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## Senior Night at Willowbrook

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The Willowbrook boys basketball team played its final home game of the 2018-19 season last Friday night. In addition to recognizing the seniors on the basketball team before the tipoff, the school honored the senior members of its cheerleading and pom/dance teams. Willowbrook's senior cheerleaders (pictured above left, left to right) are: Faith Johnkin, Olivia Pickerill, Jameah Adams, Jasmyn White, Lily Jacobsen, Samantha Yacono, Jordyn Pasquale and Lilli Glasener. The seniors on the pom/dance team (left, left to right) are: Kristy Holloway, Samantha Corso, Kaylee McEllin, Hope Rickard and Claryce Dooley. Willowbrook's bolsterous student section, whose members wore orange to the game, added to the Senior Night atmosphere. One photo (below right) shows senior Joey Guthrie (wearing the Mitch Trubisky-No. 10 jersey) leading the students in a cheer. Another photo (below left) shows Guthrie and his fellow students reacting to a dunk by junior Everett Stubblefield late in the third quarter. It was a festive night in Villa Park, but Leyden defeated the Warriors 67-66. See the sports pages for more about Willowbrook's boys basketball team.



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Willowbrook social studies teacher Charles Sheridan (right) received the Outstanding Teacher award on Feb. 14, which was presented by junior Nasar Ashar.

## Man dies from injuries suffered in workplace incident in Villa Park

A 59-year-old man who worked for the DuPage County Water Commission died several days after being injured in a workplace incident in Villa Park.

According to a news release issued by the Villa Park Police Department, the village's police and fire departments responded to a traumatic injury on the 200 block of E. Roosevelt Road at 12:09 p.m. on Feb. 8. The injured man was reportedly struck on the head by a portable directional board. Villa Park paramedics transported the injured man to Elmhurst Hospital. According to the police department, the man died on Feb. 16.

The Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) was notified and responded to the scene because it was a workplace incident. The death is under investigation by the Villa Park Police Department and the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

## District 88 upcoming events

### Hawks Experience Package at MB Ice Arena April 1

District 88 is partnering with the Chicago Blackhawks to provide an Experience Package that includes a tour the team's practice facility at MB Ice Arena, ice skate at the arena, watch a Blackhawks game at United Center and more.

The original game date of March 24 has sold out of Experience Package tickets, but the district has announced the Blackhawks are offering it another game date of April 1.

The Blackhawks organization is offering District 88 stakeholders—students and families, employees, alumni, community members and volunteers—an exclusive fundraising opportunity partnered with a Gameday Experience Package on April 1. Ticketholders will receive the following Gameday Experience at MB Ice Arena:

- A portion of sales will be donated back to the District 88 Foundation, which benefits Addison Trail and Willowbrook students.
  - A locker room and training facilities tour.
  - Skate with the ice crew (skate rental included)
  - A buffet with entrées, sides, desserts, soft drinks and water (cash bar available).
  - An autographed puck by a current Blackhawks player.
  - Gameday—Hawks vs. Winnipeg Jets, 5-7 p.m. — MB Ice Arena Experience at MB Ice Arena, 1801 W. Jackson Blvd. in Chicago
  - 7:30 p.m. — Blackhawks vs. Jets game at United Center, 1901 W. Madison St. in Chicago
- Tickets start at \$75.04 (no fees). Ticket inventory is limited, so sign up early. To buy tickets, visit [chicagoblackhawks.com/DIST88](http://chicagoblackhawks.com/DIST88) and enter the promo code DIST88

For more information, contact Josh Helton at 312-455-7195 or [jhelton@chicagoblackhawks.com](mailto:jhelton@chicagoblackhawks.com)

### Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic Tournament March 2

On Saturday, March 2, the Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic District 88 Foundation Basketball Tournament will take place, in memory of Willowbrook staff member Dennis Doyle, who passed away in 2011. It will take place at Willowbrook

High School, 1250 S. Ardmore in Villa Park.

Transportation will be provided from Addison Trail.

Doyle came to Willowbrook in 1994, after several years of coaching basketball.

He was the Head Basketball Coach from 1994 to 2006, as well as a Guidance Counselor. Doyle believed each person should have a passion and must compete each day to achieve his or her goals.

To register or for more information, visit [dupage88.net/basketball](http://dupage88.net/basketball)

### An evening performance of Mamma Mia! with the District 88 PIE Foundation

On March 10, the District 88 PIE Foundation will host a performance of "Mamma Mia!" at Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, along with dinner and an auction.

The show begins at 2 p.m., dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from these events will benefit students at Addison Trail and Willowbrook.

The District 88 Foundation is a member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48.

Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership with the community, businesses, schools and, most importantly, the children served.

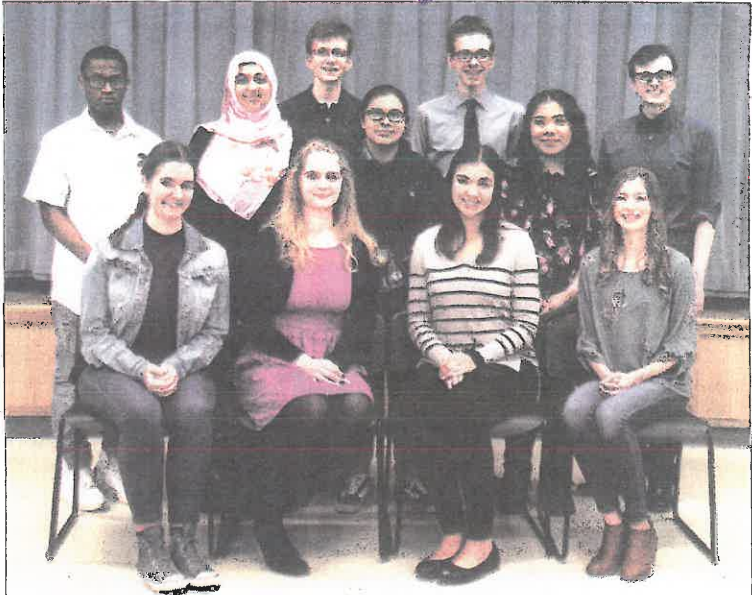
For tickets and information, go to [dupage88.net/PIEFundraiser](http://dupage88.net/PIEFundraiser) 2019.

For more information about PIE, go to [www.piefoundation.org](http://www.piefoundation.org).

## District 48 conducting free developmental screening of preschool age children

School District 48 will conduct a free developmental screening of preschool age children (ages 3 to 5 by Sept. 1, 2019). There will be a separate screening for incoming kindergartners in the spring.

This screening is open to all District 48 preschool aged students who live in the district, regardless of future preschool plans. It will be held at Salt Creek Primary School, 980 S.



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Pictured are the Willowbrook students who were recognized as Outstanding Students during a breakfast in their honor on Feb. 14. They are (back row, from left) junior Jeremiah Simmons, senior Afrah Hasan, sophomore Logan Bosco, freshman Diana Ramirez, sophomore Michael Poirier, junior Jaqueline Hernandez, senior Joseph LaPointe; (front row): freshman Nicole Blazek, senior Kianna Becker, freshman Rachael Klamecki and sophomore Peyton Mitrick.

## Willowbrook honors outstanding students, teacher

On Feb. 14, 11 Willowbrook students were recognized as Outstanding Students during a breakfast in their honor.

Criteria to be chosen for that award include:

- Demonstrating extraordinary achievement, outstanding effort, commendable attitude and motivation
- Ability to overcome obstacles
- Continuous exemplary performance

During the event, Willowbrook Principal Dr. Daniel Krause and Assistant Principal Jamie Gourley welcomed the recipients and their families, as well as the staff members who nominated them.

The students were then recognized

and given a certificate in honor of their efforts.

The outstanding students include:

- Art: junior Jaqueline Hernandez
- Career and Technical Education (CTE): senior Kianna Becker
- English: sophomore Peyton Mitrick
- Learning services: freshman Nicole Blazek
- Literacy: freshman Diana Ramirez
- Math: sophomore Michael Poirier
- Music: senior Joseph LaPointe
- Physical education: junior Jeremiah Simmons
- Science: sophomore Logan Bosco
- Social studies: freshman Rachael Klamecki
- World languages: senior Afrah Hasan

### Sheridan named outstanding teacher

Willowbrook social studies teacher Charles Sheridan received the Outstanding Teacher award, presented by junior Nasar Ashar.

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



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## A landmark day

Miss Taylor Nunley's kindergarten class at Ardmore Elementary School marked its 100<sup>th</sup> day of kindergarten earlier this month. At the beginning of the current school year, the kindergartners learned how to use Chromebooks for the first time.

Riverside Dr. in Elmhurst on Friday, March 15. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the school's office at 630-832-6122.

The screening process helps identify how your son/daughter is currently developing and is also the first step in registering your son/daughter in the district's preschool program.

Assessed areas include: speech

and language, large and small muscle groups and social/emotional development.

It is conducted by professional school staff in a variety of pleasant playroom situations and takes about one hour to complete.

If you have any questions regarding screening for children under 3 years old, please call the district office at 630-279-8400, ext. 1004.



# Broncos claim 3 individual titles in Champaign

## Stiles, Christensen both repeat as state champions

Three Montini wrestlers won state championships at the IHSA Class 3A individual state meet, which concluded last Saturday at State Farm Center in Champaign.

Junior Dylan Ragusin won the 126-pound title. Senior Jake Stiles captured the 152-pound championship, while senior Peter Christensen claimed first-place honors in the 195-pound weight class. Stiles and Christensen both turned in repeat performances in Champaign. The also won individual state titles last year.

Ragusin won his state title on Saturday with a 4-2, double-overtime victory in the championship match. He moved his season record to 43-6 with the victory.

Stiles won the 152-pound title match by a 7-3 decision. He raised his season record to a perfect 47-0 with that victory. Christensen earned a 3-1 win in his title match to move his record to 47-2.

Five other Broncos secured top-four finishes at the individual state meet. Sophomore Nick Gonzalez (106) and junior Fidel Mayora (145)

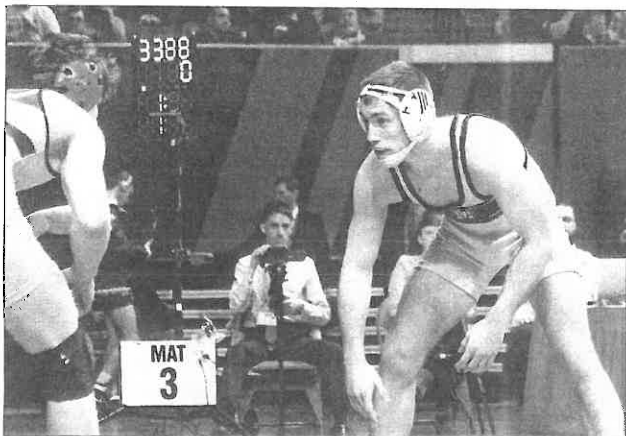
earned second-place finishes in their respective divisions. Junior Trevor Swier placed third in the 182-pound level. Sophomore Nain Vasquez (120) and senior Dylan Burnoski (132) both posted fourth-place finishes.

The Broncos are in the hunt for their second straight Class 3A dual-team title. The state dual meet champion will be decided this Saturday in Bloomington.

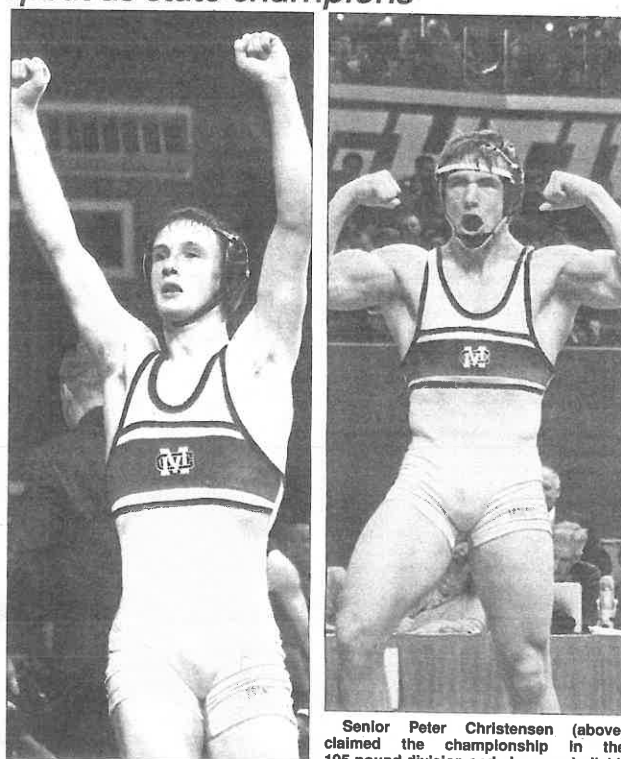
### Glenbard East

Glenbard East junior Reese Martin wrestled in the 120-pound division of the Class 3A individual state meet. Martin lost his first match and one once in the consolation draw before bowing out with a loss. Martin finished his season with a 38-7 record.

Senior Alex Posada of the Rams competed in the 145-pound weight class at the individual state meet. Like Martin, Posada lost his opening match in Champaign and won one match in the consolation round before losing his next contest. Posada ended the season with a 36-6 record.



Senior Jake Stiles won the 152-pound title and individual state title last season. Stiles is pictured in action during his championship match.



Senior Peter Christensen (above) claimed the championship in the 195-pound division and also won individual state title last season. Ragusin (left) is shown with his arms raised in victory after he captured the state title. The Broncos will try to win their second straight IHSA Class 3A dual-team state title this week.

JIM IZZO PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review  
A trio of Montini wrestlers won individual championships at the IHSA Class 3A state meet, which ended last Saturday in Champaign. Junior Dylan Ragusin won the 126-pound championship.

# Warriors, Rams finish bowling season at state meet

## Helsper places 27th in the individual standings

Glenbard East junior Molly Galvin and Willowbrook senior Holly Helsper both advanced to the individual finals at the IHSA state bowling meet, which took place last Friday and Saturday at The Cherry Bowl in Rockford.

Glenbard East and Willowbrook both advanced to the team competition of the state meet, which included 24 teams. The top 12 teams from Friday's play advanced to Saturday's finals. Neither the Warriors nor the Rams advanced to the team finals. Willowbrook stood in 17th place at the end of Friday's play, while Glenbard East finished in 20th place.

Galvin led the Rams during Friday's play, bowling a six-game total of 1,161. Galvin's two best games on Friday were a 221 in her second game and a 215 in her fourth game.

Helsper turned in Willowbrook's best six-game total on Friday, rolling an overall score of 1,134. She opened the day with two straight games of 207. Her high game of the day was a 225 in her fourth game.

Helsper stood in 53rd place among individuals at the end of Friday's play. She wound up in 27th place at the end of Saturday's six games with her two-day total of 2,385. Helsper bowled games of 195, 191 and 180 to begin Saturday's play. She consistently improved in her final three games of her Willowbrook career by finishing the meet with games of 203, 224 and 258.

Galvin wound up in a tie for 54th place at the end of Saturday's play with her two-day score of 2,285—exactly 100 pins behind Helsper. She started Saturday with a 182, followed by games of 199 and 191. She bowled scores of 171 and 163 in her fourth and fifth games of the day before finishing the meet with a 218.

Willowbrook and Glenbard East both advanced to the state meet with their performances at the Hinsdale South Sectional on Feb. 9. Willowbrook won the sectional title, while Glenbard East earned a fourth-place finish.

In addition to Helsper, Willowbrook's state-meet lineup included senior Paula Williams, junior Makaylah Jones, senior Katie



SUBMITTED PHOTO Lombardian/Villa Park Review  
The Willowbrook girls bowling team (above) competed in the IHSA state bowling meet, which took place last Friday and Saturday in Rockford. The Warriors are pictured at last week's state sendoff event at their school. Pictured left to right are: head coach Kevin Allen, senior Brianna Bryant, junior Victoria Salazar, junior Ashley DeLeon, senior Paula Williams, senior Holly Helsper, junior Makaylah Jones, junior Maddie Brown and senior Katie Pettinger. Willowbrook placed 17th in Friday's standings of the 24-team competition. The Warriors needed to finish among the top 12 teams to advance to Saturday's team finals. Helsper qualified for Saturday's individual finals and wound up placing 27th.

Pettinger, junior Ashley DeLeon, senior Brianna Bryant, junior Maddie Brown and junior Victoria Salazar. Williams bowled a six-game total of 1,098 on Friday, while Jones fired a six-game score of 1,083. Pettinger

bowled a six-game total of 1,023.

The Glenbard East lineup at the state meet included Galvin, sophomore Heather Cox, junior Kirsten Kadow, senior Kennedy Sawyer, junior Kassidy Wells, junior Elizabeth

Mazzolini and junior Katie Westerholm. Cox bowled a six-game total of 987 on Friday. Kadow finished with a six-game score of 942, while Sawyer rolled a six-game total of 940.

# Warriors win 2, lose 2 as regular season winds down

*Team beats Proviso East but loses to Leyden; finishes with a 7-5 conference record*

The Willowbrook boys basketball team had up-and-down results during last week's busy schedule. The Warriors played four games in a six-day stretch, winning twice and losing twice.

Last week's action included Willowbrook's final two games of the West Suburban Gold Conference season—home contests against Proviso East and Leyden. Willowbrook defeated Proviso East 79-69 on Feb. 12. Three days later, the Warriors played their Senior Night game against Leyden. The visiting Eagles defeated Willowbrook 67-66.

The Warriors' win over Proviso East avenged a 27-point loss to the Pirates on Jan. 15.

Willowbrook also split its season series with Leyden. The Warriors beat the Eagles 75-62 in their first meeting of the season on Feb. 2. Willowbrook held a 20-point lead after one quarter of that game.

Last Friday's loss to Leyden gave the Warriors a final 2018-19 conference record of 7-5. Willowbrook swept its two games against both Addison Trail and Hinsdale South. The Warriors split their series with Morton, Proviso East and Leyden. They lost both of their games to Downers Grove South. Proviso East and Downers Grove South shared the conference title; each team finished with a 10-2 record. Proviso East won both meetings between the two teams.

Willowbrook opened the week with a 73-62 win at Elgin-Larkin on Feb. 11. The Warriors trailed the Royals by 19 points in the first half. They cut the deficit to 41-31 by halftime and grabbed a 51-49 lead by the end of the third quarter.

The Warriors finished their week with a 68-50 loss to Marist at last Saturday's DeKalb Barbs Shootout at DeKalb High School. That loss gave the Warriors an overall record of 16-12.

Willowbrook will play a cross-over game against a team from the West Suburban Silver Conference this week. The Warriors will open the IHSA Class 4A post-season with a Feb. 25 game against Glenbard North at the Downers Grove South Regional. If the Warriors beat Glenbard North, they will face Downers Grove North in a regional semifinal game. A win over Downers Grove North would propel Willowbrook to the regional final. The Warriors could face Downers Grove South for the third time this season in that regional title game.

Last week's results showed the Warriors can be very tough to beat at times, and vulnerable at others.

"We've been living on the edge," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins after the loss to Leyden. "We're trying to sharpen things up and build some momentum for the post-season."

Senior Charlie Flak scored 21 points in the win over Elgin Larkin. Flak made eight of 12 attempts from the field and converted all five of his shots from the free-throw line. Junior Everett Stubblefield added 15 points. Senior Scott Tumulty made four shots from 3-point range and provided 14 points. Senior Matas Masys sank a pair of 3-pointers and scored 10 points.

Masys caught fire in the Feb. 12 conference game against Proviso East. He drained seven of 11 shots from 3-point territory on his way to a 27-point output. Masys made two 3-pointers in the first quarter, one apiece in the second and third quarters, and three during the fourth quarter. Masys also made all four of his free-throw attempts on the night. As a team, Willowbrook connected on 17 of 20 foul shots.

Stubblefield backed up Masys with 18 points, while Scott Tumulty provided nine points. His brother—junior Sam Tumulty—scored seven points.

The Warriors held a 54-44 lead over Proviso East through three quarters. The lead grew to 68-53 with 5:10 left in the game. The Pirates trimmed the lead to 72-66 with less than two minutes to play, but senior Jack Hines

of the Warriors made a pair of free throws to boost the lead to 74-66 with 1:27 remaining.

"It's never going to be easy to beat a program of that stature," said Perkins after the win over Proviso East. "That was a 32-minute grind. We were real pleased with our effort. We proved how good we can be."

The Warriors had a much slower start in Friday's Senior Night game against Leyden. Playing their final home contest of the season, Willowbrook trailed the visiting Eagles 20-14 after one quarter and 38-27 at halftime.

Willowbrook stormed back in the second half; Flak's 3-point shot midway through the third quarter cut Leyden's lead to 44-43. A flying offensive rebound and dunk by Stubblefield cut the Eagles' lead to 53-49 with about one minute left in the period. Stubblefield's play also unleashed an eruption from Willowbrook's rowdy student section, whose members were dressed in orange.

Leyden held a 55-52 lead at the end of the third quarter. Willowbrook scored the first four points of the final quarter to take a 56-55 lead. The Warriors increased their lead to 61-57 with about 5:30 to play, but the Eagles did not fold. Leyden took a 62-

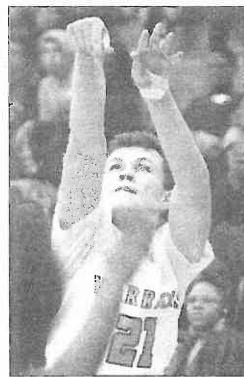
61 lead with about 3:30 to play. Two more baskets completed a 9-0 run for the Eagles, giving them a 66-61 advantage. The Warriors tied the score at 66-66 when Hines made a 3-pointer with just under a minute to play.

Leyden scored what turned out to be the winning point on a free throw with 47.8 seconds remaining. The Warriors had a chance to take the lead in the closing seconds, but they couldn't convert.

"We weren't the same team that played Proviso East on Tuesday," said Perkins after Friday's loss to Leyden. "We did not have the start we were looking for."

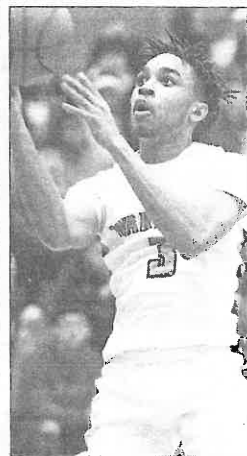
Stubblefield scored 15 points, while Flak added 11 points. Scott Tumulty supplied 10 points for the Warriors, who converted six of 29 attempts from 3-point range. Willowbrook made 12 of 28 shots from 3-point range against Proviso East.

Scott Tumulty scored 11 points in Saturday's loss to Marist. Masys added nine points, while Stubblefield scored eight points. The Warriors made 12 of 14 free-throw attempts against Marist; junior Isaac Gaines made all six of his free throws to provide six points. Willowbrook connected on eight of 27 tries from 3-point range.

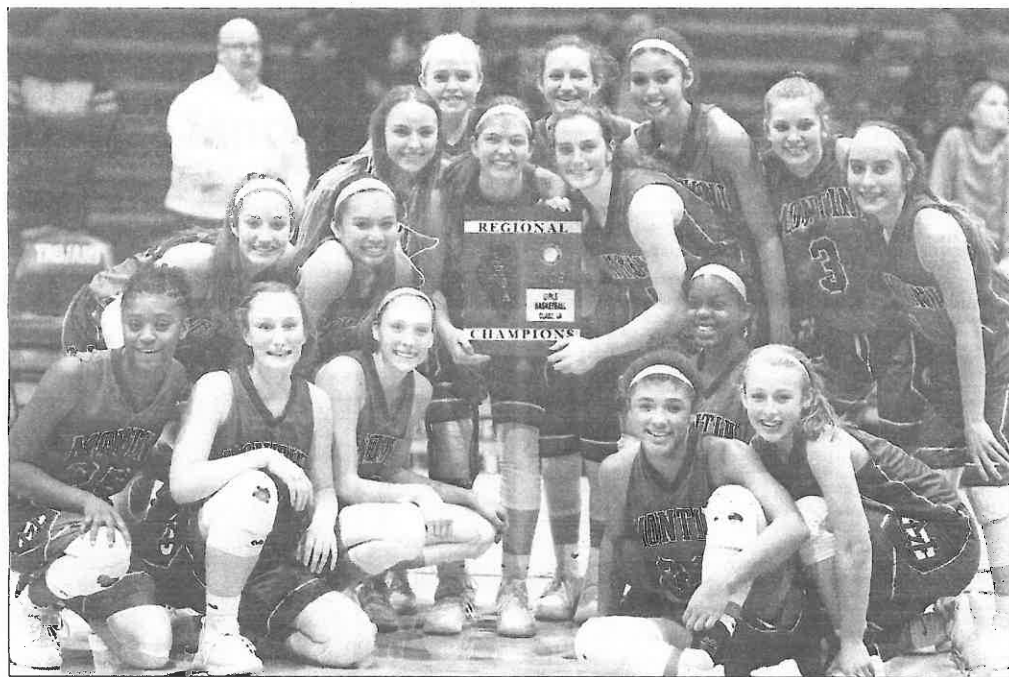


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The Willowbrook boys basketball team finished its West Suburban Gold Conference season with a pair of home games last week. The Warriors defeated Proviso East 79-69 on Feb. 12, handing the Pirates their second conference loss of the season. Senior Matas Masys (No. 21) made seven 3-point shots and scored a team-leading 27 points.



Junior Everett Stubblefield (above) added 18 points. Willowbrook finished its conference season with Friday's 67-66 loss to Leyden. The Warriors completed the season with a 7-5 conference mark.



## Broncos win regional title

The Montini girls basketball team captured the IHSA Class 4A Downers Grove North Regional title last Friday night. The Broncos defeated Downers Grove North 42-22 in the regional final. Senior Frankie Kokkines, who is pictured (right) driving to the basket, scored a team-leading 14 points for the Broncos. Montini, which improved its overall season record to 29-4 with the victory, advanced to this week's Hinsdale South Sectional. Two wins at the sectional would propel the Broncos to the super-sectional game at Lewis University. Montini opened the playoffs by routing Reavis 73-21 in a regional semifinal game on Feb. 12.

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## Kolie Allen earns Big Ten honor

Glenbard East graduate Kolie Allen, who is now a freshman at the Ohio State University women's tennis team, was recently named the Big Ten Conference's athlete of the week. The conference named Allen its athlete of the week on Feb. 12. Allen earned the honor after picking up three victories at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Women's Team Indoor Championship in Seattle. Those three wins included two singles victories over ranked players. Allen rallied for a three-set triumph in one of those singles wins—a 1-6, 6-4, 6-1 victory over Duke's Kelly Chen. In addition to winning two singles matches at the event, Allen teamed with sophomore Luna Dornet to post a doubles victory over their opponents from Syracuse University. Allen, a Lombard resident who graduated from Glenbard East in 2018, won the IHSA Class 2A state singles title in the fall of 2017. She posted an undefeated record on her way to the state championship during her senior high school season.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
CERTIFICATE NO. 76661 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on FEBRUARY 4, 2019, wherein the business firm of B. RELIABLE CLEANING SYSTEMS, 656 N. EDGEWOOD AVENUE, LOMBARD, IL 60148 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:

Arturo A. Blake Jr., 656 N. Edgewood Avenue, Lombard, IL 60148.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 4TH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 2019.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk  
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**DUPAGE COUNTY**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT**  
**DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME**  
**CHANGE (ADULT)**  
2019MR000129  
CASE NUMBER

Request of:  
ELVIRA ALBA  
There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: ELVIRA ALBA to the new name of: ELVIRA MENDOZA.

The court date will be held on 03/28/19 at 9:00 a.m. at 505 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, DuPage County, in Courtroom #2007.

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**NOTICE**  
CERTIFICATE NO. 76675 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on FEBRUARY 8, 2019, wherein the business firm of HARPER GRAPHIC IMAGES, 320 W. GROVE STREET, LOMBARD, IL 60148 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:

Erich C. Harper, 320 W. Grove Street, Lombard, IL 60148.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 8TH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 2019.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk  
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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**  
Patricia C. Sullivan

**CASE NUMBER**  
2018 P 1376

Notice is given of the death of Patricia C. Sullivan whose address was 390 E. South St., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Letters of Office were issued on February 7, 2019 to Chicago Trust Company, 10255 S. Western Ave., Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60643 as: INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED whose attorney is James Reichardt.

**NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES**  
Notice is hereby given to Unknown heirs of Patricia C. Sullivan.

To probate a will and whose name and address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on February 7, 2019 admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You will also have the right under section 8-2 of the Probate Act of 1975

(755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after the admission of the will to probate.

The estate will be administered without Court Supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) 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 August 31, 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.

James Reichardt  
DuPage Attorney No.: 70005  
Attorney For: Chicago Trust Company  
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Villa Park, IL 60181  
630-832-4800

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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**  
Juliana W. Trout

**CASE NUMBER**  
2018 P 1172

Notice is given of the death of Juliana W. Trout whose address was 500 Wyndemere Circle, Wheaton, IL 60187. Letters of Office were issued on October 30, 2018 to Diane H. Trout Oertel, 375 Mount Curve Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55105 as: INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR whose attorney is James Reichardt.

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DuPage Attorney No.: 70005  
Attorney For: Independent Executor  
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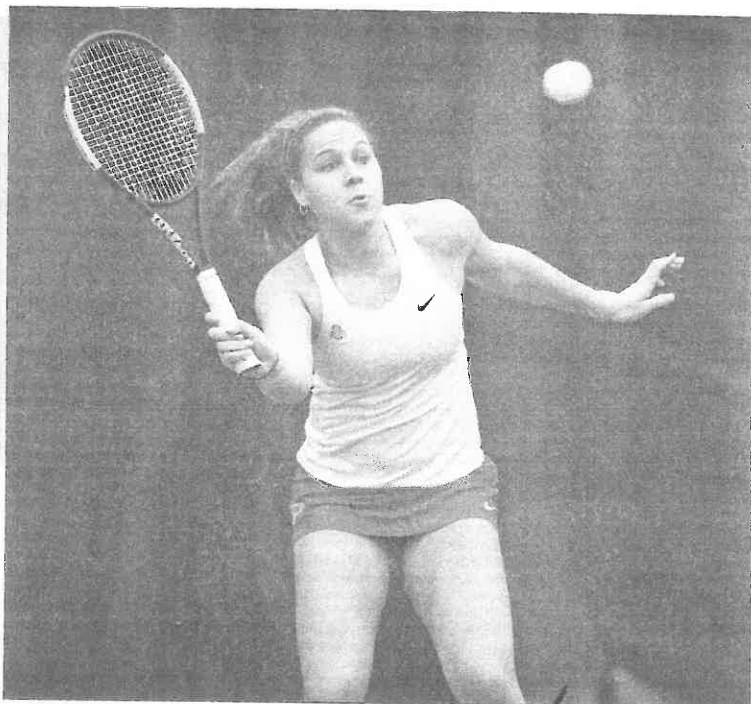
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## Warriors, Rams finish seasons with regional semifinal losses

The Willowbrook girls basketball team completed its season with a 64-50 loss to Kenwood Academy in a regional semifinal game at the IHSA Class 4A Whitney Young Regional.

The Warriors, who won the West Suburban Gold Conference title with a 10-2 conference mark, finished the 2018-19 season with an overall record of 20-11.

Junior K'aliyah Herron scored a team-leading 14 points for the Warriors in the season-ending loss. Her-

ron also pulled down seven rebounds and made three steals. Senior Cecilia Lizasuain added nine points and eight rebounds, while sophomore Grace Tumilty provided eight points, 10 rebounds and eight assists.

Glenbard East's season ended with a 58-21 loss to Bartlett in a semifinal game at the Class 4A Bartlett Regional on Feb. 13.

The Rams finished their season with a record of 8-24.

Glenbard East opened the

post-season with a 43-41 win over Addison Trail in a regional quarterfinal game in Bartlett on Feb. 11. Sophomore Lauren Huber scored 13 points for the Rams in the victory, which avenged a loss to the Blazers during the regular season. Sophomore Emily Ryan added 11 points for Glenbard East.

Ryan scored five points in the Feb. 13 loss to Bartlett. The Hawks went on to win the regional title by beating Wheaton North 61-51 last Friday.



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## Senior cheer

The Glenbard East seniors honored at last week's Senior Night boys basketball game included the members of the school's cheerleading team. Pictured left to right are: (front row) Jonny Swanson, Kaiden Shofstall and J.J. Serna; (back row) Vanessa Luecke, Grace Fisher, Savannah Salino, Ariana Rodriguez and Katelyn Guthrie. The Rams recently won the championship at the Upstate Eight Conference Meet. They then won the co-ed team title at last month's Lemont Sectional to advance to the IHSA competitive cheerleading state meet in Bloomington. Glenbard East has won two straight conference meet titles and two consecutive sectional championships. The Rams finished ninth in the co-ed division at the 2018 IHSA state meet. They did not advance to the finals of this season's state meet.



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# Addison Trail students named to TCD A-Team for academic excellence

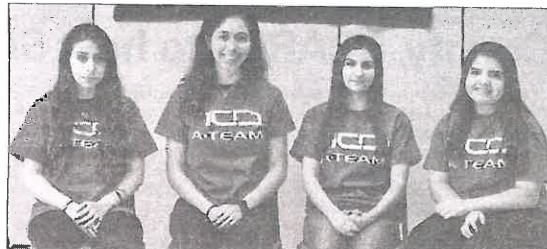
Eleven Addison Trail students have been named to the Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) A-Team for the first semester of the 2018-19 school year.

To earn a place on the A-Team, students must receive an "A" grade in their respective TCD program electives.

This recognition represents excellence in occupational skills and the program's applied academics. A-Team members were honored during a ceremony on Feb. 6 at TCD,

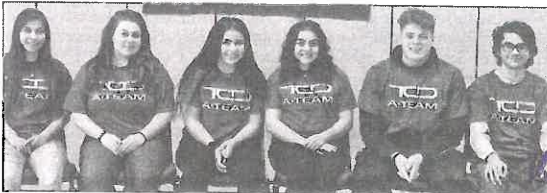
which was attended by their family members, as well as administrators from their home high schools. For more information about TCD, visit [tcdupage.org](http://tcdupage.org)

Recipients from Addison Trail are junior Ruby Alvarado, senior Karime Martinez, senior Jessica Rodriguez, senior Kasandra Salazar, senior Nabira Siddiqui, senior Nina Canals, senior John Daniels, senior Joanna Garay, senior Peter Neofotistos, senior Maritza Olascoaga and senior Gabriella Piscopo.



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Pictured are Addison Trail students who were recently named to the Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) A-Team for receiving an "A" grade in their respective TCD program electives. They are (above, from left) Ruby Alvarado, Karime Martinez, Jessica Rodriguez, Kasandra Salazar; (below from left) Maritza Olascoaga, Nina Canals, Joanna Garay, Gabriella Piscopo, John Daniels and Peter Neofotistos. Not pictured is Nabira Siddiqui. All are seniors except Alvarado, who is a junior.



## Wage (Continued from front page)

Republicans also brought up the hundreds of millions of dollars the bill would add to the state's expenditures as human service providers—especially nursing homes, 25 of which have closed since 2014 because of inadequate Medicaid reimbursements—universities and other departments request more funding to pay for the higher labor costs.

But Rep. Will Guzzardi, Senate Bill 1's House sponsor, continued to point to data which shows no impact on job losses when communities see an "incremental" minimum wage increase, and spoke to the dignity of the worker.

"The only way to stop being poor is to have more money," he said. "And that's what this legislation is going to do. The working poor in our state are going to have more money. We will treat their labor with the dignity and respect it deserves, and we will allow them to provide a better standard of living for themselves and their families."

While Republicans continued to argue that the studies cited by Guzzardi predict only an incremental increase—not an 82 percent spike in six years—many Democrats were convinced by the moral argument.

Rep. Emmanuel "Chris" Welch of Westchester was among them.

"People should not go to work 40 hours a week and still not be able to put food on the table," he said. "Dr. King said there is nothing but short-sightedness to prevent us from guaranteeing a livable income for every American. Let's not be shortsighted today."

Rep. Celina Villanueva, a Chicago Democrat, said further progress was necessary and the fight for 15 was only the "first step" toward worker dignity.

"What we're really talking about is the dignity and respect of our workers," she said. "I don't think 15 is enough. I've never thought 15 was enough."

Guzzardi said 41 percent of all workers in Illinois make less than \$15 per hour, and more of those workers are in their 40s, 50s and 60s than are younger than 25; and 48 percent of African Americans

and 61 percent of Latinos make less than \$15 per hour.

Those minimum-wage workers will begin seeing their increases in January 2020, when the minimum rate goes from \$8.25 to \$9.25 before increasing to \$10 on July 1, 2020, and \$11 on Jan. 1 2021. After that, it would increase by \$1 every January until it hits \$15 in 2025.

For Iashea Cross, a personal assistant and low-wage worker in the health care field who was in the gallery from Chicago, the bill means a brighter outlook in the future.

"I might be able to let go of that second job in the future that I have just to make ends meet," she said. "For me, the passage of this bill means that finally we are being recognized as the working people of the state that help it continue to move forward."

The bill also maintains a tip credit, which allows employers to pay tipped workers 60 percent of the minimum wage if tips make up the other 40 percent.

A training wage for teen seasonal workers is also part of the bill, and that wage will top out at \$13 per hour.

A tax credit for businesses with less than 50 full-time equivalent employees is also part of the final bill, starting at 25 percent of the difference between the current minimum wage and an employee's wage in the final quarter of the previous calendar year. It would decrease by 4 percent each year until it hits 5 percent in the final two years.

## Timetable for minimum wage increases

Jan. 1, 2020—Illinois' minimum wage will increase from \$8.25 to \$9.25.

July 1, 2020—Minimum wage will increase to \$10.

Jan. 1, 2021—Minimum wage will increase to \$11.

Jan. 1, 2022—Minimum wage will increase to \$12.

Jan. 1, 2023—Minimum wage will increase to \$13.

Jan. 1, 2024—Minimum wage will increase to \$14.

Jan. 1, 2025—Minimum wage will increase to \$15.

# D88 upcoming events

D88 is partnering with the Chicago Blackhawks to provide an Experience Package that includes a tour the team's practice facility at MB Ice Arena, ice skate at the arena, watch a Blackhawks game at United Center and more. Our original game date of March 24 has sold out of Experience Package tickets, but we are thrilled to announce the Blackhawks are offering us another game date of April 1.

The Blackhawks organization is offering District 88 stakeholders—students and families, employees, alumni, community members and volunteers—an exclusive fundraising opportunity partnered with a Gameday Experience Package on April 1. Ticketholders will receive the following Gameday Experience at MB Ice Arena:

- A portion of sales will be donated back to the District 88 Foundation, which benefits Addison Trail and Willowbrook students
- Locker Room & Training Facilities Tour
- Skate with the Ice Crew (skate rental included)
- Buffet with entrées, sides, desserts, soft drinks and water (cash bar available)
- Autographed puck by a current Blackhawks player
- Gameday: April 1 Blackhawks vs. Winnipeg Jets
- 5 to 7 p.m. — MB Ice Arena Experience at MB Ice Arena, 1801 W. Jackson Blvd. in Chicago
- 7:30 p.m. — Blackhawks vs. Jets game at United Center, 1901 W. Madison St. in Chicago

Tickets start at \$75.04 (no fees). Ticket inventory is limited, so sign up early. To buy tickets, visit [chicagoblackhawks.com/DIST88](http://chicagoblackhawks.com/DIST88) and enter the promo code DIST88

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## More District 88 fundraising events

### Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic Tournament

On Saturday, March 2, the Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic District 88 Foundation Basketball Tournament will take place, in memory of Willowbrook staff member Dennis Doyle, who passed away in 2011. It will take place at Willowbrook High School, 1250 So. Ardmore in Villa Park. Transportation will be provided from Addison Trail.

Doyle came to Willowbrook in 1994, after several years of coaching basketball. He was the Head Basketball Coach from 1994 to 2006, as well as a Guidance Counselor. Doyle believed each person should have a passion and must compete each day to achieve his or her goals. For those who had the opportunity to know Coach Doyle, he truly was a Willowbrook Warrior in every sense of the word.

To register or for more information, visit [dupage88.net/basketball](http://dupage88.net/basketball)

### An evening performance of Mamma Mia! with D88 Foundation

On March 10, the District 88 PIE Foundation will host a performance of "Mamma Mia!" at Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, along with dinner and an auction. The show begins at 2 p.m., dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from these events will benefit students at Addison Trail and Willowbrook. The District 88 Foundation is a member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48. Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership with the community, businesses, schools and, most importantly, the children served.

For tickets and information, go to [dupage88.net/PIEFundraiser](http://dupage88.net/PIEFundraiser) 2019. For more information about PIE, go to [www.piefoundation.org](http://www.piefoundation.org).



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## Willowbrook boys basketball team gets on a roll

Warriors won  
six of sevenBy Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook boys basketball team has taken things to the next level of late.

The Warriors were winners of six games during a recent seven-game span. At one point, Willowbrook was 10-9 overall and upped that mark to 16-10 overall through late last week. The Warriors also were 7-4 and in third place in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division heading into their last league contest against Leyden.

"We were playing .500 ball and going back and forth," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins. "We had a very tough stretch of games around Christmas."

Willowbrook has been bolstered of late by the return of standout Matas Masys, who returned from injury.

"He was out a month and he is an important part of the team," said Perkins. "Everything has started to come back together as we head into the playoffs."

Through late last week, Masys had been back for five games with Willowbrook going 4-1 in those contests.

Perkins noted the Warriors have benefitted from playing a schedule filled with quality competition.

"It's definitely paying dividends," he said. "We have played a tough schedule. We recently beat Proviso East and led from beginning to end. They won by 10 the first time and ran us off the court. We've seen the growth in our team."

In addition to strong play from Masys, Perkins cited Everett Stubblefield, Charlie Flak and Scotty Tumilty

to the list of players having the hot hand of late.

Flak had 18 points and 12 rebounds against Downers Grove South and put up 21 points to go with 10 rebounds against Elgin Larkin.

"Charlie has been playing well," said Perkins. "He's definitely coming into his own. He's a senior who is playing well at this point of the season."

Willowbrook played in the West

Suburban Conference crossover game earlier this week and is gearing up for the Class 4A playoffs.

"I definitely feel everything is heading in the right direction," said Perkins. "Hopefully we are peaking at the right time. We hope to keep building on this. Everyone wants to play well at the right time of the year, but the thing is other teams are playing well. It's going to come down to who executes better."

The Warriors are a No. 10 sectional seed and will open play in the Downers Grove South regional on Monday, Feb. 25 against No. 22 Glenbard North.

The winner faces No. 5 Downers Grove North on Wednesday, Feb. 27 in the semifinals.

The regional final is scheduled for Friday, March 1.

Willowbrook girls basketball  
team wraps up successful seasonWarriors went  
from four wins  
to 20 and a  
conference titleBy Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Willowbrook's girls basketball team had five times the fun this season.

The Warriors won four games all of last season and upped that total to an impressive 20 victories this season en route to winning a share of the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title.

Willowbrook dropped a 64-50 game to Chicago Kenwood in the Class 4A Chicago Whitney Young regional semifinals.

"We ended up losing, but we got within five points with three minutes left," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell. "They opened strong and by the time we got six minutes into the third quarter we were down by 20. We put on some pressure and turned them over and cut it to five with the ball with three minutes and we couldn't make the shot. You have to make that shot to push them over the cliff. They were ready to go and we didn't accommodate them. It was a game of attrition. We wore them down. They were a lot bigger than us so we went small and quick. We had 16 steals in the second half and that allowed us to get back in the game, but we did not shoot well. We shot 32 percent from the field. When that happens you can't expect to win too many games."

Harrell stressed the playoff loss did not put a damper on a successful season. "Overall, we had a good season," he said. "We got to the 20-win mark and won the WSC Gold. Coming from four wins last year, that's a pretty good year and we return a lot of youth for next year."

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Willowbrook coach

the main reason why the Warriors took the leap forward it did. "We had girls who were really invested in themselves," he said. "We saw great improvement out of some girls. We took a couple college trips that served as team bonding exercises. They were a tight-knit group. Chemistry goes a long way. I always say you get winning from chemistry and not chemistry from winning."

Harrell noted the Warriors started two sophomores and a third was the first player off the bench. "That's three sophomores in the rotation that we didn't have on the team last year," he said. "That gave us additional ball-handling and a little more size, both things we could have used last year. They came to play this year and they performed well. We will look for that improvement again next year."

Senior captain Katelyn McCann was averaging 14 points, seven rebounds and three steals before hurting her knee against Proviso East and being lost for the year. "She was having a great year," said Harrell.

Sophomore point guard Grace Tumilty averaged more than four assists and was the team's second-leading scorer and rebounder. "Grace

was up to 5.7 assists per game at one point," said Harrell. "She also was our second-leading rebounder."

Sophomore post player Stephanie Dasbach also was a key cog. "She played tough in the post for us," said Harrell. "There wasn't much of a height difference, but there was a size difference. She stepped up as a sophomore and averaged eight points, nine rebounds and two blocks a game. She played really well."

The third sophomore was Annemarie Knudtson. "Annemarie was extremely solid coming off the bench," said Harrell. "She played starter minutes."

Junior K'Aliyha Herron was a defensive force for the Warriors. "She played fantastic the second half of the season," said Harrell. "We assigned her the best offensive player on the perimeter and she lived up to that. She averaged three steals a game. The first half of the year she averaged seven points a game and the second half it went up to 11. She really came on. We look for great improvement from her next year."

One thing Harrell would like to see the team improve upon is closing out games. "We felt like we gave away some games to pretty good teams," he said. "A lot of that is learning how to close. We struggled with that early in the year. We didn't close out Stevenson when we had the opportunity and we didn't close out Glenbrook South when we had the opportunity. I think we will improve upon that as well."

Harrell sees a bright future ahead. "As a group we played really well," he said. "We expect to be in the hunt for everything next year. We do need a little better performance in the playoffs. Other than that, I was pleased with everything. We expect to have a good year. The future is bright. Our sophomore team was good and we took their top two guards. We expect to be good next year. We kind of surprised some people this year, but I don't think we will do that next year. We have to be ready to go."

Addison Trail wrestlers  
compete at state meetWillowbrook girls bowling team finishes  
17th in state; Helsper 27th individuallyBy Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail wrestlers Guillermo Juarez and Jake Matthews finished their seasons on the big stage of the Class 3A state finals in Champaign.

Juarez, a senior wrestling at 106 pounds, opened with a 4-3 loss to Warren's Sawyer Nash. He then dropped a 9-1 decision to Chicago Mt. Carmel's Jordan Blew.

Juarez finished the season with a 34-9 mark.

Matthews, a sophomore, dropped his first match at state in the 132-pound division via fall in 5:43 to Marmion's Nathan Callaway. Matthews then lost 10-2 to Neuqua Valley's Bryce Boumans in his first wrestling match.

Matthews ended the season with a 38-10 record.

## Willowbrook girls bowling

The Willowbrook girls bowling team finished 17th at the recent IHSA state finals in Cherry Valley outside Rockford.

The Warriors finished with a total pinfall of 5,216.

On the first day, Holly Helsper led the way with an 1,134 series for six games. She had high games of 225, 207 and 207. Paula Williams had a 1,098 series with high games of 200, 192 and 190. Makaylah Jones had a 1,083 series with high games of 217, 205 and 187. Katie Pettinger finished with a 1,023 series with high games of 208 and 173. Helsper advanced to the second day of competition as an individual. She was 33rd after the first day and thanks to a second-day surge, finished 27th in the state.

Helsper opened second-day action with a 566 series with a 195 high game and then exploded for a 685 series with high games of 258, 224 and 203 to finish with a 1,251 series.

## Willowbrook girls basketball

Willowbrook's Maureen Schmid was one of four individuals to advance out of the Class 4A regional round of the state 3-point shooting contest. Schmid made it out of the Whitney Young regional and will shoot this week at the Class 4A Hinsdale South sectional for a chance to shoot in the Class 4A state finals in Normal.



# Willowbrook makes the most of its extra game

Daily Herald Reports

It's a new role for Willowbrook's boys basketball team. For now, though, all that means is one extra game.

The Warriors advanced to the Class 4A Downers Grove South regional semifinals with Monday's 80-48 victory over Glenbard North.

No bye into the semifinals like last season when, as a fifth seed, Willowbrook eventually advanced to the sectional final. This year the Warriors (17-13) have to do things the hard way as a 10th seed needing to play their way into the semifinals.

Judging by Monday's performance they're ready to give No. 5 Downers Grove North (20-11) plenty to worry about in Wednesday's matchup.

"We've been embracing that underdog role all season," said Warriors senior guard Matas Masys, who made four 3-pointers and scored a game-high 19 points. "It's been an up and down year for us, but I think our guys know what we're capable of and we believe we can make a deep run in the playoffs. If we play the way we did tonight, I really believe we can compete with anyone."

Willowbrook never trailed after breaking out to a 16-4 lead behind 8 points from Everett Stubblefield III. The lead grew to 36-19 early in the third quarter before No. 22 Glenbard North (3-22) received a trio of 3-pointers from Sean Laherty and closed the period with an 8-0 run capped by Jimmy Zay's 3-pointer.

The Panthers narrowed the gap to 51-42 and had the ball to start the fourth quarter. They failed to take advantage, however, and Willowbrook used an 18-0 run to break it open.

"We played them tight there for a while," said Glenbard North coach Joe Larson, whose team started four juniors and a sophomore. "I'm very proud of the guys' effort. Their team just had a little too much firepower for us. But there's a lot of promise with the future. These guys got some valuable experience this year."

Stubblefield had 18 points and 5 steals while Charlie Flak tallied 8 of his 11 points trying to thwart Glenbard North's third-quarter run. Angelo Cusumano and Laherty each scored 11 points for Glenbard

## Boys basketball roundup

North.

"When it comes to the playoffs, no one is just going to pack it in and we knew at some point they were going to make some runs," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins. "On defense we forced a lot of turnovers and offensively we were moving the ball well. It's tough playing that extra game, but at this point you have to just lace them up and be ready to go."

— Kevin Schmitt

### Hinsdale Central 69, Metea Valley 56:

Play as a team and good things happen.

Hinsdale Central's boys basketball team got contributions from a 10-deep rotation and shot better than 50 percent in a 69-56 victory over the host in a Class 4A Metea Valley regional quarterfinal Monday in Aurora.

"I thought everyone played well and we played unselfishly. We moved the ball around and found people when they were open. It was just fun to be a part of," said Red Devils senior guard Matt Rush, who scored 24 points. Metea Valley senior guard Ethan Helwig led all scorers with 25 points.

No. 17 seed Hinsdale Central (10-19) made 23 of 42 field-goal attempts, 55 percent, including 11 of 17 on 3-point shots. The Red Devils advance to Tuesday's regional semifinal against No. 1 seed Geneva (28-1).

"That was kind of what our focus was on this week, was just playing together," said Hinsdale Central coach Nick Latorre. "I saw a lot of unselfish basketball being played with our guys, so I was really proud of them."

No. 14 seed Metea Valley (12-17) trailed 13-6 after one quarter. Mustangs sophomore Tahj Morgan notching 6 of his 8 points and 8 of his 12 rebounds.

Hinsdale Central made only 4 of its 12 shots in that quarter but after that went 19 of 30. Forward Ryan Isaacson, a 6-foot-6 junior, totaled 19 points, 6 rebounds and 4 blocked shots.

Helwig's 9 straight points in the second quarter brought the Mustangs within 24-19. Two of the game's shortest

players, Hinsdale Central's 5-10 Charlie Lyne and 5-11 Sam Heiberg, finished inside for a 35-23 halftime lead. Isaacson and Danell Nicholson combined for 8 straight points out of halftime for a 20-point edge.

"I thought we'd come out with a little bit more intensity and they came right back at us," said Metea coach Matt Walpole.

Another Helwig-led spurt cut the deficit to 43-33. Hinsdale Central assembled a 12-4 run to lead 55-37 after three quarters.

Trailing 60-42, Metea's full-court press trimmed the deficit to 60-50 on Earnest Neal's layup with 2:54 to play. Hinsdale Central answered to lead 67-54 with 50.8 seconds left on Isaacson's three-point play off a dunk.

"They never just lay down, and I was proud of them," Walpole said. "They started putting pressure on them, getting some turnovers, getting up and down, but it was just too big a lead to overcome."

All-DuPage Valley Conference forward Manny Hess scored 10 points in his high school finale, leaving the program to players such as junior Kymari McBride.

"For some of them it's the end of their careers, and that's pretty heartbreaking," McBride said. "But at the end of the day I feel like everyone's still a great basketball player, everybody should keep their head up."

— Dave Oberhelman

### Glenbard East 58, Addison Trail 50:

Alijah Nelson unveiled a patented move to kick off the Class 4A boys basketball post-season Monday night.

In the process Nelson also joined exclusive company at the Lombard school.

In the Rams' 58-50 victory over Addison Trail at the Dekalb regional quarterfinals, Nelson hit consecutive one-handed floaters. The three-year starting guard had half of his game-high 16 points in the final quarter.

"I'm a smaller guy," Nelson said. "There are a lot of big guys in the paint. I would rather try to make one of those shots than try and drive all the way for a layup."

Glenbard East, the No. 18 seed in the Bartlett sectional complex, advances to face second-seed and defending

sectional champion Benet (23-7) Tuesday night in DeKalb.

Sixteen-seeded Addison Trail had its season end with the same record as the Rams after bowing out at 13-16.

Nelson, a junior, also eclipsed 1,000 varsity points.

"It means a lot to reach that milestone in only three years, especially in a regional victory," Nelson said. "When I take those (floaters), it is natural for me. I know I can make those shots."

The consecutive Nelson 10-footers came as part of a 12-4 game-ending run by Glenbard East to break free from the final tie of the game at 46-46.

"It was right at the point of the fourth quarter that we started splitting free throws," Addison Trail coach Brendan Lyons said of the Nelson run. "They hit some tough shots. Their pressure forced us into making a lot of bad decisions."

Glenbard East came out of the gate firing. Four players converted 3-point field goals in its 22-point opening quarter.

But the Rams had to endure a significant second-quarter freeze as their players' shot selection had coach Scott Miller on the lecture stand at halftime.

"We talked about that at halftime," Miller said of some ill-advised shots in the quarter that enabled the Blazers to cut a 9-point deficit after one period to 29-26 after two. "When (Nelson) gets in that 10-foot range, he can make those."

— Kevin McGavin

### Naperville North 56, West Chicago 40:

If there was any question about the health of Tom Welch entering the post-season, that was answered quickly Monday night.

The Naperville North senior drove the lane in the first quarter and threw down a monster dunk — one of three dunks he had in the contest — and eventually led the Huskies to a hard-fought 56-40 win over West Chicago at the Class 4A Glenbard West regional.

Welch, who missed the regular-season finale due to injury, tallied 14 points and 10 rebounds just in the first half. He finished with 31 points and 14 boards, including five offensive rebounds and baskets, as Naperville North

(18-11) won its fourth in a row and advanced to Wednesday's regional semifinal against the host Hilltoppers.

"At this time of the year, everyone is 0-0," said Welch, who admitted his legs were fatigued after the time off. "It's weird to think that any of these games could be my last game. That kind of hit me yesterday. I want to keep playing with this team as long as we can."

"West Chicago was great, they shot the ball well. Their 3-point shooting was incredible. But we did what we had to do offensively and defensively to get the win. It's survive and advance at this point."

The Wildcats were indeed on fire from the perimeter, as all of their points minus four were via 3-pointers (West Chicago did not attempt a free throw). They made a dozen 3s in the game, 7 from senior Sam Ricci, who scored a team-high 23 points.

He knocked down two of those in the final quarter as West Chicago fought back from a 42-23 third-quarter deficit. Jordan Wilkins and Raed Haroon also made 3-pointers in the period as the Wildcats pulled to within 45-40. But they did not score again as Naperville North ended on an 11-0 spurt.

West Chicago finished with a record of 9-22, but 10 of those losses were by 6 points or less, according to coach Bill Recchia.

"We were right there," Recchia said. "This game is indicative of how we have played all year. We have battled teams and put ourselves in positions to win but just couldn't get over the hump."

"It's one of those things where our record also isn't indicative of the team we are. We are a solid team, just so many times we came up just short."

— Scott Schmid

### Neuqua Valley 71, Joliet West 52:

Neuqua Valley's mission was to start fast, and on Monday night at Joliet West that mission was accomplished.

The Wildcats hit a pair of technical foul free throws before the opening tip and stormed ahead of the host Tigers 11-1. They went on to a 71-52 victory in the Class 4A regional opener that advances No. 14 Neuqua Valley into Tuesday's semifinal against third-seeded Oswego East.

Sophomore John Poulakidas connected on the two free throws — assessed after a rim violation by Joliet West during warmups — and then buried a jumper to put his team ahead 4-0 after one possession. The 6-foot-5 sharpshooter then added another midrange jumper followed by a 3-pointer from the top of the key for a quick 16-5 Wildcats lead midway through the opening quarter.

"In the first quarter I started out hot and honestly that helped me with my confidence," Poulakidas said.

He added a pair of 3s in the second half on his way to a game-high 25 points against a Tigers team that had fallen to the Wildcats earlier this season.

"Coach told us that that game in the past meant nothing. So we came in with the mindset that we hadn't played them before, that it was a new team. And tonight we did what we had to do," Poulakidas said.

What the Wildcats did was move the ball around well, get good looks at the basket and bury plenty of shots. The team made 7 of 11 shots for a 22-13 lead after one quarter and shot 12 for 20 while building a 36-24 lead at halftime.

But Neuqua Valley (14-17) also played some solid defense against a quick Joliet West guard. Joliet West guard Jamere Hill tallied 11 points in the first quarter and finished the night with 19.

"We made a lot of good passes to get open shots, the made shots and we looked good tonight," Neuqua Valley coach Todd Sutton said. "We worked a lot for this defense. A lot of ball screen. It's very difficult to guard. That's what they do. Hill is a good off the ball. It was pretty much the same (as last time) They get in the lane and drive us crazy, but we made shot both games."

Fellow forward Conn Davis joined Poulakidas double figures, recording points, 6 rebounds and a pair of blocked shots.

"Our goal is to run & plays well on offense and executed well tonight," said Davis, who knocked down 3 early in the second half to a 39-26 lead following a pair of foul shots by Hill. "And also locked up on defense which helped our offense."

— Stan C

## Boys basketball

### Monday's results

#### Class 4A Oakland regional

##### Glenbard East 58, Addison Trail 50

Addison Trail — Allard 8 0-0; Carlson 3 0-0; Thompson 0 0-0; Wertheim 1 0-0; Pounds 1 0-0; McNeil 2 0-0; Gault 1 0-0; Stubblefield 18 0-0; Totals 18-10-34.

##### Glenbard East 58, Addison Trail 50

Glenbard East — Rush 24 0-0; Isaacson 19 0-0; Helwig 25 0-0; Hess 10 0-0; Latorre 19 0-0; Totals 69-23-33.

##### Class 4A Downers Grove South regional

##### BATAVIA 53, NAPERVILLE CENTRAL 50

BATAVIA — Carlson 15 6-8; E. Hinch 0 0-0; Water 12 2-4; Kitchin 10 2-3; Johnson 4 5-6; Fager 10 0-0; Cooper 0 0-0; Meyers 0 0-0; O'Neil 0 0-0; Fehrenbacher 0 0-0; Chennay 0 0-0; Totals 53-12-33.

##### Class 4A Downers Grove South regional

Downers Grove South — Stubblefield 18 0-0; Zay 8 0-0; Jackson 11 0-0; Thomas 8 0-0; Smith 0 0-0; Keaner 0 0-0; Daugherty 7 12-19; Conway 1

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#### Hinsdale Central 69, Metea Valley 56

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## Boys basketball



Lyons — N. Negro 0-2-2; Nedermeyer 2-0-4; G. Negro 4-3-5 12; Berry 7-2-2 18; Shines 7-5-5 20; Sands 1-0-0 2. Totals 12-14-52.

**Hinsdale South** — Williams 0-0-0; Ro. Durkin 0-0-0; Ro. Durkin 4-4-13; Rains 0-0-0; Lohman 0-0-0; Amy 0-0-0; Tims 4-6-10 14; Rains 4-0-0 10; Savage 2-0-0 4. Totals 13-10-44.

**Glenshaw West** 12 10 13 14 —50

**Hinsdale South** 9 10 10 16 —44

3-point baskets: Giv. G. Negro, Berry 2, Shines, HS: B. Durkin, Amy, Rains 2. Fouled out: None.

**Boys basketball**  
Class 3A Wheaton Academy regional  
Wheaton Academy vs. Marmion, 7 p.m.  
Class 4A Downers Grove South regional  
Downers Grove North vs. Willowbrook, 7 p.m.  
Class 4A Midwestern Valley regional  
WW South vs. Wheaton North, 7 p.m.  
Class 4A DeKalb regional  
Lake Park vs. DeKalb, 7 p.m.  
Class 4A Glenbard West regional  
Glenbard West vs. Naperville North, 7 p.m.

## Boys basketball conference standings

### Chicago Catholic League White

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
St. Rita*	23-9	13-2	—
Providence-St. Mel	25-6	12-3	1
Laurel	22-8	10-5	3
Mc. Carmel	21-8	10-5	3
Montini	11-19	4-11	9
Providence	9-21	2-13	11
Marmion	3-29	0-15	13

### DuKane

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Genese*	28-1	13-1	—
Wheaton North	18-12	9-5	4
Lake Park	21-10	8-6	5
Wheaton Warrenville South	19-11	8-6	5
St. Charles East	18-13	8-6	5
St. Charles North	11-17	5-9	8
Batavia	11-18	4-10	9
Glenbard North	3-21	1-13	12

### DuPage Valley

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Naperville North*	17-11	7-1	—
Waubesa Valley	25-4	5-3	2
Neuqua Valley	13-17	3-5	4
Naperville Central	10-16	3-9	4
Matias Valley	12-16	2-6	5

### East Suburban Catholic

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Marian Catholic*	25-4	8-1	—
St. Victor	23-6	7-2	1
Berret	23-7	7-2	1
Carmel	20-11	6-3	2
Notre Dame	18-11	6-3	2
St. Patrick	18-10	5-4	3
Mariel	15-14	3-6	5
Naperville	7-19	2-7	6
Joliet Catholic	6-24	1-8	7
Marian Central	1-28	0-9	8

### Interstate Eight

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Coal City*	17-9	9-1	—
Sandwich	20-9	8-2	1
Westmonte	25-6	7-3	2
Lisle	13-14	7-3	2
Stratford	11-15	6-4	3
Plain	16-13	5-5	4
Reed-Custer	14-12	3-7	6
Martinez	6-21	3-7	6
Herscher	8-20	2-8	7
Wilmington	1-24	0-10	9

### Metro Suburban Blue

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Riverside-Bridle*	23-4	11-1	—
Aurora Christian	25-7	9-3	2
Chicago Christian	22-9	8-4	3
Bishop McNamee	14-17	4-8	7
IC Catholic Prep	11-17	4-8	7
St. Francis	10-21	4-8	7
Aurora Central	5-21	2-10	9

### Metro Suburban Red

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Wheaton Acad.*	19-8	10-2	—
Timothy Christian*	20-10	9-3	1
Ridgewood	14-11	5-3	1
Elmhurst Park	15-13	6-6	4
St. Edward	14-18	4-8	6
Fenton	11-19	4-8	6
Gurnee	3-25	0-12	10

### Uptate Eight

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
West Aurora*	26-5	17-1	—
South Elgin	22-8	15-3	2
Glenbard South	21-6	14-4	3
Glenbard East	13-10	9-9	8
Larkin	12-13	8-8	9
Streamwood	12-18	8-10	9
East Aurora	10-21	9-10	9
Bartlett	8-21	5-13	12
Elgin	6-23	3-15	14
West Chicago	9-21	2-16	15

### West Suburban Gold

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Downers South*	22-7	10-2	—
Proviso East	23-8	10-2	—
Wilmette	18-13	7-5	3
Leyden	16-12	6-6	4
Morton	15-15	4-8	6
Hinsdale South	13-15	4-8	6
Addison Trail	14-15	1-11	9

### West Suburban Silver

School	All	Conf.	GB
W-L	W-L		
Oak Park-RP*	17-9	11-1	—
Tyng	27-4	10-2	1
Lyons	21-9	7-5	4
Glenbard West	19-9	5-7	6
Downers North	20-11	5-7	6
Hinsdale Central	9-10	4-8	7
Proviso West	4-20	0-12	11

Standings through Friday.

\* — denotes conference champion

† — denotes regional champion

## Oswego East tops Neuqua Valley at buzzer

By Bill Stone  
Daily Herald Correspondent

### Boys basketball

Starting senior center Justin Blazek and his Neuqua Valley boys basketball teammates left Joliet West Tuesday still in a state of disbelief.

After the Wildcats' tremendous effort as a No. 14 seed led No. 3 seed Oswego East throughout most of their Class 4A regional semifinal, the Wolves escaped 61-60 on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer from the top of the key by standout senior guard Ray J. Dennis.

"Yeah, You've got to be (in shock) after that," Blazek said. "You see him (Dennis) running downtown. There's four seconds left. We're up by 2. It's like you just think in your

head, 'What could go wrong?' and of course, the worse happens."

The Wildcats (14-18) played like a team that won five of their last seven games this season. They took what appeared to be the lead for good when senior Sentwali Nalls hit his third 3 with 5:50 left for a 48-47 lead.

After sophomore John Poulakidas sank two free throws for a 59-55 Neuqua lead with 9.4 seconds, Dennis answered with a 3 and the Wolves called a timeout with 4.8 seconds left. Poulakidas quickly was fouled off the inbound with 4.0 seconds and made the

second of two free throws in the double bonus.

Out of timeouts, the Wolves quickly found Dennis, who scurried down the court and unleashed the winning shot.

"Yep, that's it. Every year it ends this way. Doesn't matter who we play. It ends the same way," Neuqua Valley coach Todd Sutton said.

"(Our players) responded every time. We showed great character. That effort tonight was good enough to play in a sectional final. We just didn't."

Neuqua sophomore Connor Davis led a balanced attack with 14 points. Blazek, Nalls and Poulakidas, who overcame two first-quarter fouls, each had 9 points and junior Patrick Hoffman added

7. Senior Hank Pelter and junior Donovan Navarro had 5 points apiece off the bench.

Oswego East (22-7), the Suburban Prairie Conference champion, will seek the program's second regional title Friday.

Dennis, who averages about 25 points, finished with 30. Fellow senior guard Demari Grant had 18 points with two 3s and 3 steals.

The 6-foot-2 Dennis had 13 points in the fourth quarter with his only 3s coming on the Wolves' final two possessions. "A wild finish. Enough time for us to let a playmaker to make a play, and that's exactly what he did," Oswego East coach Ryan Velasquez said.

## Basketball: WW South knocks out Wheaton North

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and Jeff Kratz added two pivotal fourth-quarter three-point plays to lead the Tigers to an emotional 46-39 win over the Falcons.

With the win the Tigers (20-11) won the rubber match against the Falcons, claimed their 20th win and advanced to play top-seeded Geneva in the regional title game at 7 p.m. Friday.

"Our guys wanted three more days," Wheaton Warrenville South coach Michael Healy said. "That was our goal. We didn't care who we played ... I thought our kids composed themselves well. Every time they made a play, our

kids seemed to bounce back with a play. I'm really proud of our guys."

Kratz, a senior guard, paved the way for the Tigers to reach the regional final. He scored a game-high 18 points, while Matt Scherman added 11 points and Struebing finished with 9.

Deng Reng tossed in a team-best 10 points despite limited playing time due to foul trouble to pace the Falcons.

Kratz scored on a drive and added a free throw to give the Tigers some cushion with a 39-30 lead with 5:58 left in the fourth. Six possessions later, he split two defenders and scored on another three-point play to pad the lead to 45-39

with 39.9 seconds remaining.

"It's always fun playing your cross-town rival, but especially with a chance to win a regional championship," Kratz said. "Everybody's emotions were high. We knew we controlled our destiny and had to have each other's back ... It was nice to get another win against them. They are a really good team. It was a good win."

Struebing's shooting helped break up a back-and-forth affair in the third. He drilled a 3-pointer on the Tigers' first third-quarter possession and added two more 3s in a three-possession sequence that gave the Tigers a 32-25 edge.

"I just needed to hit that first shot to get me out of that slump," Struebing said.

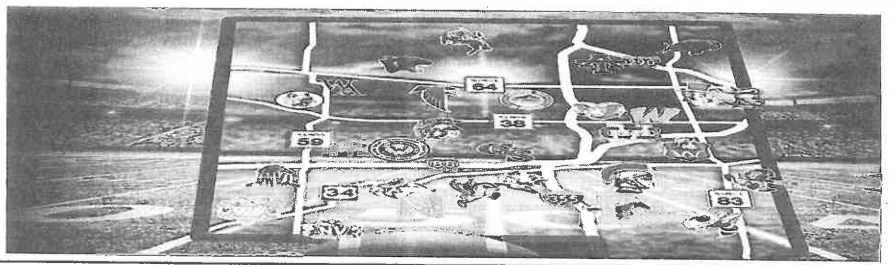
Without the 6-foot-8 Reng for key periods of the second half, the Falcons struggled on offense and stopping Kratz on his drives. The Falcons (18-13) missed three of their last four shots.

"The kids poured everything they got into it, some of them for four years," Wheaton North coach Dave Brackmann said. "Obviously, we are disappointed with the result. But my mind is not getting to coach these kids tomorrow. It's tough. The seniors were special, had a lot of success and were good kids."



### Podcast

Our experts break down the girls basketball state semifinals and boys basketball regionals, plus another rant from Kevin. Listen as our experts fill you in on what to look for on "Tailgating with Dave and Kevin" (and Orrin). Available on iTunes, SoundCloud, Stitcher, Google Play, plus our website, basketball.dailyherald.com.





# Trojans pull away from Willowbrook

BY MATT LE CREN  
Daily Herald Correspondent

## Boys basketball



Sema'j  
Henderson

The best athletes for Downers Grove North and Willowbrook both left the court within 90 seconds of each other due to injuries in the third quarter Wednesday night.

Willowbrook senior guard Scott Tumilty was knocked out with a bloody nose following a collision with Downers North senior guard Sema'j Henderson, who himself left with a leg cramp shortly after.

Henderson returned but Tumilty did not. That proved decisive as Downers North pulled away late for a 60-46 victory at the Class 4A Downers Grove South regional semifinals.

The result sets up a much-anticipated regional final between the fifth-seeded Trojans (21-11) and third-seeded Downers Grove South (23-7).

"Unfortunately, (Tumilty)

hurt his nose," Henderson said. "Hope he is OK."

"That hurt them bringing the ball up the court, and I guess a little on the defensive end and rebounding."

The loss of the gritty Tumilty was as much a psychological blow as it was a physical one for the 10th-seeded Warriors (17-14), who built a 19-11 lead in the second quarter before running out of gas in the second half.

"That was unfortunate," Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins said. "Obviously, he's a rock on our team so that was a big blow for us."

Tumilty helped hold Henderson relatively in check in the first half, but Henderson

scored 10 points after the injury and finished with 21 points, 14 rebounds and 3 assists. He missed only two minutes following the cramp.

The Warriors, however, missed scads of shots after halftime. They went 3 for 16 in the third quarter and that allowed the Trojans to turn a 25-24 halftime deficit into a 40-30 lead.

Willowbrook scored the last 4 points of the third quarter to pull within 40-34, but Colin Reed's 3-pointer early in the fourth quarter triggered a 17-4 Downers North run that put the game out of reach.

"We held them to 24 points in the first half," Perkins said. "We just could not take advantage of our opportunities. We had shots but we weren't knocking them down."

Indeed, Willowbrook guards Everett Stubblefield III and Matas Masys were held to a combined 11 points on 3-for-24 shooting. Charlie Flak and C.J. Harris led the

Warriors with 8 points apiece.

"I think we pretty much went over all their screens," Henderson said. "The entire time we knew that they get set shots coming over a screen and getting space set up."

"That was the biggest main focus — don't let them get no 3s off. I think all their 3s looked like they had a hand in their face. We just had a really good effort tonight."

The Warriors tried to press after falling behind, but Henderson and senior Trey Boston repeatedly broke it. Boston had 11 of his 17 points after halftime, while Reed added 11 points and 7 rebounds and Connor Ilyavi chipped in 7 points and 9 boards.

"We got our second wind," Boston said. "Us having five days off and then them playing on Monday (helped). We had to catch our second wind in the second half, so I feel like that's what helped us pull away."

and policies and procedures in place, that now that we have that we have allowed the conference to move forward to be better and better."

Martin has had a hand in things locally, adding equipment and corporate partners, redesigning the CCIW website among other things.

He has also led nationally. From 2013-17 Martin served on the NCAA Division III Football Committee; from January 2011-12 he was the first sitting conference commissioner to be elected chair of the Division III Management Council.

Leaving for reasons beyond his control, Martin has no concrete plans for future endeavors other than "some down time."

Like all of us leaving jobs enjoyed many years, he'll have to find something to replace the best part of the job, the personal touch.

"When you can hand off a medal or a trophy to a conference champion, that's the sort of thing that makes you smile for a long time," Martin said.

## Lee Watch 2019

It's been awhile, so it's time

to those emanating from friends, classmates, teammates, faculty and staff at Downers Grove North. Further support poured in from volleyball programs statewide and from those closest to her school, in the West Suburban Conference.

A favorite, if it can be called that, came from Downers Grove North physical education teacher and football coach Joe Horeni's exercise class in which a student was filmed bench-pressing 90 pounds plus the 45-pound bar 18 times. That is not easy.

It is so difficult to acknowledge that a loved one, or even that friendly faced passed in a hallway, will not be here, forevermore. Particularly one whose true potential had yet to be realized.

We feel deeply for and offer condolences to the Dunlap family for their loss. We are heartened by the support and spirit of community Beth's passing has wrought.

Rest in peace.

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