparent serious left knee injury to McCann, who left the game in a wheelchair.

"It's hard because (Katelyn) is a senior, leads us in scoring and is one of our lead-ers in steals," Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell said. "She was having a great year. The team is really tight, and they came to play and stepped up big time after her injury. I'm proud of the way they played after they lost their senior leader."

The Warriors slowly chipped away at the double-digit deficit by putting the ball in Turnilty's hands and letting her lead the offense. The 5-foot-5 Tumilty sparked the third-quarter comeback by burying three straight jumpers to give the Warriors a 48-46 lead. Herron opened the fourth with a 3 to give the Warriors a 53-51 lead, and Annemarie Knudtson drilled a 3 to pad the advantage to 61-56 with just over three min-

utes left.

Herron's aggressive play on defense and offense was a key factor in the comeback.

"I felt we had to work hard to get a win and do it for our teammate who got hurt," Herron said. "I was nervous coming into the game, but I had to pull through for my team."

Huber scores 25 in Glenbard East win over Streamwood

BY MATT LE CREN Daily Herald Correspondent

Glenhard East hasn't had a lot of success this season, but the Rams do have something any team would want.

Sophomore guard Lauren Huber is a foundation piece the young Rams can build around. The varsity rookie has scored as many as 35 points in a game. On Thursday she poured in a game-high 25 in a 59-37 Upstate Eight Conference girls bas-ketball win over Streamwood

"She's definitely huge,"
Glenbard East senior Sophie
Moore said. "She always gives
her best effort every single

game.
"It's really helpful knowing that she's on my side. She

controls the game "
The host Rams (6-17, 4-8) were in control from the start thanks to the play of Huber and Moore, who had 12 points and 5 assists. The pair came up with big plays whenever the Sabres threatened to

make things interesting.

Huber tallied 7 points

three-point play from guard Mandy Mien.

Girls basketball

The Rams led 32-26 when Moore sank a jumper that triggered an 11-0 run. Moore on the bench with 4 fouls for most of it, but Katie Mulatz found Huber for a 3-pointer.

Jillian O'Brien then made a 3-pointer and Huber fol-lowed with a steal and layup, then sank a free throw on the ensuing possession to extend the lead to 43-26. Vivian Sumoski halted the

run with two free throws for the Sabres, but the Rams answered by scoring the first 6 points of the fourth quar-ter. Morgan Pederson and Hayden Dudek sandwiched a pair of free throws around an inside basket from Lisa Stanski.

"I think the key was really to swing the ball around, to use all of our players and just to look inside and outside," Huber said. "We just had to leave our mindest positive." keep our mindset positive and just know that this is our

Nick Kosich, balanced York close out victory

By MATT LE CREN editorial@mysuburbanlife.com

GLEN ELLYN - Nick Kosich sank the most memorable shot for York on Jan. 8 when he beat the third-quarter buzzer with a 3-pointer.

But was that the biggest play of the Dukes' 57-50 West Suburban Conference Silver Division victory over Glenbard West?

Kosich, a senior guard who scored a team-high 16 points, didn't seem to

"I thought it was big, but any shot our team can make to kind of help us boost the momentum back our way is big," Kosich said. "We had a lot of those tonight.

"[Nate] Shockey had a nice little layup and then a 3; that was big, too. And I thought Erik [Cohn] had a huge third quarter. I think he scored three or four times in a row and from there on, we kind of never looked back.'

Cohn scored six straight points after Shockey's 3-pointer gave the Dukes (15-1, 4-0) the lead for good. It was all part of an 11-0 run that didn't end until Glenbard West star Evan Taylor scored on a putback with 1:04 left in the third quarter.

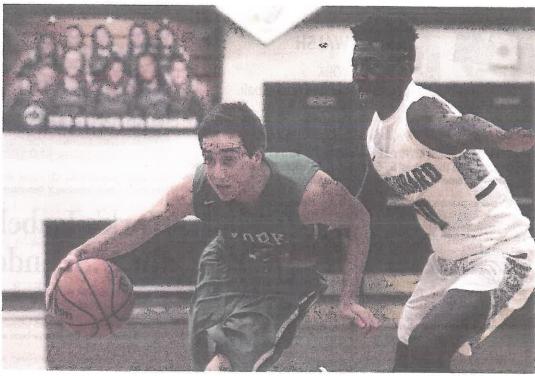
York then worked the clock and the ball and Jeff Grace found Kosich wide open for a trey that put the visitors up 40-32 heading into the fourth quarter.

"That was a huge play and [the shot] was open," Glenbard West coach Tim Hoder said. "We defended that poorly. We had three guvs on the ball and nobody on Kosich. That's a mistake and we can't make mistakes like that and win."

Probably not, but the Dukes are so balanced and talented that they can force teams into mistakes. Kosich. Shockey, Cohn and center Sam Walsh all are capable of scoring 20 points on any given night and it's impossible to predict which one of them - if any - will.

The Hilltoppers (11-5, 1-3), who have lost twice to the Dukes, used a zone to key on Walsh, who has been hot lately, but it didn't work. Shockey tallied 15 points, Cohn had 14 points to go with four rebounds and four steals, and Walsh chipped in nine points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals.

"That's our strength," York coach Vince Doran said. "We're good as individuals, but we can be great when we play together. We're so hard to guard because you've got four guys out there that are averaging 12 to 13 a game that



Jeff Krage for Shaw Media

York's Nick Kosich drives around Glenbard West's Corey Williams during the Jan. 8 game in Glen Ellyn.

you've got deal with."

The Hilltoppers couldn't deal with it for the full 32 minutes, although they made it an entertaining and tight game until the end.

York scored the first seven points of the game as John Milling made a 3-pointer and Cohn scored twice off steals. Glenbard West answered with an 11-0 run as five players scored in the first quarter, which ended with West up 16-15.

The Hilltoppers led 30-26 after a Corey Williams trey from the right corner two minutes into the third, but they went nearly five minutes without scoring again as the Dukes took control.

"It's a game of runs," Cohn said. "That's just a capable team and we jumped on them early, which we like to do, and they just came battling right back. They've got guys that can play and they got going a little bit and made a nice run. We were finally able to take control in the third. Coach said slow down, run the offense, let the game come to you, and I think we did that."

Walsh tallied six of his points in the

fourth quarter as the Dukes extended their lead to 50-35 before West made it

Southern Illinois recruit Taylor. who had 21 points, nine rebounds and six assists, made three free throws with 15.9 seconds left to cut the deficit to 56-50, but he didn't have enough help offensively. Freshman Braden Huff tallied eight points and Caden Phillips added seven points.

"You know you're going to have to play well to beat them, but we have stretches where we don't play well," Hoder said. "It's not just missing shots. It's getting loose balls or getting a rebound. There's some of those plays that you have to have in certain situations and I don't think we made them tonight."

Taylor had 21 points and 10 rebounds for Glenbard West in a 61-46 loss to Oak Park-River Forest on Jan. 4.

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Everett Stubblefield III had 20 points, six rebounds, eight assists and six steals

65-56 on Jan. 8. Levi Bentsen added 15 points and Charlie Flak 12.

Timothy Christian

Matt Owens scored 21 points, and the Trojans won their first game in Arizona, beating Gilbert Christian 63-56. Josh Harris scored 20 points, all in the second half, and Owens added 13 to lead the Trojans (10-7) past Rancho Solano 58-53 in their last game in Arizona.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Willowbrock

Kaitlyn McCann scored 15 points and Annemarie Knudtson added nine for the Warriors in a 47-44 loss to Hinsdale South on Jan. 8. Stephanie Dasbach had 14 points and 15 rebounds and McCann 10 points in a 50-45 win over

York

Sydney Molis scored 12 points and Lauren Kjome 11 for the Dukes in a 44to lead the Warriors past Hinsdale South 34 loss to Glenbard West on Jan. 8.

Downers Grove South on Jan. 5.

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euqua Valley bounces ck to beat Joliet Catholic

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young players would uraged after a blow-to a girls basketball ce rival.

a Valley's Claudia isn't one of them.

ys after the Wildcats
3 points to Waubon-Gallegos helped get back on track. The sophomore center ayers with 13 points ounds Monday night 1a knocked off Joliet 50-25 in Naperville in ference game.

ave to have that ment there's going to be ys where not everys at the top level, said. "We know that good athletes, at least, e ready to adapt to tion that comes.

Wildcats (11-8)back in impressive

n Senior Night. Kelly Vonnahme talof her points and all of her 7 rebounds in quarter to stake her 112-5 lead. She then the second quar-ding Gallegos for an cket, and Jessica Sun with a 3-pointer to

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boost the lead to 17-7.
"I think it's really important to start off the game with that type of intensity so hopefully throughout the game we can keep it up," Vonnahme said. "We changed a lot of things that we should have been doing in the Waubonsie game, like talking on defense, getting out on the shooters, just playing as a team better."

That effort flustered Joliet

Catholic (7-12) into an awful offensive performance. The Angels trailed 22-14 at half-time, but the Wildcats roared in the third quarter, allowing a mere 4 points.

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points of the third period to take control. Gallegos set up

Stephanie Bellis's 3-pointer, and then Bellis, who finished with 9 points, passed to senior Ashley Ishman, who sank a jumper before Gallegos bur-

ied a jumper of her own.

Joliet Catholic, meanwhile, missed its first 20 shots of the second half. Charlie Kinsel-la's layup with 2:53 left in the fourth quarter was the visitors'

first basket after halftime.
"I think we were getting our steals, which we practice

in practice," Vonnahme said.
"So we've been communicating better on defense than we have been, especially in that

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Waubonsie game."
The Wildcats forced 25 turnovers, 15 of which came on steals. Senior point guard Sofia Medina had 3 steals, while Bellis, Ishman, Ellie Wisner, Kara Vonnahme and Jada Devine all had 2.

Mia Bertino led the Angels ith 9 points.

With six sophomores on his roster, Neuqua Valley coach Mike Williams is mindful of helping the Wildcats build for the future.

"We have some good senior leadership," Williams said.
"Kelly is a good senior. Ashley is a good senior.
"But there's a let of the

"But there's a lot of kids that haven't played (varsity). We've got the talent to do things, so we're fine."

The future is particularly rosy for Wisner and Gallegos, who is developing into a solid

who is developing into a solid force in the post. "I think (Gallegos) gained a lot of confidence this year," Kelly Vonnahme said. "She improved a lot over the summer, especially with her AAU team, so I think she's (made) a really good contribution.



From left, Addison Trail's Mia Johnson and IC Catholic Prey's Cate Radoha and Claire Wagner battle for a rebound in Elmhurst on Monday night. Addison Trail won 43-42.

Birmingham, Addison Trail

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rebounds. Wagner's fastbreak basket

off a pass from Annie Guinan had just put ICCP ahead 42-40 before the timeout.

"I was really scared (that final shot). I had confidence

but at the same time... . It was a good shot," Addison Trail senior Demi Koulogeorgas

take triumph to the bank

BY BILL STONE Daily Herald Corresponden

Addison Trail freshman guard Quiana Birmingham hardly had time to react Monday, just somehow shoot the basketball before the final

buzzer at IC Catholic Prep.

"It's just a no-think situation, just do it, have confidence. That's what you've got to do," Birmingham said.

the Blazers a 43-42 victory in a topsy-turvy nonconference

timeout with 12.2 seconds and

to the left side, senior Brenda Berumen was pressured by a double-team yet somehow returned the ball to an open Birmingham.

"It's just another 3 (tonight). It just so happens to help us win the game," Birmingham said.

"(Coach Rob Schader) called out a play and made sure we didn't force anything. I just tried to just attack and kick it out to our players. Brenda did a good job of get-

ting the ball back to me." Addison Trail senior Serena Gilliam had 14 points. fol-

all three of their free throws in the final 1:01. The Knights tied it at 40 on a free throw by Jaida Smith and two from Alia Johnson with 1:14 left.

"A weird game, so many ups and downs. We had a nice lit-tle lead at halftime (24-17),

the lead at halftime (24-17), extended it and then just fell apart at the end of the third quarter," Schader said.
"We played OK. Not good enough to win, not (bad) enough to lose. We missed those three free throws, a wide-open layup down the stretch. That's five points right there."

ICCP was hoping to win its fourth straight and nearly did with an inspired finish after 7-for-35 shooting in the first

"You could see it in their face, their energy was picking up. They were talking on defense. They got that we've got to turn it on now attitude. We just waited too long to turn it on," ICCP coach Kelsey

James said. We forced a difficult shot (at the end). She banked it in. If we played three earlier quarters, it's a different game. We didn't show up to play until the fourth. That's what makes it tough."

said.
"I think that our defense is really good and we're men-Both teams received great tally strong. Even when we're put in bad situations, we can play from non-starters. Addison Trail bench playcome through and still keep

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From two steps behind the 3-point line, Birmingham banked a 3-pointer to give battle in Elmhurst. Addison Trail (8-11) called a Addison Trail's Karime Martinez goes to the hoop on Monday night in Elmhurst. hoped to run a screen set. When Birmingham passed Johnson had 9 points and 7

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"Hey, we finally got a bank that we hit in," Schader said.

"We're usually having some-body bank in a 3 against us, so we'll take it."

Freshman Claire Wagner led ICCP (8-13) with 16 points and 6 rebounds, and Mia

The Blazers led as much as 31-21 in the third quarter, but the Knights closed to 31-30 by the end of the period, and Gia Gaudio's three-point play that opened the fourth quarter put them ahead 33-31.

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Two baskets each from Mia
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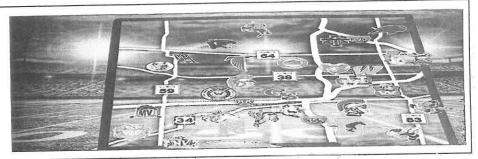
has started other times this season.

"Obviously, today wasn't one of them but I've just got to have that same energy, that same confidence going into the game as a sixth man (as when starting). We have a great bench," Birmingham said.



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Willowbrook can't keep up with Proviso E.

By PATRICK Z. McGavin

Daily Herald Correspondent

The four state championship banners that hang above the floor at Proviso East underscore its status as a highly distinctive basketball program.

Nobody knows that better than Willowbrook guard Everett Stubblefield III.

His parents are both graduates of the school. His father, also named Everett Stubblefield, was a star player there two decades ago. The younger Stubblefield had all the incen-

tive to play well. Stubblefield scored 13 points, but the Warriors could not contain the Pirates in the open floor or handle their withering full-court pressure, falling 85-58 Tuesday night in

"We just struggled against their press," Stubblefield said.

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"That was the main thing we struggled with. We could not really get the ball past half court. We played hard as a team, but we could not really pull out the victory."

Proviso East plays an aggressive, full-court style that transcends time and personnel, Coach Donnie Boyce was a player on the Pirates 1991 Class AA title team with Michael Finley and Sherrell

"This is one of the quickest teams I've ever had," Boyce said. "We are not very tall, but we are athletic and really get after it defensively."

The Warriors appeared to catch a break in the schedule by playing a Pirates team that was playing their fourth game in five days. It hardly mat-tered. Proviso East (13-5, 5-1) forced 26 turnovers in running out to a 51-24 halftime lead.

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Proviso East was also coming off its first West Suburban
Gold loss against Hinsdale
South last Friday. Junior guard Michael Osborne scored 9 of his game-high 19 points in the

first quarter. Proviso East bolted out to a 25-9 lead after the first quar-ter. Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins called two timeouts. He could not slow down the frenetic and explosive Proviso East attack.

"That is the style they play," Perkins said. "Regardless of who they are playing, that is the up-tempo style they are trying to execute. It's a similar style to what we play, but obviously they were much better at it tonight. That is probably the most turnovers we have

had in any game this year."
Playing in his first game since the Hinsdale Central Christmas Classic, guard Matas Masys tried to inject

some life into the Warriors' attack by entering the game early in the second quarter. Willowbrook (9-8, 3-3) never led. Charlie Flak opened

the second quarter by drill-ing a 3-pointer that pulled the Warriors within 25-12. Proviso East responded with a 15-4 run. Ten Proviso East players

Stubblefield was the lone Willowbrook player to reach double figures. Reserves Deandre Holliday, Joey Byrne and Brenton Jones scored 7 points apiece for the Warriors.

"We just have to work harder in practice and bounce back and play the way we are capable of and beat the next team we play to get a win,' Stubblefield said.

Willowbrook travels to Sterling to play in a two-day Mar-tin Luther King tournament. The Warriors will face highly regarded Maine South and Oswego East on Monday.

3-pointers and scored 24 5-pointers and scoted 24
points to lead four Mustangs
in double figures. "The game
was intense going up and
down, so if we bring it from
the start we can compete with
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anybody."

That was one problem for Metea (9-9). Trapping the Mustangs on the wings, Waukegan (15-4) forced 5 early turnovers and literally raced out to a 15-4 lead.

Metea coach Matt Walpole countered with a 1-2-2 threequarters-court press and directed the ball away from the sidelines, and the Mustangs moved within 23-19 after one quarter.

"We had multiple chances to go away," Walpole said.
"We were kind of on the ropes, three separate times. And I love the fight in our kids. I was really proud of them scratching and clawing. But obviously you allow a team to score 83 points it's going to be diffi-cult to be successful, plain and simple." Waukegan coach Ron Ash-

law later said he thought the Bulldogs were 14-0 when Helwig swished a 3 top of the key to con 83-80 with 11.6 secon

"We needed a stea back in this game, so that, went out ther steal, hit a big shown 3. Timeout," sa senior guard Earne who joined Helwig points. Morgan added

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The goal in assembling the field was to bring in teams from different areas

From Yorkville it's Parkview Christian — coached by hall of famer Don Davidson, Matt's

famer Don Davidson, Matt's father — against Chicago's Hope at 1:30 p.m.
Timothy Christian and Aurora Christian play starting at 3 p.m., followed by two-time defending Class 2A champion Orr against Blackhawk Christian, out of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Marian Catholic and Naneryille North olic and Naperville North (11-6) tip off in the 6 p.m.

nightcap.
Top players include Naperville North's Tommy Welch,
Marian Catholic's Ahron Ulis, Aurora Christian's Will Wolfe, Orr's Tajautae Williams and Blackhawk Christian's Caleb Furst, a 6-foot-9 sophomore with a reported five college offers, four from Big Ten

on Tuesday, Lisle lost to No. 3

seed Coal City, 68-65.

When things are going right for the Lions, their 1-3-1 defense — fronted by 6-foot-5 junior Connor Webb with Jay McGrath and Elisha Basnight on the wings — gives teams trouble. Offensively, 6-5 Jakub Kowal can score in the low

Westmont Lisle and wouldn't face each other until the IEC Tournament final. Lisle also hosts its rival in the Feb. 15 regular-season finale, and they're both in the same subsectional of the Class 2A

Peotone sectional.

"We both have to earn our way through the tournament and it's not going to be easy, but it's possible we could see Westmont in three big games over the next five weeks," said Lisle coach Mark LaScala.

mer of the year and "Break through" swimmer of the year. The 10-time high school All-America held the IHSA mark in the 500 freestyle for 10 years until Neuqua Valley's Rachel Stege eclipsed it in 2018.

Jagielo, all-state his senior season, was the Big East player of the year in 2013 for Notre Dame and was drafted by the New York Yankees. (He was initially drafted by the Cubs but instead chose college.) Jagielo is soon bound for spring training with the Miami Marlins.

He comes from a wonderful family," Franson said.

Franson has one of those.

He touched thousands of eople. Our condolences.

A class act

A midweek item about a Saturday football coaches clinic may be late notice, but the intended audience would probably drop everything to learn more about their favorite sport, especially in the off-season.

Wheaton North tant and former Fenwick and North Central College head football coach Paul offers his 24th Falcon Football Clinic from 8 a.m.-noon Feb. 19 at Wheaton North.

he made until the winner is named April 8.

Paul Krohn was Elmhurst College's football coach for 11 seasons starting in 1993. He's in his 15th year as athletic director. In July he'll take on a different role, having accepted a new position in Elmhurst's Office of Institutional Advancement. As such. the Villa Park resident will lead efforts to raise money to improve the college's athletic and recreational programs and facilities.

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High school basketball players of the week



Giris

Taylor Huff

The 6-foot-2 junior had 13 points and 9 rebounds against York. She followed that with 11 points and 5 rebounds against Hinsdale Central and 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. Proviso West as the Hilltoppers claimed three victories to stay atop the West Suburban Conference Silver Division.

Local Sports



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Sophomore Mia Johnson led Addison Trail on Wednesday with 14 points, including one of its six 3-pointers while junior Demi Koulogeorgas had 10 points and two 3-pointers. "We got No. 40 (Berry Chuk-

wuyem), who's tough inside, in foul trouble early and No. 34 (Raven Wilson, the Hawks' scorer) didn't play. So without those two, that helped a lot," Schader said.

Wilson, who is averaging close to 15 points, hopes to return for Friday's game against Conant.
"She has been a big part

of our team the last couple of years," said Hawks coach Mike Koester. "Not having her hurt tonight but we are mak-ing sure she is healthy going forward. Hopefully she is ready for Conant. She's had a little soreness in the knee and we're being a little careful. She had a ACL a couple of years

Ritika Prasad and Sturgis hit 3-pointers for Hoffman.



JOE LEWNARD/jlewnard@dailyherald.com Hoffman Estates' Kate Mongold, left, drives to the basket against Addison Trail's Karime Martinez during Wednesday's game in Hoffman Estates.

"We came out with couple of possessions early where we got good looks," Koester said. "Then we made a few mistakes and they went on a run and we were playing behind the rest of the way. We just didn't get it

Schader enjoyed his trip to Hoffman.

"Some good and some bad memories here," Schader said about his high school playing days. "It's always special to come back to a place where you played. I know this place well."

Stevenson 57, Wheeling 30: Stevenson posted a non-conference win over Wheeling

on Wednesday night. Senior Nosa Igiehon (12 points) and junior Chloe Drozdz (10 points, three 3-pointers) led the Wildcats (9-12).

Boys basketball

Wheeling 82, Round Lake 61: Michael Best scored 22 points to lead Wheeling to a nonconference win at Round Lake. Also contributing for the Wildcats (6-11) were Christian McLaughlin (12 points), Brandon Zettek (11), Joe Jordan (10), Javen Reid (8), Caleb Zalewski (7), Jeremy Kim (6) and Solomon Hudson (6).

To report scores: Coaches, please report all scores to the Daily Herald Cool County office by e-mailing prepsports@dailyherald.com.

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Wrestling

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Girls gymnastics

Hinsdale South at Leyden, 6 p.m. Maine West at Glenbrook North, 5:30 p.m.

RIDAY, JANUARY 18

Boys basketball

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Conant at Fremd, 4.45 p.m.
Elk Grove at Buffelo Grove, 5 p.m.
Hersey vs. Rolling Meadows, 4.45 p.m. (EG pool)
Schaumburg at Hoffman Estates, 4.45 p.m.
Wheeling at Prospoct, 4.45 p.m.
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Maine West at Deerfield, 5 p.m.

Wrestling

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Girls basketball

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Boys basketball

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Wrestling

Mid-Suburban League championships at Schaumburg, 9 a.m. Central Suburban League meet at New Trier, 9 a.m. Levden quad, 10 a.m.

Girls basketball

Lake Forest tournament Buffalo Grove vs. Palatine, 10:30 a.m.

Highland Park vs. Buffalo Grove, 1:30 p.r. Lake Forest vs. Palatine, 3 p.m. Willowbrook invitational (Maine West), TB Leyden at Downers Grove South, 6 p.m. Stevenson at St. Viator, 3 p.m.

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Wrestling

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Girls bowling

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Boys basketball

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ECDAY, JANUARY 23

Boys swimming

Wrestling

Girls basketball

Marist at St. Viator. 7 n.m.

Girls bowling

Mid-Suburban League at Artington Lanes Berrington vs. Rolling Meadows, 4:30 p.m Buffalo Grove vs. Schaumburg, 4:30 p.m Conant vs. Fremd, 4:30 p.m. Elk Grove vs. Palatine, 4:30 p.m. Hersey vs. Hoffman Estates, 4:30 p.m. Prospect vs. Wheeling, 4:30 p.m.

Girls gymnastics

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Boys basketball

Boys swimming St. Viator at St. Patrick, 5 p.m.

Wrestling

Downers Grove North at Leyden, 7 p.m. Fremd at Glenbrook South, 6 p.m.

Girls basketball

Glenbrook South at Prospect, 7 p.m. Leyden at Von Steuben, 6:30 p.m.

Boys basketball

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Girls gymnastics SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Boys basketball

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Raj Mittal Conant

The Cougars' 6-foot-4 senior scored a career-high 25 points, grabbed 7 rebounds and had 3 blocked shots in a 60-52 Mid-Suburban West win over Barrington. Earlier in the week he had 17 points and 12 rebounds in a MSL crossover loss to Rolling Meadows.



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High school basketbail players of the week

Angela Dugalic

Girls

Maine West

The 6-foot-4 junior helped lead the state's top-ranked Class 4A team to its sixth win it Central Suburban North without a loss than a 62-17 triumph over Glenbrook North, Du connected for a game-high 22 points and pulled down 16 rebounds as West won its straight game.