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Willowbrook baseball team reaches regional final

Warriors boys tennis team finishes third in conference

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook baseball team dropped a 14-3 decision in five innings to Elk Grove in the championship game of the Class 4A Willowbrook regional in Villa Park.

Willowbrook was the No. 1 seed in the Class 4A Glenbard West sectional, while Elk Grove was the No. 9 seed.

Against Elk Grove, Willowbrook found itself down 9-0 in the second inning after the Grenadiers put nine runs up in the second and then added five more in the third. Elk Grove had 16 hits.

Sam Tumilty went 1-for-2 with a walk. Trevor Jaloszynski went 1-for-2, while Marshall McDonnell went 1-for-1 with an RBI and two walks. Jeremy Conforti and Danny Holloway each had an RBI. Isaac Gaines

had three stolen bases, as did Scott Tumilty.

Joey Guthrie took the loss. Willowbrook reached the regional final after an 11-5 win over Bartlett. Willowbrook scored nine runs in the second inning and held Bartlett scoreless for four innings.

Sam Tumilty went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI. Jack Hines had a hit, a run scored and two RBI. Jaloszynski had two runs scored and a hit. Scott Tumilty went 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Anthony Yannotti went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI. Danny Holloway went 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI.

Ryan Mintz was the winning pitcher. He went 6 2/3 innings and struck out seven. Josh Roucka pitched the last third of an inning and struck out one of the two batters he faced.

Willowbrook also dropped a recent 7-5 non-conference game to Tinley Park Andrew. Hines had a hit, a run scored and an RBI. Jaloszynski went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI. Scott Tumilty had a hit and an

RBI. One of Jaloszynski's hits went for a triple. Scott Tumilty stole two bases. Guthrie took the loss.

Willowbrook finished the season 24-7-1.

Willowbrook boys tennis

The Willowbrook boys tennis team placed third in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet.

Joe Garner took second at No. 3 singles for Willowbrook. The No. 1 doubles team of Drake DelValle and Abdullah Osmani took third, as did the No. 3 doubles team of Logan Bliss and Dan Martinez. Garner and the DelValle-Osmani and Bliss-Martinez pairings earned all-WSC Gold honors.

Willowbrook also took second at its own Willowbrook District 88 Classic.

Overall, Ben Cavka at No. 1 singles and Mark Lobdell at No. 2 singles both hit the 20-win mark.

Coach Ed Delacruz was impressed with the team's showing against Lake Park at Medinah Country Club. "It was 4-4, but we lost in a tiebreaker in games," he noted. "It was a day

"I was very proud of our team this year. Out of 11 seniors, we're graduating nine. I will really miss this group. It was a fun year."

— Ed Delacruz
Willowbrook tennis coach

our players will never forget."

Willowbrook went 9-7 overall in dual matches. The Warriors competed in the Lyons Township sectional and had three matches lose to Hinsdale Central in the round prior to qualifying for state.

"I was very proud of our team this year," said Delacruz. "Out of 11 seniors, we're graduating nine. I will

really miss this group. It was a fun year."

Willowbrook softball

The Willowbrook softball team lost 9-1 to Sandburg in the championship game of the Class 4A Hindale South regional in Darien.

Willowbrook's lone run came on a Samantha Mishlove home run.

The Warriors reached the final by defeating Summit Argo 12-2 in the regional semifinals. Willowbrook scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to trigger the slaughter rule.

Annemarie Knudson went 3-for-5 with three runs scored and two RBI. Amy Bussa had two hits and two runs scored.

Emma Barrington had two hits, two runs scored and two RBI. Kayla Neff had two RBI. Mikayla Tomaszewski had two hits and a run scored. Katie Pettigrew had two runs scored and walked three times.

Caitlyn Kulczynski and Neff combined to throw a two-hitter with 13 strikeouts. Kulczynski struck out six in two innings and allowed no runs. Neff struck out seven in four innings.

Addison Trail baseball team loses to Bartlett in regionals despite allowing no hits

Blazers boys volleyball team wins playoff match

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail baseball team dropped a tough 2-1 decision to Bartlett in a Class 4A regional quarterfinal game at Bartlett.

The Blazers led 1-0 until Bartlett scored both of its runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to win the game.

Vince Daudelin was the hard-luck loser for the Blazers. He went 6 1/3 innings and allowed no hits and one earned run. He struck out four and walked six.

AJ Carlson went 2-for-4. Mike Scali went 2-for-3, while Jonathan Lollino had a hit. Lollino and Daudelin each stole a base.

Earlier, Addison Trail was a 13-0 West Suburban Conference Gold Division winner against Proviso East.

Addison Trail scored eight runs in the third inning and had 12 hits. Carlson went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI. Daudelin had three hits, three runs scored and an RBI. Scali had a run scored, a hit and three RBI. Alex Conrad had three hits and two runs scored. Josh Meglio had a hit, a run scored, an RBI and two walks. Mark Rosal had a hit, a run scored and two RBI.

Carlson and Daudelin each had two triples in the game, while Meglio had a double. Conrad also stole four bases.

Nick Zucchero was the winning pitcher. He allowed two hits and struck out five in five innings of work.

Addison Trail also downed Proviso East by a 14-2 count in WSC Gold play. The Blazers posted six runs in the fourth inning.

Carlson had a hit, three runs scored and two RBI. Daudelin had a hit, a run scored and an RBI. Scali had a hit, a run scored and two RBI. Nick Daudelin had a hit, a run scored and

an RBI. Conrad had two runs scored, a hit and an RBI. Lucas Hernandez had two runs scored, two walks and an RBI. Rosal had two hits, two runs scored and an RBI.

Vince Daudelin was the winning pitcher. He went five innings and allowed one hit, no earned runs, while striking out seven.

Addison Trail softball

The Addison Trail softball team dropped a 3-2 decision in nine innings to Rolling Meadows in Class 4A Glenbard East regional semifinal action in Lombard.

Addison Trail took a 2-0 lead in the sixth inning. Rolling Meadows

countered with a pair in the bottom of the sixth inning. The game remained deadlocked at 2-2 until the Mustangs won it in the bottom of the ninth.

Gia Napoli had a hit and a run scored. Anna Ruffolo had two hits, a run scored and an RBI. Taylor Gloms had a hit. Ruffolo had a double.

Dakota Zimmerman pitched the first five innings and allowed three hits and one earned run, while striking out five. Madison Domek pitched the final three innings and struck out three.

Addison Trail boys volleyball

The Addison Trail boys volleyball team was a 25-21, 25-20, 25-14

winner over Fenton in Class 4A St. Charles North regional quarterfinal action.

Joe Mosny had 13 kills, four blocks and one ace. Justin Werderich had 10 kills, nine digs, two blocks and two aces.

Filipo Cacucciolo had eight kills, one ace and two blocks. J.T.

Daniels had three kills and two blocks, while Nico Nasti had 32 assists, five digs and one ace. Enzo Ciaccia had 10 digs and one ace. The win moved Addison Trail to 12-24 overall.

Addison Trail then lost 18-25, 25-14, 25-16 to Bartlett in the semifinals.

Fenton softball team wins conference title

Bison lose to Evanston in regional semifinals

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton softball team had itself a championship season.

The Bison finished 8-2 in Metro Suburban Conference Red Division play this season and won a conference title for the third time in school history and first since 2008 (1977 was the other title year).

In recent play, the Bison defeated Guerin Prep 6-2, Elmwood Park 13-3, Elgin St. Edward 17-5, Chicago Christian 6-2 and Proviso West 12-1. Fenton lost 8-2 to Willowbrook and 10-9 to Elmwood Park.

Fenton's season came to a conclusion after a 5-0 loss to Evanston in the semifinals of the Class 4A Glenbrook South regional.

"Winning the conference was the top performance," said Fenton coach Dave Mello. "It wasn't an individual

performance. It was a full team performance. After losing the first conference game of the season to Guerin, we were chasing teams the rest of the season. We had to win three in a row beginning with Guerin, and the girls put it all together to earn the championship."

Mello said Fenton has benefited greatly this season from playing as a team. "The team is understanding the importance of knowing that everyone is on the same page," he said. "Everything might not always go smoothly, but they are together when it really matters."

Mello also loved how his team handled itself during the must-win stretch of games. "Our biggest improvement has been being able to play in pressure games and deliver," he said. "We went through a stretch of games that were all high intensity."

Mello noted he was looking for consistency at the plate, making the normal plays and some exceptional plays, and throwing strikes and cutting down on walks heading into the

postseason.

Individually, Cynthia Ibarra, Clairra Panos and Gianna Saldana stepped things up down the stretch for the Bison. "Cynthia took the ball in the circle in our biggest games during the conference race and delivered each time. Clairra has been on fire at the plate and has really taken over second base. She is making some really athletic plays. And there isn't a hotter hitter than Gianna in the area. She has absolutely been crushing the ball."

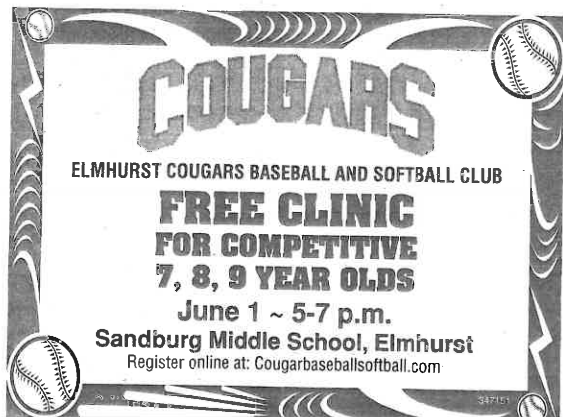
Fenton had 22 wins (second-most in program history) through its first 34 contests.

Fenton boys volleyball

The Fenton boys volleyball team dropped a 21-25, 25-20, 25-14 contest to Addison Trail in the quarterfinals of the St. Charles North regional.

Fenton baseball

The Fenton baseball team was eliminated from the postseason after a 10-6 loss to Niles North in a Class 4A regional quarterfinal game hosted in Skokie at Niles North.



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Villa Park VFW conducts Memorial Day ceremony

Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 held its annual Memorial Day service on Monday morning at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park. Sid Bergh, a World War II veteran and a longtime member of the post, served as the master of ceremonies.

Two Villa Park village trustees—Robert Wagner and Nick Cuzzone—delivered brief remarks during the event. Charlene Marie Boyles, the post's junior vice commander and chief of staff, also spoke during the service.

Henry Ebeling, the owner of Steuerle Funeral Home in Villa Park, read the names of veterans who had passed away in the last year and had their services performed by the funeral home.

Tom Forbes, the quartermaster of VFW Post No. 2801, read the names of post members who died during the last year. Members of the post then laid a wreath near a cross to honor those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Emily McComb, who graduated from Willowbrook High School this month, joined Willowbrook junior Collin Chuk in sounding taps near the end of the brief service. McComb played near the podium, while Chuk played behind the audience at the north end of the park.



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Villa Park Review

Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 conducted its annual Memorial Day service on Monday at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park. Longtime post member and World War II veteran Sid Bergh (pictured far left) served as the master of ceremonies. Members of the post are shown placing a wreath during the service (bottom left). Emily McComb—a 2019 Willowbrook High School graduate—sounded taps near the end of the solemn ceremony. While McComb sounded taps on the south side of the park, Willowbrook junior Collin Chuk (left) played on the north side. McComb and Chuk are pictured (below) together after the ceremony.



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Cardboard regatta

About 60 students in Willowbrook High School's Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level physics classes participated in a cardboard regatta last week at Jefferson Pool in Villa Park. Students built cardboard boats and raced from one end of the pool to the other during the May 23 event. One photo shows (left: left to right) Juniors Veronika Bukac and Katherine Tortorici navigating their boat. Another photo shows (above: left to right) Hannah Klamecki, who just graduated from Willowbrook on May 19, and Junior Collin Chuk. One more picture shows (below: left to right) juniors Zach Seymore, Luke Matasek and Mike Napier. "It's kind of an end-of-year fun project," said Willowbrook physics teacher Eastman Tiu, who noted that this is the fifth year of the cardboard regatta event. "I put these kids through a ringer of a curriculum. This is kind of a reward for them to celebrate the end of the year and getting through a really tough course." Students were allowed to use cardboard, duct tape, caulk, polyurethane and outdoor paint in constructing their boats. They were not allowed to use foam, Styrofoam, corkboard, plastics, epoxies or pre-treated cardboard.



Honoring veterans

Tuesday, May 21 was a rainy spring day, when volunteers from the Glen Ellyn Historical Society met at Forest Hill Cemetery, Rifford Road and St. Charles Road to place Memorial Day Observance Flags on the graves of Glen Ellyn Civil War soldiers, veterans from the War of 1812 and the Spanish American War. The rain came down gently as the four patriots followed the grave maps and honored them with American flags. This project has been carried out by the GEHS for nine years and rain was not going to stop them in 2019. The flags are at the gravesites for one week. This is a good time for scouts, area students and families to experience the history of Glen Ellyn. Pictured (left to right) are Bill Ristau, Dan Anderson, Suzanne Carty and Wes Kidd. Ristau is a descendant of the Churchill Family who founded Glen Ellyn, Carty is the president of the GEHS, Anderson and Kidd are longtime residents of Glen Ellyn and all have taken part in this Memorial Day Event over the years.



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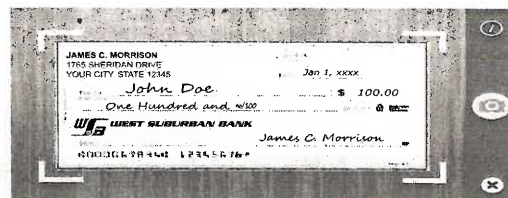
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Suddenly, it's over; Warriors' strong season ends with a loss in a regional final

Campaign featured a 17-game winning streak; first conference title since 2002



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review

Willowbrook's baseball team closed out its season with Saturday's 14-3 loss to Elk Grove in an IHSA Class 4A regional championship game in Villa Park. The Warriors, who were trying to win a regional title for the third straight season, finished the 2019 campaign with a record of 24-7. Willowbrook was the No. 1 seed in the Glenbard West Sectional. A win on Saturday would have propelled the Warriors to a sectional semifinal in Glen Ellyn. Willowbrook began the post-season with an 11-5 win over Bartlett in a regional semifinal game on May 22. Senior Josh Roucka (No. 13) is pictured during Saturday's game. Roucka pitched two scoreless relief innings against Elk Grove. He relieved Mintz and recorded the final out in the regional semifinal victory over Bartlett.



Senior Trevor Jaloszynski tripped to begin the Warriors' nine-run rally in the second inning.

The Willowbrook baseball team's 2019 season came to an abrupt end with Saturday's 14-3 five-inning loss to Elk Grove in an IHSA Class 4A regional final in Villa Park.

Willowbrook completed the season with an overall record of 24-7. The Warriors won the program's first West Suburban Gold Conference championship in 17 years this season. They posted a 17-1 conference record.

The Warriors were seeded No. 1 in the 21-team Glenbard West Sectional. Elk Grove, the sectional's No. 9 seed, advanced to this week's sectional with the regional victory. The Grenadiers will face Glenbard West in one of this week's sectional semifinals. The other semifinal will feature St. Charles North and Lake Park.

The hot-hitting Grenadiers exploded for nine runs in the top of the second inning of Saturday's regional final. Elk Grove added another five runs in the top of the third inning.

Elk Grove finished the game with 17 hits. The Warriors, who scored single runs in the second, third and fifth innings, had three hits.

The Grenadiers led off the second inning with a home run. Elk Grove then added four straight hits before making an out. The Grenadiers proceeded to pound five consecutive hits.

"Everything we threw up, they [the Grenadiers] just hit," said Willowbrook coach Vic Wisner after the season-ending loss. "They're playing really well."

The Warriors, who won regional titles in 2017 and 2018, were understandably dejected after Saturday's loss. But as Wisner noted, the loss did not take away from their tremendous season. Willowbrook reeled off 17 straight wins during the season. The team, which included 13

seniors, did not lose from March 29 until May 10.

"This doesn't diminish everything they've done," said Wisner, a Willowbrook graduate who has been the program's head coach for nine seasons. "They're just wonderful, wonderful kids. They're going to be so successful in life outside of baseball."

The Warriors began the post-season with an 11-5 victory over Bartlett in a regional semifinal on May 22 in Villa Park. The Warriors took control of the game with nine runs in the bottom of the second inning. Bartlett closed the gap to 11-5 by scoring three runs in the top of the seventh inning.

Junior Anthony Yannotti went 2-for-3 with two runs batted in. Junior Sam Tumilty went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs for the Warriors, who connected for nine hits.

Senior Ryan Mintz pitched the first six and two-thirds innings for Willowbrook. He allowed four earned runs and six hits. Mintz struck out seven batters and gave up five walks. Senior Josh Roucka took the mound to record the final out—a strikeout.

Rams fall in post-season opener

Glenbard East's season ended with a 9-0 loss to Wheaton Warrenville South in a regional semifinal game at the IHSA Class 4A St. Charles North Regional on May 23. The Rams completed their season with a record of 23-13.

The Tigers scored one run in the top of the first inning and added five runs in the third inning. Wheaton Warrenville South, which added single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, held the Rams to three hits.

The Tigers' season ended with a 5-2 loss to St. Charles North in Saturday's regional final.



Senior Ryan Mintz (No. 1) pitched six and two-thirds innings and earned the victory.



CHRIS FOX PHOTO Lombardian/Villa Park Review

Broncos win regional title

The Montini baseball team won an IHSA Class 3A regional title on Saturday. The Broncos defeated Elmwood Park 10-0 in five innings in the regional final in Lombard. Montini improved to 18-11 and advanced to this week's sectional at Kerry Wood Cubs Field in Chicago. Montini's program has won regional championships in each of the last six seasons. The Broncos will face St. Patrick in a sectional semifinal. Junior Michael Sclafani pitched all five innings in Saturday's regional victory. Sclafani recorded 13 strikeouts against Elmwood Park. He allowed one hit and two walks. Sclafani went 2-for-2 at the plate with a solo home run in the third

inning. The Broncos ended the game by scoring seven runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Montini finished the day with nine hits. Senior Ben Lah, went 2-for-3 and drove in one run. The Broncos opened the post-season with a 15-0 win over Westinghouse on May 22. Pitchers Junior Ralph Ortiz and senior Ryan Nelson held Westinghouse hitless in the four-inning game. Ortiz pitched the first three innings and struck out eight batters. Nelson worked the fourth inning. Freshman Estevan Moreno bashed a three-run home run for the Broncos in the fourth inning. Montini scored eight runs in the first inning.

Broncos battle at the IHSA state track and field meet

Six Montini athletes competed in the IHSA Class 2A boys state track and field meet, which took place Friday and Saturday at Eastern Illinois University. The quartet of junior Johnny Palumbo, senior Nick Fedanzo, junior Johnny Ernest and sophomore Nick Bucaro competed in the 4 x 100-meter relay race. The Broncos, who advanced to the state meet after winning a sectional title in the event, posted a finishing time of 44.42 seconds in Friday's preliminaries at the state meet. The foursome did not advance to Saturday's finals.

Fedanzo and Palumbo both competed in the 100-meter dash at the state meet. Neither Bronco advanced to the finals. Palumbo ran the race in 10.99 seconds in the preliminary. Fedanzo turned in a finishing time of 11.44 seconds.

Freshman Jackson McWhinney of the Broncos competed in the discus throw at the state meet. McWhinney's best throw in the preliminaries covered 129 feet, 10 inches. He did not advance to the finals.

Senior Jayden Gertsens of Montini closed out his high school career by competing in the 3,200-meter run at the state meet. Gertsens ran the race in 10 minutes, 14.85 seconds. He had 17th best finishing time of all the Class 2A competitors in that event.

Warriors finish the season with a loss in a regional final

Team posts 20 wins in 2019

Willowbrook's softball team completed its season with Saturday's 9-1 loss to Sandburg in the championship game of the IHSA Class 4A Hinsdale South Regional.

The Warriors finished the season with an overall record of 20-10. Willowbrook went 9-3 during the West Suburban Gold Conference season, earning second place in the conference standings.

Willowbrook advanced to the regional final when it opened the post-season with a 12-2 six-inning victory over Argo on May 22. The Warriors scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning. They added one run in the second inning before piling on four more runs in the third inning to take a 9-0 lead.

Sophomore Annemarie Knudsen—the Warriors' leadoff hitter—went 3-for-5 with two runs batted in. She scored three runs. Senior Amy Busa went 2-for-3 and drove in one run. Junior Emma Barrington went 2-for-2 with two runs batted in. Junior Mikayla Tomaszewski went 2-for-4 for the Warriors, who had 12 hits in the game.

Freshmen Caitlyn Kulczynski and Kayla Neff handled Willowbrook's pitching duties. Kulczynski worked the first two innings, recording all six outs on strikeouts. She didn't give up any hits and allowed one walk. Neff gave up two runs and two hits over four innings. She struck out seven batters and allowed two walks.

Immigrant rights advocates call to make Illinois a sanctuary state

House bill would limit state and local agencies' cooperation with ICE

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Two Democratic state lawmakers joined a group of immigration rights advocates on May 22 in calling for passage of a bill that would effectively make Illinois a "sanctuary state."

Rep. Celina Villanueva, of Chicago, and Sen. Don Harmon, of Oak Park, said they are pushing for passage of a bill that would limit how much cooperation public agencies in Illinois can provide to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE, in its efforts to enforce federal immigration laws.

"In a time when separating families has become synonymous with the U.S.-Mexico border, families in Illinois are also under the threat of separation due to ruthless, harmful and lawless immigration enforcement," Villanueva said during a Statehouse news conference.

She specifically pointed to a program called the 287(g) program—named after a 1996 addition to the Immigration and Nationality Act—that authorizes ICE to contract with state and local law enforcement agencies, allowing designated officers to perform limited immigration law enforcement functions.

"What they're trying to do is scare our families, our immigrant families, into not being able to report crimes that are happening in their communities, ... living in fear of going to work every day, taking their kids to school, just living lives," Villanueva said.

Lucia Wrooman, a Mexico City native now living in the Chicago area, said through a translator that many immigrants like her are already afraid to have any dealings with law enforcement, even when they are victims of

crimes. She said allowing law enforcement to work as ICE agents would make that situation worse.

"At this moment, we live in fear because it seems that any contact we do with police could mean being arrested and deported," she said.

House Bill 1637, known as the "Keep Illinois Families Together Act," would prohibit local law enforcement agencies in Illinois from entering into agreements to enforce federal immigration laws.

It would also prohibit law enforcement officials from asking anyone who has been arrested or detained about their citizenship or immigration status, or their place of birth. That prohibition also would apply to people who submit to questioning, crime victims, witnesses and any person who contacts law enforcement seeking assistance.

Additionally, it would call on the state attorney general to propose rules limiting how much assistance certain public agencies could provide to immigration officials. Those rules would apply specifically to public schools and higher education institutions, state-funded health care facilities, public libraries, facilities operated by the secretary of state and courthouses.

Soon after coming into office in 2017, President Donald Trump issued an executive order aimed at cutting off federal funding to so-called "sanctuary cities" that refused to cooperate with federal immigration authorities. Later that year, the Justice Department announced that cities applying for certain public safety grants would have to comply with federal immigration enforcement.

Chicago, which has declared itself a sanctuary city, was one of several states and cities around the country to challenge those orders in court. The city won the case in U.S. District Court, and in April 2018, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago up-

held a nationwide injunction against the policy.

"That policy from the White House, and specifically from the Justice Department, has been challenged in court by a number of jurisdictions, including the city of Chicago," said Fred Tsao, senior policy counsel for the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights. "All of those challenges have prevailed to date, so we're pretty confident that this could withstand some further challenge from this administration."

House Republican leaders did not immediately respond to a request for comment about the bill.

'Enough gun violence': Rally supports passage of toughened FOID processes

By Lindsey Salvatelli
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Lawmakers and supporters of a bill that would strengthen the Firearm Owners Identification card system chanted "Fix the FOID" in front of the statue of Abraham Lincoln outside the Capitol on May 22.

Speakers like Milagros Burgos told their stories of loved ones who've died because of gun violence. Burgos' husband, Rafael, stood next to his wife, holding a photo of their daughter, Alexandria.

Burgos' voice cracked as she spoke to a group from a podium about her daughter. Alexandria was a college student who was killed by a stray bullet in 2014 in Chicago when she was 18.

Burgos said Alexandria had no idea what a gun looked like, or what it sounded like when fired.

"Enough guns, enough lives taken away from families, enough gun violence," Burgos said. "... We cannot get loved ones back, but we can make a difference, together."