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Willowbrook student-athletes recognized for accomplishments

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Willowbrook athletic teams had no shortage of accolades roll in this past school year.

During the recently completed spring season, the Willowbrook badminton team won the West-Suburban Conference Gold Division title.

Charlotte Dewyer, Jonelle Faith Fabian, Sania Irfan, Hanna Konrath, Grace Wachholz and Sydney Wilson earned all-WSC Gold Division honors.

Dewyer and Konrath were state qualifiers.

The Willowbrook baseball team also won a WSC Gold title. Joey Guthrie, Jack Hines, Trevor Jalszynski, Marshall McDonnell and Ryan Mintz were all-WSC Gold picks, along with Jack Nilles, Sam Tumilty and Scott Tumilty.

Hines was the conference MVP, while Mintz was the conference pitching MVP. Hines also earned all-state honors.

In boys gymnastics, Brendan Bailey, Collin Donaldson, Noah Pulli, Cooper Ross and Daniel Saldana were all-WSC Gold selections.

Bailey and Ross were state qualifiers. The Warriors won the WSC Gold Division title.

In girls soccer, Sara Fitzgibbon, Elizabeth Florey, Maura Heneghan and Grace Tumilty were named to the all-WSC Gold team. Florey also earned all-sectional honors and Tumilty was an all-sectional honorable mention choice.

For softball, Emma Barrington, Amy Bussa, Caroline Dooley, Annemarie Knudtson and Caitlyn Kulczynski were named to the all-WSC Gold team.

Logan Bliss, Drake DeValle, Joe Garner, Dan Martinez and Abdulla Osmani earned all-WSC Gold distinction.

For boys track, Mohamed Aly, Matthew Caron, D'Oute Gholston, Jazmany Mares, Tarell Regans, William Stout and Tyler Walenga earned all-WSC Gold honors.

In girls track, Miani Blackwell and Victoria Palma were all-conference picks with Palma qualifying for the state meet.

Jevon Lowery was all-conference in boys volleyball.

Willowbrook winter sports

During the winter season, Katelyn McCann, Stephanie Dasbach and Grace Tumilty earned all-WSC Gold honors for girls basketball. The Warriors won the WSC Gold title.

For boys basketball, Matas Masys and Everett Stubblefield Jr. were all-conference picks.

In girls bowling, Brianna Bryant, Holly Helsper, Katie Pettunger, Paula Williams and Makaylah Jones were all-WSC Gold picks. Willowbrook won conference, regional and sectional titles.

Helsper finished 27th in the state,

while Jones was the regional individual champion. Bryant, Helsper, Pettunger, Williams, Sabrina Edwards, Jones, Maddie Brown, Ashley DeLeon and Victoria Salazar were members of the state-qualifying team.

For girls gymnastics, Karli Wilson and Tess Plazek were sectional qualifiers.

In boys swimming, Jack Bruns, Aidan Nichols, Sean Pienkos and Eric Hoda were all-WSC Gold selections.

Zach Seymore, Richie Scheelk, Eli-

jah Brockie and John Peterson were all-WSC Gold wrestlers. Seymore, Scheelk, Brockie, Peterson, Wyatt Borri and Gabe Yu were sectional qualifiers.

Willowbrook fall sports

In boys cross country, Matt Caron was an all-conference selection. Palma was an all-conference selection in girls cross country and also qualified for the all-state meet.

For football, Mohammad Ayes, Emmanuel Chavez, CJ Harris, Dean-

dre Holliday, Franshun Jordan, Matt Knudtson, Ryan Ranieri, Nick Rushing, Sam Tumilty, Scott Tumilty and Tyler Walenga were all-conference picks for the WSC Gold champions.

The Tumilty brothers were WSC Gold MVPs, while Nick Rushing was the conference defensive player of the year. Sam Tumilty was an all-state pick, while Scott Tumilty was an all-state honorable mention selection.

Jackson Hathaway, Logan Rattana and Taylor Sarovich were all-confer-

ence in boys golf, while Emma Rattana was a state qualifier in girls golf.

Mario Giase and David Rizzo were all-WSC Gold selections in boys soccer. Rizzo was an all-sectional honorable-mention selection.

For girls swimming, Anna Christiansen and Elissa Haake were all-WSC Gold picks. Haake and Ellie Hassler were state qualifiers.

Payton Ceh and Kaitlyn Karcz were all-conference selections in girls volleyball.



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Soccer camp in Villa Park

Boys and girls ages 5 to 12 took part in Chicago Fire Soccer Club's recent summer camp at the Iowa Community Center. Instructors Jack Skoczen (back row of group photo, far left) and Lucas Mantovani (back row, far right) ran the camp, which met from 9 a.m. to noon for five straight days. Each session ended with a scrimmage. The instructors gave each camper an evaluation at the end of the camp. As a part of the camp, each participant will get a ticket to a Chicago Fire match. They will be able to take part in a brief camp just before the match. Skoczen is from the United Kingdom, while Mantovani is from Brazil. One feature of the Chicago Fire camps (the Fire hold several summer camps in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa) is that the instructors stay

with host families. Skoczen and Mantovani spent the week of the camp with the Larr family of Villa Park. "For me, it's the best part," said Mantovani of staying with host families. "Every week it's a different family and a different experience. It makes us grow, not just as coaches, but as people."

Elmhurst American Legion baseball team concludes season at district tournament

Parnell cracks grand slam in Post 187 win against Steger

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The Elmhurst American Legion Post 187 baseball team wrapped up its season at the recent 11th District tournament held at Lee Pfund Stadium in Carol Stream. Wheaton Post 76 hosted the tournament.

Elmhurst opened play with a tough 7-6 loss to host Wheaton. The Muddogs led 3-0 after two innings and 6-2 after five innings. Wheaton scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth and won it with a pair in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Elmhurst had 14 hits in the game.

Ian Steinorth (York) had two hits and an RBI. AJ Parnell (Addison Trail) added a hit. Jack Enright (IC Catholic Prep) had a big game, going 4-for-4 with two runs scored.

Tim Bowbin (York) went 2-for-4 with a run scored and two RBI. Connor Gwaltney (Timothy Christian) had a hit and a run scored. Jimmy O'Donnell (Leyden) had a hit, a run scored and two RBI. Dave Sykora (IC Catholic Prep) had two hits. Andrew Pietrucha (Fenton) went 2-for-3 with an RBI. O'Donnell doubled in the game and Enright had a stolen base.

Kea Slepicka (Fenwick) took the loss. He went 6 1/3 innings and struck out 11, while walking only two.

The Muddogs came back through the loser's bracket and scored a 12-2 win over Steger in five innings. Elm-

hurst led 2-0 after one, 8-0 after two innings thanks to a six-run outburst in that frame, and 12-0 after three.

Steinorth went 1-for-2 with three runs scored and a walk. Ryan Malek (IC Catholic Prep) went 1-for-2 with a run scored and a walk. Parnell went 1-for-1 with two runs scored, a walk and five RBI. Enright went 1-for-2 with two runs scored and a walk. Bowbin went 2-for-3 with two RBI. Gwaltney went 1-for-3 with a run scored.

O'Donnell had a hit, a run scored and an RBI. Sykora scored a run and walked twice.

Pietrucha had an RBI and Adam Parat (York) walked once. Gwaltney doubled and Parnell cracked a grand slam. Steinorth, Bowbin and Malek each stole a base.

Aidan Kress (Fenton), Tim Beecroft (Fenton) and Enright each pitched in the game. Kress fanned four in two innings. Beecroft fanned two in 1 1/3 innings, while Enright had two strikeouts in 1 2/3 innings.

Elmhurst was then eliminated after a 9-1 loss to Wheaton. Steinorth had a hit, while Ryan Malek (IC Catholic Prep) had a pair of hits. Gwaltney had a hit and a run scored. Sykora had an RBI and Bowbin drew a walk. Gwaltney's hit was a triple.

Parnell went the first 5 1/3 innings and allowed two earned runs, while striking out three. Elmhurst was plagued by four errors in the game. Wheaton led 4-0 after two innings and 5-1 after four.

The Muddogs finished the season with a 10-8-1 mark.

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Cheer camp at Willowbrook

Willowbrook High School varsity cheerleading program held a weeklong camp last week for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. The camp ended on Friday with performances for family and friends. Last week's camp featured four theme days: Disney Character Day, Blue, White and Neon Day, and Paradise Day. One photo (above) from Friday shows Willowbrook cheerleader Kathleen Doyle, who will soon begin her senior year leading a performance. Another photo (left) shows Kaylee Fona, age 7. The camp participants will join the varsity cheerleaders to perform at a Willowbrook home football game during the 2019 season.