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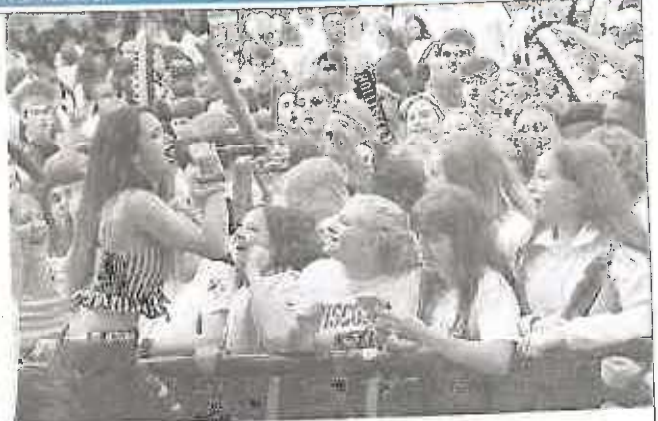
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Special concert at Willowbrook

Willowbrook High School students and staff enjoyed a High School Nation concert outside of the school on Friday morning. Hollister Co., a division of Abercrombie & Fitch, sponsors the High School Nation Tour. The tour aims to support creative expression among teens through musical festivals and programming. The tour will visit 40 high schools throughout the United States this fall. The tour's performers at Friday's concert included SOFI K (bottom left, facing the audience), Almost Monday, Micah Blu,

Royse, Natalie Claro (upper right) and Emily Perry (bottom right). The upper left photo shows (left to right) Tom Higgenson and Tim Lopez of the Plain White T's giving a special performance at the beginning of the concert. Higgenson graduated from Willowbrook in 1997—the year the Plain White T's formed in Lombard. Along with holding the concert, Willowbrook will receive a donation package from Hollister Co. that includes professional recording equipment to be used by students.

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Police department announces development of a Peer Jury program

The Villa Park Police Department is opening a Peer Jury program. According to the department, Peer Jury is a voluntary alternative to the traditional justice systems for young first-time offenders.

The youth, referred by an arresting officer and accompanied at all steps by one or both parents, must admit guilt and take responsibility for their actions as a condition of entering the program.

Participants will then take part in a formal courtroom hearing set up to examine the circumstance of the case and determine an appropriate sentence for the crime. Successful completion of the program keeps the juvenile out of the Juvenile Court system altogether, with no conviction on his or her record.

The goal of Peer Jury is to intervene in early anti-social, delinquent and criminal behavior.

Prior to appearing before the Peer Jury, the defendant and a parent must agree to a statement of guilt. A date is set for the court appearance. When appearing before the jury, a police officer reads the charges. A panel of teen jurors discuss the charges with the offender. The panel then deliberates on an appropriate punishment, based on the severity of the charges and the attitude of the offender.

An adult facilitator monitors completion of the sentence. At the discharge hearing, the jury reviews the case and discusses the experience with the offender. Many times, ex-offenders who successfully complete their assignments continue to volunteer in public service and are recommended as possible peer jurors.

The Villa Park Police Department is recruiting peer jurors. Potential jurors must be between the ages of 13 and 17, live in the Villa Park community, possess an interest in helping their peers, have a willingness to work with police and teens in the community, be of good character and have the consent of a parent or guardian.

For more information, contact Villa Park Police Det. Donald Giammarino at 630-592-6126.



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From left to right: Frankie O'Byrne, Riley Cullerton, Vincenzo Ledonne, Mohamed (Sunny) Salman and Nicholas Danielson.

7 in Villa Park Troup 199 earn rank of Eagle Scout

Less than 5 percent of scouts earn the rank of Eagle. This past year, Troop 199 in Villa Park was honored to award the prestigious rank to seven of its scouts.

All reside in Villa Park and are current students or recent graduates of Willowbrook High School.

To earn the rank of Eagle, a Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. They must complete a minimum of 21 merit badges and complete a service project that benefits their community.

These seven Eagle Scouts earned 229 merit badges and 38 additional

recognitions and awards. Their projects have a grand total of over 1,700 volunteer hours and benefit the homeless, St. Alexander Church, The York Senior Center, Willowbrook High School and the Village of Villa Park.

They have participated in a combined 80 years of scouting and encourage other boys and girls to get involved in their local scout packs/troops.

For more information on Troop 199, visit its Facebook page at facebook.com/BoyScoutTroop199.com or its website at www.VillaPark-Troop199.com



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Kicking off the season

The Villa Park Youth Soccer League recently kicked off its fall season. The photo from the Sept. 7 opening day action at Jackson Middle School shows a team consisting of players in first and second grade. Pictured are Vance (Van) Demirdjan, Max Patrick, Amar Nukic, Fabian Villafuerte, Xavier Del Rio, Matthew Radak, Warner Lee, John Paul Demirdjan, Ryan Alexander, Philip Logan, along with (back row, left to right) assistant coach Kevin Patrick and head coach Jeff Logan.

Willowbrook pom team holds camp for kids Young campers will take part in halftime performance at varsity football game

The Willowbrook High School pom team will hold its annual Dance for a Cure Pink Out Kid Camp for kids (ages 4-13) during the week of Oct. 7-11.

The camp will feature daily sessions from Monday, Oct. 7, through Thursday, Oct. 10. Each of the four sessions at the school will take place from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers will join the Willowbrook pom team at the

varsity home football game on Friday, Oct. 11.

The campers and the pom team will perform during the pre-game playing of the school's fight song. The campers will also join the pom team for the halftime performance.

For more information, or to register, contact Maggie Porter, the Willowbrook pom team's head coach, at mporter@dupage88.net.



From left to right: Mike Danielson, Tom Danielson, Committee member and Scout leader Jim Danielson.



Pictured here, each with Willowbrook Principal Daniel Krause, are (from left) Andrew Dennison, Joseph Rodriguez and Richard A. Kane Cartuccio, who were recog-

nized at District 88's recent summer commencement ceremony.

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District 88 Board of education celebrates summer

Before its Sept. 9 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education recognized Addison Trail and Willowbrook students for graduating from District 88 during its Summer Com-

mencement celebration.

The Addison Trail students who graduated are Ramiro Castro, Diego Guzman, Marina Herrera, Andri Hide, Sebastian Martinez, Montser-

rat Noriega, Christian Rodriguez, Mateusz Sawicki, Amanda Sobus and Cynthia Vargas.

The Willowbrook students who graduated include Marco A. Cava-

da, Andrew Dennison, Joseph Rodriguez and Richard A. Kane Cartuccio.

During the ceremony, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton

welcomed the crowd and congratulated the students, and District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain offered remarks of encouragement.

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Villa Park Fire Department earns Elmhurst Hospital EMS April 'Run of the Month'

Elmhurst Hospital's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has awarded its "Run of the Month" for April 2019 to the Villa Park Fire Department (VPFD).

On April 24, VPFD personnel were dispatched to a residence with a report of a tree trimmer who had been electrocuted and gone into cardiac arrest and had severe burns on his hands and upper left leg.

Upon arrival, paramedics found the patient on the ground, pulseless and not breathing, with his co-worker performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The crew began Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, and within a few minutes, the 37-year-old male patient had a pulse and was breathing on his own.

The crew transported the patient to the Elmhurst Hospital Emergency Department. He was later transferred to Loyola University Medical Center's Burn Unit. Due in part to the exceptional care the patient received in the field, he walked out of the hospital a few days later and continued receiving therapy for his injuries.

In the "Run of the Month" pro-

gram, Elmhurst Hospital's EMS Team reviews ambulance runs by pre-hospital providers and selects one to be recognized based on the following criteria:

- Excellent communication from the field that resulted in the timely delivery of pertinent clinical information to the Elmhurst Hospital ED staff;
- Clear and thorough documentation;
- Superior clinical assessment skills that resulted in accurate recognition of a clinical situation;
- Behavior exceeding the call of duty in the field;
- Superior partnership and teamwork with Elmhurst Hospital.

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From left to right: From Britney Shiffka, Villa Park Fire Department (VPFD); Chris Gilliland, VPFD; Andrea White, Elmhurst Hospital; Steve Gonzalez, VPFD; Cindy Rentsch, Edward-Elmhurst Health; Chief Ron Rakosnik, VPFD; Matthew Sauter, VPFD and Jeffrey Brown, VPFD.



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Class of 1969 graduates visit Willowbrook

Members of Willowbrook High School's Class of 1969 posed by the rock in front of the school last week. The alumni visited the school in celebration of their 50th reunion. One day before the visit, seven of the school's current art and theater paint crew students transformed the rock into a classic Volkswagen Microbus. The students painted the top of the rock as the surface of the moon, featuring an astronaut holding the American flag. The back of the rock includes images of the 1969

Woodstock music festival. The students who painted the rock are: senior Sand Orizaba, freshman Kelly Franco, senior Jessica Franco, senior Dianna Ruiz, senior Jaqueline Hernandez, senior Alejandra Gallegos and senior Elizabeth McBride. Willowbrook Art Department Chair John Eppe took the photo of the 1969 graduate posing by the rock.

SPORTS

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Warriors pound Leyden 42-7 to move to 3-1

Team builds a 42-0 lead by halftime

The Willowbrook football team improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the West Suburban Gold Conference by thrashing Leyden 42-7 on Friday in Northlake.

The Warriors raced to a 42-0 halftime lead in the Eagles' homecoming game. The lead of at least 40 points triggered a running clock throughout the second half. Leyden (1-3 overall, 1-1 in the conference) scored its only touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors will play their home-

coming game this Friday against District 88 rival Addison Trail. The Blazers will enter the game at 0-4 overall and 0-1 in the conference.

Senior quarterback Sam Tumilty threw four touchdown passes and ran for a pair of scores during the first half against Leyden. Tumilty fired a pair of scoring passes to senior Everett Stubblefield. One of those connections covered about 80 yards.

Tumilty also tossed touchdown passes to seniors Deandre Holli-

day and Alessio Battaglia. Tumilty crossed the goal line on a pair of touchdown runs, including one of about 40 yards.

"We really got into the flow that we finished with last week," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth, whose team finished its Sept. 13 game against Downers Grove South with a 29-0 burst en route to a 32-15 conference victory. "It's not easy to win a football game. We will enjoy it, look at the film, and then move on."



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Fenton takes on Rams

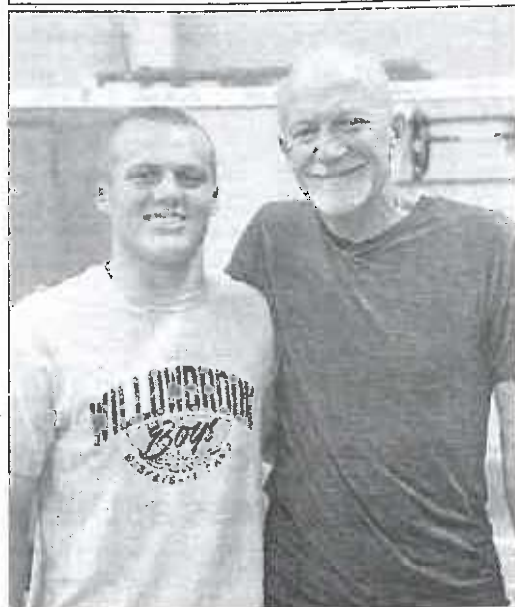
Fenton junior quarterback Nick Benn (No. 7) fires a pass during Friday's Upstate Eight Conference football game against Glenbard East. The visiting Rams defeated the Bison 21-12 in Bensenville. Fenton's season record dropped to 2-2, while Glenbard East improved to 4-0. Benn led the Bison on a 65-yard touchdown drive on the game's opening series. He completed the drive with a 7-yard touchdown pass. Fenton will play a conference game at Bartlett this Friday.

District 88 bragging rights

A look at the Addison Trail-Willowbrook football series since 2000. The two teams meet Friday in Villa Park at 7:30 p.m.

2018: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 13
 2017: Willowbrook 45, Addison Trail 0
 2016: Willowbrook 35, Addison Trail 7
 2015: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 26
 2014: Addison Trail 27, Willowbrook 17
 2013: Willowbrook 49, Addison Trail 32
 2012: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 28
 2011: Addison Trail 35, Willowbrook 7
 2010: Addison Trail 40, Willowbrook 0
 2009: Addison Trail 25, Willowbrook 0
 2008: Addison Trail 34, Willowbrook 13
 2007: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 20
 2006: Addison Trail 27, Willowbrook 0
 2005: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 7
 2004: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 0
 2003: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 0
 2002: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 13
 2001: Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 6
 2000: Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 12

Addison Trail leads series 11-8 over last 19 meetings.



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Once a Warrior, always a Warrior

Willowbrook senior quarterback Sam Tumilty (left) is pictured with Willowbrook graduate Rob Cortesi (right) last week. A member of Willowbrook's Class of 1969, Cortesi was inducted into the school's athletic hall of fame in 2018. Like Tumilty, Cortesi played quarterback for the Warriors. He was also a three-sport athlete. In addition to playing football, Cortesi played basketball and baseball. Tumilty also plays the same three sports for the Warriors. Cortesi and his fellow members of Willowbrook's Class of 1969 celebrated their 50th reunion last week.

Addison Trail girls' volleyball team defeats Leyden, Glenbard East

Blazers hit above .300 in both victories

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail girls' volleyball team continued its winning ways with a pair of wins against Leyden and Glenbard East.

In a 2-0 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory against Leyden (25-10, 25-14), Jess D'Ambrose had two aces to lead a six-ace Blazer attack. D'Ambrose also had eight kills and hit .412 in the match.

Katrina Bielanski had seven kills, while Ally Severino and Mia Johnson each had six kills. Johnson hit .750 in the contest, while Severino was at .500. Addison Trail hit .390 as a team in the conference match.

Pauline Wirbicki passed at a 2.67 clip on a 3.0 scale. Severino added two blocks, while Amy Reyes had 22 assists and six digs. D'Ambrose led the team with 14 digs. Bielanski and Wirbicki each finished with six digs,

while Johnson had four digs.

Addison Trail also defeated Glenbard East in two sets (25-11, 25-18) in non-conference action. Nicole Bartosik and Wirbicki each had two aces. Addison Trail had seven aces against only five service errors.

The Blazers hit .333 in the match. Bielanski had eight kills and hit .368. D'Ambrose and Johnson each had six kills, with Johnson hitting .308. Severino had five kills and hit .714. Reyes finished with 18 assists. Bielanski had 10 digs, as did Wirbicki. Reyes had nine digs, while D'Ambrose finished with seven digs.

The two wins put Addison Trail at 12-5 overall and the Leyden win moved the Blazers to 2-0 in WSC Gold play.

Coach Dan Styler noted Addison Trail had a combined 53 kills against only 10 attacking errors in the two wins. "We had a really impressive

week offensively," he said.

In both matches, Styler added, Addison Trail's team attacking percentage was north of .300. "When our offense is in rhythm, we can be a threat against any team," he said.

The news on the defensive front was equally good, Styler added. "I was really happy with our defense and transition game in the two matches," he said. "Our players are moving really well together and showing a strong sense of court awareness with spacing and designated responsibilities."

Styler said Addison Trail is preparing for a key two-week stretch of matches. "We are heading into a two-week stretch where we will play tough teams such as Downers Grove North and Downers Grove South," he said. "We are battle-tested and excited to continue to raise our level of play heading into October."



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Senior Jess D'Ambrose of Addison Trail's girls volleyball team pictured receiving a serve during last week's non-conference match at Glenbard East. The Blazers defeated the Rams 25-11, 25-18 in Sept. 19 contest in Lombard.

Warrior boys' soccer team wins pair of games on penalty kicks

Mahone scores game-winning PK against Eisenhower

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook boys' soccer team gave fans plenty of excitement in a pair of recent victories.

The Warriors defeated Eisenhower out of Blue Island and Chicago Little Village, both via penalty kicks. The two wins came in the PepsiCo Showdown event. Willowbrook also lost to Chicago Solario in PepsiCo action.

Willowbrook was 4-5-1 overall and 0-2 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action through late last week.

In assessing his team's recent progress, coach Dan Riskind zeroed in on defense.

"We are getting better with team defense," he said. "We have really been emphasizing that and we've been keeping scores down. We're trying to settle in the back third and back half of our defense and looking to counter attack."

Riskind noted Willowbrook re-

cently moved to a 4-4-2 formation and moved Devin Gualpa to center midfield, along with Kalep Martinez. Kevin Kapica and Brian Fuentes are the team's center backs.

"It's a work in progress," said Riskind. "We are learning when to press and when to draw back and defend. It's been a big focus for us. We have a lot of room for improvement, but we've also improved."

Offensively, striker Norm Deci scored two goals in a recent game. "Norm has been tearing it up lately," Riskind said.

Riskind also has been pleased with the play of attacking midfielder Dorian Mahone. "He has created a lot of chances and is assisting on a lot of Norm's goals."

Riskind was pleased with how the team maintained its composure in the win against Eisenhower.

"I liked our mental attack," he said. "We got down by a goal against

Eisenhower and came back to go up 2-1. They scored in the last five minutes and then we won it on penalty kicks. The guys are doing a good job of working on the next play. They are playing in the present. I like the vibe on the team. They have good attitudes. We're making progress. We're playing a lot of good teams with good players. We are working hard, doing a lot of film study and making steady progress."

Mahone had the game-winning penalty kick against Eisenhower. "He was our fifth shooter and needed to make it for us to win," said Riskind. "He likes to be the last shooter. We have a lot of confidence in him."

Isai Aparicio came up big in goal in the PK win against Little Village. "He stopped two or three penalty kicks and had two against Eisenhower," Riskind said. "It would be nice to win these games in regulation, but the boys are improving each game and doing well."

Fenton girls' cross country team makes progress at DePaul Prep meet

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton girls' cross country team had plenty of positives come out of the recent DePaul Prep Invitational.

Fenton's varsity team took eighth out of 16 teams, while the frosh-soph squad was fifth out of nine teams. More importantly, 13 of the 18 Fenton runners in the event enjoyed personal-record times.

Freshman Tania Miranda took sixth place in the frosh-soph meet and earned a medal, while Samantha Manuk was seventh and also earned a medal.

In the varsity race, sophomore Ally Durkowski was 30th in the 125-run field. Junior Audrey Benitez took

32nd, while junior Lupita Honorato was 34th.

"Right now, we are healthy and staying focused," coach Frank Kekstadt said.

Kekstadt noted the varsity lineup will feature a different look every meet leading up to the Upstate Eight Conference meet.

Fenton was slated to run Saturday at the Loyola University Lakefront meet followed by a trek to Peoria on Oct. 5 for another invitational.

"My goal is to have our freshmen gain experience and our upperclassmen to continue to drop time before we reach the regional meet," Kekstadt said.

Fenton also will host a Class 2A

sectional this season, one that will feature a competitive look.

"Seeing four of the top 10 schools ranked in the state in your sectional, as well as multiple Class 3A schools dropping down to 2A this year makes the sectional special," Kekstadt said. "We get to run against the best teams in the state and with the most prestigious schools in the country. It will be a great experience for our girls. How well we run at the end of the season will reveal our character. Character is a foundation block for our program."

The Fenton sectional is Saturday Nov. 2. Prior to that, the Bison run in the Class 2A St. Viator regional at 1500 W. Central Road in Mt. Prospect on Oct. 26.

Week 5 football previews

Addison Trail (6-4, 0-1) at Willowbrook (3-1, 2-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Last week: Glenbard West 49, Addison Trail 0, Willowbrook 42, Leyden 7

Last year: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 13

Outlook: The annual District 88 tussle takes place here in Week 5 this time. Addison Trail is looking for its first win. The Blazers have scored 35 points in four games against teams with a combined 13-7 mark. Willowbrook went on the road and upped its conference mark to 2-0 with a win against Leyden. Willowbrook's four opponents thus far have a combined 7-9 mark. Of note, Willowbrook's Week 1 setback to Providence Catholic. Providence lost in Week 4 to unbeaten Niles North. Notre Dame dropped to 3-1 on the season. Addison Trail leads the record District 88 series 11-8 over the last 19 years with Willowbrook winning the last three matchups.

Fenton (2-2, 2-2) at Bartlett (3-1, 3-1)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Millennium Field, Streamwood High School

Last week: Glenbard East 21, Fenton 12, Bartlett 54, Elgin 13

Last year: Did not play

Outlook: Fenton looks to snap a two-game losing skid in Week 5 as it heads to Streamwood to face Bartlett in Upstate Eight Conference play. Fenton lost by a score to Streamwood in Week 3 and by nine points to defending UEC champ Glenbard East. The Hawks defeated East Aurora (43-8), Glenbard South (49-14) and Elgin (34-13), and have lost to Glenbard East (24-21). Bartlett was third in the UEC a year ago with a 7-2 mark (losing to Glenbard East and former member West Aurora).

Fenton girls' volleyball team defeats Elgin

Boys' golf team preparing for postseason

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton girls' volleyball team got off to a 2-1 start in Upstate Eight Conference play after a recent league victory against Elgin.

Fenton also recently competed in the West Chicago and Ridgewood tournaments. Fenton defeated that same Elgin team, while losing to Woodstock, West Chicago and Dundee-Crown at West Chicago.

The Bison defeated Ridgewood and Lisle, and lost to Chicago Taft, Woodlands Academy and DePaul Prep at the Ridgewood event.

Through late last week, Fenton was 13-8 overall.

"We are starting to get back on track," Fenton coach Kelly Torres said. "We had a couple girls who went through a rough stretch, but

have really got it going in the last week. We're mostly working on timing issues right now."

One key area of focus for the Bison has been on the defensive end. "It still needs work and that is what we are focusing on," Torres said. "Each match we try to find the combination that is working best to give us the best defense/serve-receive we can have that day."

Setter Noha Zaggoti continues to wow the coaching staff with her play.

"Noha is having an incredible season," Torres said. "Most officials we have, as well as opposing coaches comment on how good she is playing. She has put together quite the season so far."

Junior Alexis Mendoza and sophomore Hailey Miller also are making key contributions.

"We put Alexa in the libero jersey at Ridgewood and she had an amazing day," Torres noted. "She was solid in serve-receive and kept a lot of balls alive with her defense."

Torres called Miller the team's utility knife. "We can put Hailey pretty much anywhere on the court and she produces," she said. "She has been playing good defense, as well as really getting aggressive with her attacks on offense."

Torres said Fenton is making the needed adjustments with the postseason inching closer and closer.

"We have hit a little bit of a struggle period the last two weekends," she said. "However, facing some adversity now will help us when regionals get here. We were having it pretty easy the first 10 matches, and now we see we need to turn it up

even higher. We are looking forward to seeing how much more we can improve before regionals."

Fenton played Glenbard South earlier this week and hosts Leyden today before heading to the IMSA tournament Saturday.

Boys golf

Through late last week, the Fenton boys' golf team was 3-3 overall and in Upstate Eight Conference play.

In recent conference action, Fenton downed Elgin 186-262 and upended Streamwood 183-226.

"We are getting better with fairways and greens in regulation," coach Rick Johnson said. "Our short game has improved significantly. We spend a great deal of time playing games on the practice green."

Fenton has been receiving improved play on the links from the

likes of junior Patrick Block, sophomore Andrew Hoffing, junior Sigi Garza and freshman Taylor Siekierski. "They have all started to figure out how to get around a golf course," Johnson said. "We are still very young."

Johnson said Fenton has its sights set on the Upstate Eight Conference tournament Oct. 2. "We are looking to do something special," he said.

Boys soccer

Fenton's boys' soccer team was 4-5-1 through its first 10 contests and was 0-2-1 in Upstate Eight Conference play.

In recent action, Fenton tied Glenbard South, beat Eisenhower and Manteno, and lost to Timothy Christian. The Eisenhower, Manteno and Timothy games were part of the PepsiCo Showdown event.

Willowbrook girls' golf team making strides

Boys fourth at West Chicago Invite

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls' golf team continues to push forward.

Coach Jim White has been impressed with the team's season-long improvement. Willowbrook was 3-7 overall in duals and 2-6 in West Suburban Conference action through late last week.

"We are competing against some of the best teams," he said.

Sophomore Emma Rattana continues to shoot in the high 30s in the nine-hole events. "Emma is our most consistent," White said.

Junior Peyton Mitnick and freshman Mickey Martens also have been contributing of late for the Warriors.

"We are getting more low scores from a variety of players," White ex-

plained. "They are all challenging each other. The freshmen have come a long way with competing and understanding the game more."

White said Rattana, Mitnick and Martens are mainstays on the scorecard. "They shoot consistent low scores and are trying to make the all-conference team and make a run in the state series," he said. "They are focused and determined to do better, as well as assisting the younger players."

White also has been impressed with the team's chemistry this season. "They are fun to watch," he said. "Their successes are celebrated by everyone."

Willowbrook boys golf

The Willowbrook boys' golf team finished fourth out of 12 teams at the recent West Chicago Invitational at St.

Andrews in West Chicago.

Willowbrook shot 349 as a team on the par-72 track. Senior Logan Rattana led the way with an 84 and took seventh overall in the tournament. Senior Utah Keehner had an 87, while junior Nick Cipriano and freshman Brett Vandergrift each shot 89s.

The Warriors also recorded a 171-199 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Morton at par-36

Fresh Meadows.

Cipriano and senior Joey Zopel led the Warriors with 42s. Rattana shot 43, while junior John "Wedge" Donovan shot 44. Cipriano and Zopel tied for meet medalist honors.

Willowbrook also dropped a 152-177 WSC Gold match to Downers Grove South at par-36 Village Greens. The loss put Willowbrook at 6-3 in duals this season.

Rattana shot 41, while Keehner finished with a 43. Vandergrift finished with a 46 and Cipriano had a 47.

Willowbrook competes in the Ryder Cup quad at The Preserve at Oak Meadows today and then faces Addison Trail in its annual 18-hole District 88 and WSC Gold dual at Prairie Bluff in Lockport.

The WSC Gold meet is slated for Tuesday, Oct. 1 back at Prairie Bluff.

Willowbrook girls' volleyball team moves to 12-5 overall

Boys' cross-country runners achieve personal records in Peoria

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls' volleyball team continues to play well.

The Warriors racked up a pair of recent wins against Proviso West and Morton to up their overall mark to 12-5.

In a 25-12, 25-4 West Suburban Conference crossover victory against Proviso West, Natalie Cipriano registered four kills, one block and one dig. Sofia Espinosa had three aces and five digs. Katie Linnig recorded one kill, five aces, four assists and five digs.

Payton Ceh had two kills, one ace and 16 digs. Alejandra Lopez finished with one ace and four digs. Laine Deignan had two kills and one dig. Kyla Ostrowski had four kills and two digs, while Grace Reckamp had two kills, one dig and nine assists. Stephanie Dasbach had six kills and one block.

The Warriors were 25-14, 25-10 West Suburban Conference Gold Division winners against Morton. Cipri-

ano had six kills, one block and one dig. Linnig had one ace, six assists and three digs. Ceh had three kills, two aces, 15 digs and one assist. Ostrowski had one kill, one ace and two digs. Reckamp had three aces, seven digs and nine assists, while Dasbach had seven kills and four blocks.

Boys cross country

The Willowbrook boys' cross-country team ran at the recent Peoria First to Finish meet. Coach TJ Artman noted seven of the eight Warrior varsity runners in the meet ran a personal best. "We ran well," he said. "We took a young team filled with first-timers down there and they ran their best marks of the season."

Junior Tyler King continues to be a key cog for Willowbrook. "Tyler is improving and leading the team," Artman said.

Artman added the team is running well together in packs, "both in training as well as in competitions," he said.

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Addison police, fire officials join Addison Trail High School in remembering Sept. 11

By Aidan O'Donnell
ADDISON TRAIL SENIOR

On Sept. 11, members of the Addison Police Department and the Addison Fire Protection District came to Addison Trail to commemorate and honor the victims of the terrorist attacks that took place 18 years ago.

Police Chief Bill Hayden began by talking to the students and staff over the intercom about the tragedy that took place on Sept. 11, 2001, explaining how the officers and country as a whole united that day. The first responders also led the school in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Addison Trail Concert Choir performed the National Anthem.

The first responders also spoke with students from two social studies classes, sharing where they were on Sept. 11, taking questions from the students and providing an in-depth look at their job.

Hayden said no day is ever the same as an officer and compared the job to an "emotional rollercoaster."

Fire Chief Joe Leone agreed.

"(This job is about) service before self," Leone said. "We don't do this job for ourselves or for the money — we do it to help others."

Hayden and Leone talked about the constant training it takes to become a first responder, as well as the integrity and ability to be unbiased that is required for the job.



AIDAN O'DONNELL PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

Pictured are members of the Addison Police Department and the Addison Fire Protection District, who visited Addison Trail on Sept. 11 to commemorate and honor the victims of Sept. 11, 2001. They shared their own memories of Sept. 11, 2001, as well as what it's like to be a first responder.

Letter to the editor

Addison Teachers' Association offers contract negotiations information

Addison's teachers have been in contract negotiations with the Board of Education since February 2019. The teachers' contract expired June 30, 2019. For the 3rd consecutive time since 2013, as we embrace a new school year with our students, we're working without a contract.

What are the issues?

District 4 has the Highest Education Surpluses in DuPage County over the last 8 years, but the lowest per student instructional investment in student learning in DuPage County. The Board needs to put students first. We won't accept anything less.

District 4 has the greatest wealth in its history. The district has an enormous \$52.4 million in cash reserves (accumulated assets District 4 is holding in extra savings/reserves) and can competitively invest in students and teachers without raising taxes.

Total surpluses have averaged \$5.6 million per year over the last eight years.

This is the amount of excess revenue the district is taking in each school year.

Why isn't the board investing more of this money each year in our students' education?

District 4 is losing quality teachers year after year. It's largely due to non-competitive salaries and benefits. Our teachers' compensation is still far below average for all DuPage County elementary school districts.

When it comes to our salaries, we are only requesting average. Truly competitive pay is essential in order to attract and retain great teachers and provide the best possible education for Addison's children.

We need to stop the revolving door that makes us a temporary training ground for teachers. Our students, our schools, and our community deserve the best.

We also seek competitive health care quality & affordability. Many Addison teachers still cannot afford the health insurance they need for their families. District 4's employer contributions for health insurance are far below average in DuPage County, so our teachers pay far more for health coverage than other DuPage County teachers.

Thank you for your kindness and support. We cherish our wonderful partnership with parents. We are proud to teach your children, and proud to be part of this community.

We invite Addison community members to attend the next Board of Education meeting September 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Indian Trail Junior High.

(Sources: Illinois State Board of Education, Addison District 4 Annual Financial Reports 2011-2018, and the 2011-2018 Annual Financial Reports of all DuPage County Elementary School Districts.)

Addison Teachers Association

Community calendar

Thursday, Sept. 19

• AECC Family Fall Fair

From 5:30-8 p.m. at Army Trail School, 346 W. Army Trail Blvd., the Addison Early Childhood Collaborative is holding its Family Fall Fair. Free to District 4 families, includes refreshments, community resources, raffles, and fun activities for all ages. Childcare provided, allowing parents to attend a 6:30 p.m. parent workshop on "Managing Unwanted Behaviors."

• Three women artists at the Library

From 7-8:30 p.m. at the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library, learn about the lives and artwork of three popular female painters—Georgia O'Keeffe, Frida Kahlo, and Mary Cassatt—then choose a reproduction of one of their paintings to copy in colored pencil with the instructor's guidance. No art experience required. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Friday, Sept. 20

• ARTventures at the Library

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, come for an art-based story time full of stories, creativity, and fun. For ages 2-5 with caregiver. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

• Startup guide to business in Illinois at the Library

From 10-11:30 a.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, if you're interested in

wanting to start your own business, we'll cover where to start, what to do and where to go next. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22

Giving crafts at the Library

From 2-4 p.m. both days at the Addison Public Library, create a project that will be donated to a local organization. All ages. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Word 101 at the Library

From 3-4:30 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, learn the basics of Microsoft Word processing software in order to begin, format, save, and share your documents. In this class, we will use Word to format a flyer. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Thursday, Sept. 26

• Chair Yoga at the Library

From 1-2 p.m. at the Addison Public Library's Adult Program Room, a certified yoga instructor will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga, emphasizing breath awareness and relaxation. No prior yoga experience is necessary to participate in this class. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

• Cartooning at the Library

From 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Ad-

dison Public Library, professional cartoonist Mark Anderson will help you draw your own cartoons and then bring them to life on the screen. Beginners welcome.

Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• Banking services for small businesses at the Library

From banking fundamentals to treasury management and loans, learn about all the different banking tools available for your small business from an experienced small business banker from 7-8 p.m. in the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library.

Bring your questions to find solutions to your business's specific banking questions. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Family movie night at the Library

Stop by the Addison Public Library from 6-8 p.m., share snacks and watch a family friendly movie on our big screen. For all ages.

#chefmode at the Library

Get started cooking delicious and healthy meals from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at the Addison Public Library. We've got everything you need to try out a simple recipe and learn how to make fresh food tasty. Everything is provided and no experience is necessary. For grades 6-12. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

SPORTS

SEPT. 19, 2019

Warriors come alive to win conference opener

Four second-half touchdowns in a 29-0 surge to end the game

By Chris Fox

VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF REPORTER

The Willowbrook football team rebounded from a flat first half to light up the scoreboard in the second half of Friday's home game against Downers Grove South. The Warriors scored the game's last 29 points to earn a 32-15 victory in their West Suburban Gold Conference opener.

Willowbrook, which has posted perfect 6-0 conference records in each of the last two seasons, improved its overall 2019 record to 2-1. The Warriors will play a conference game at Leyden (1-2, 1-0) this Friday. Leyden began the West Suburban Gold season with Friday's 22-0 victory over Morton.

Downers Grove South, which fell to 1-2 overall, scored its touchdowns at the end of the first half and the beginning of the second half. Trailing 15-3 and in danger of suffering their first conference loss since 2016, the Warriors produced four touchdown drives—two in the third quarter and two more in the fourth quarter. Senior Sam Tumilty threw three touchdown passes and ran for another score in the second half. Tumilty fired two touchdown passes to senior Everett Stubblefield in the fourth quarter.

"Our guys battled and hung in," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth after Friday's victory. "We haven't been in a rhythm all year offensively. For a quarter and a-half or so we got ourselves into a rhythm and finished drives."

The Mustangs opened the scoring by converting a 27-yard field goal attempt early in the second quarter. The Warriors responded with a field goal of their own on the ensuing drive. Tumilty's 53-yard pass to senior Deandre Holliday set up the score—a 26-yard field goal by sophomore Izzy Manning that tied the game at 3-3 with about nine minutes left in the first half.

The Mustangs nearly took up the rest of the second quarter on their next drive, which ended with a 1-yard touchdown run with just 24.9 seconds left in the half. Downers Grove South ran for a two-point conversion but failed, leaving the team with a 9-3 lead.

The Mustangs received the second-half kickoff and drove 60 yards for a touchdown—a 2-yard scoring run. The conversion pass failed. Downers Grove South held a 15-3 lead with less than nine minutes to play in the third quarter.

Willowbrook's next drive covered 60 yards in less than two minutes. The Warriors completed the drive



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The Willowbrook football team rallied from a 15-3 deficit to beat Downers Grove South 32-15 on Friday in Villa Park. The Warriors, who opened their West Suburban Gold Conference schedule with the victory, improved their overall season record to 2-1. Senior Sam Tumilty (No. 6-above) threw three touchdown passes. He also ran for one touchdown. Senior Everett Stubblefield (No. 3-above right) hauled in two touchdown receptions in the fourth quarter. He is pictured on his first touchdown—a 35-yard reception early in the period. Sophomore kicker Izzy Manning (No. 96-right) made all three of her extra-point attempts. She also made a 26-yard field goal in the first half.

with Tumilty's 10-yard touchdown pass to sophomore Nick Mabutas, who made a juggling catch just short of the goal line. Mabutas corralled the ball as he fell into the end zone. Manning added the extra-point kick to cut the Mustangs' lead to 15-10 with 6:50 left in the third quarter.

"The coaches got on us at halftime," said Tumilty. "They scolded us and said we needed to play with more heart in the second half. They scored early in the second half and we knew we had to score. We had to keep working on offense and stop them on defense."

Willowbrook's defense forced a punt on the Mustangs' ensuing drive. The Warriors then marched 80 yards for a go-ahead score—a 1-yard run by Tumilty that gave the team its first lead of the night. Tumilty added a successful two-point conversion run

to boost Willowbrook's lead to 18-15 with 1:25 left in the third period.

The Warriors' defensive unit delivered another stop on Downers Grove South's ensuing drive. Willowbrook took possession late in the third quarter and produced a 64-yard touchdown drive that ended with Tumilty's 35-yard touchdown toss to Stubblefield with 10:45 left in the fourth quarter.

Tumilty threw the pass high in the air to Stubblefield, who made the catch near the 7-yard line and fought off a defender as he crossed the goal line.

"I beat him [the defender] deep, and Sam led me with the pass," said Stubblefield. "At halftime our coaches got on us about not playing hard and not playing to the best of our abilities. Once we scored our first touchdown, that's when the momen-



tum started going."

Willowbrook's next offensive drive covered 52 yards and ended with Tumilty's 15-yard touchdown pass to Stubblefield. Manning's third extra-point kick of the game closed

out the scoring. A strong run by sophomore Jaylon White helped set up Warriors' last touchdown.

"He came in and gave us a late in the game," said Hildreth White.

Fenton football team loses in double overtime to Streamwood

Bess turns in another strong performance for Bison

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

While the result isn't what it hoped for, the Fenton football team continued pushing forward in Week 3.

The Bison went to Streamwood and lost a tough 28-21 Upstate Eight Conference game to Streamwood in double overtime at Millennium Field.

The loss put Fenton at 2-1 overall

and 2-1 in UBC play.

"It was a good high school football game," Fenton coach Matt Lynch said. "It was a back-and-forth battle. At times, we played really well and executed, and at times we had some mental mistakes. It was the mistakes that ultimately cost us the football game. It's not so much what Streamwood did, but what we didn't do."

Lynch referenced a pair of Fenton red-zone possessions. "We did not capitalize on those two possessions," he said.

"We had one early in the game

and one late. The one early, we easily could have gone up 21-0, instead it's 14-7. They took advantage. When you play in these types of games, that's what ultimately hurts you."

Lynch said a game such as this could prove beneficial in the long run. "As I explained to the coaches and players when I talked to them after the game, when you are rebuilding a program, you may have to go through this where you have these moments," he said.

"You use it as a wakeup call or whatever you call it. We took some

good things out of this one, no doubt. But in Week 1 and Week 2 we preached that we can't have mental errors because they will come back to bite you in close games and it bit us."

Lynch pointed out Fenton still has a relatively young makeup to it. "We are playing a lot of kids who have never played varsity football before," he said. "Now, they are getting that experience."

Lynch lauded the performance of Andre Bess, who ran 26 times for 169 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns.

"Andre is having a fantastic year," the coach said. "He's right around 600 yards for the three games so far and has like seven touchdowns. He's a tough kid who battles out there. He's 160 pounds and is carrying the rock for us, and we don't run an offense where he just runs outside. This young man is doing a fantastic job."

Fenton plays defending UEC champion Glenbard East Friday in Bensenville. Glenbard East won the conference with a 9-0 record last year. The Rams bring a 3-0 record into Friday's game.

Week 4 football previews

Willowbrook (2-1, 1-0) at Leyden (1-2, 1-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Leyden High School West Campus, Northlake

Last week: Willowbrook 32, Downers South 15;

Leyden 22, Morton 0

Last year: Willowbrook 26, Leyden 9

Outlook: Willowbrook looks to move to 2-0 in West Suburban Gold play on the road against a Leyden squad that erased memories of losses to Shepard (20-10) and Glenbard West (55-8) in the first two weeks by shutting out 0-3 Morton last week. Willowbrook has won the last two conference titles and now has a 13-game conference winning streak. This is Leyden's homecoming game.

Glenbard East (3-0, 3-0) at Fenton (2-1, 2-1)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Fenton High School, Bensenville

Last week: Glenbard East 42, West Chicago 15;

Streamwood 28, Fenton 21 2OT

Last year: Did not play

Outlook: Fenton looks to get back on track after a tough two-overtime loss on the road to Streamwood. Fenton encounters the defending Upstate Eight Conference champions Glenbard East this week. The Rams are off to a 3-0 start and are 12-0 in the conference over the last two years. East advanced to the second round of the playoffs last season. A good comparison here is West Chicago. Fenton defeated West Chicago 51-13, while East won 42-15. Glenbard East also holds conference wins against Elgin (27-18) and Bartlett (24-21), which hosts Fenton in Week 5.

Week 4 football previews

Glenbard West (3-0) at Addison Trail (0-3)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Addison Trail High School, Addison

Last week: Glenbard West 59, Proviso West 0; Proviso

East 48, Addison Trail 28

Last year: Glenbard West 27, Addison Trail 0

Outlook: Things don't get any easier this week for the Blazers. After losing on the road to Proviso East (The Pirates now sport a 2-1 record), Addison Trail welcomes state power Glenbard West to town for the annual meeting between the two schools. Glenbard West holds wins over Maine South, Leyden and Proviso West, which were a combined 0-6 heading into Week 3.

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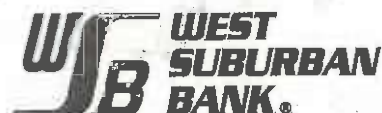
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Addison Trail hosts annual Open House

(Top row): Addison Trail Career and Technical Education (CTE) teacher Amy Murphy (in photo at left) and physical education and health teacher Jeannette Becerra (in photo at right) share course information with parents/guardians during the school's recent Open House. At the event, participants were able to tour the building, meet administrators and staff and learn about Addison Trail's curriculum. (Bottom photo): Addison Trail principal Michael Bolden (right) gives a tour of the school during the event. About 425 students were represented in 383 classroom sessions.



Addison Trail boys track and field team host shoe drive

Now through Oct. 31, the Addison Trail Boys Track & Field Team is hosting a shoe drive fundraiser with proceeds toward equipment for the team.

Donations of gently worn, used and new shoes will be accepted. Please note the following items cannot be accepted.

- Shoes with holes

- Shoes with mold
- Shoes not in pairs
- Athletic shoes with metal cleats

World Wear Project will issue a check to the team based on the total weight of the pairs of shoes collected.

Donations can be dropped off from 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Monday through Friday at Addison Trail

(door No. 1), 213 N. Lombard Road in Addison, to the attention of Jim Ziebkka, AT boys track & field head coach.

The shoes will then be redistributed throughout Central and South America by the World Wear Project. For more information, or Ziebkka can be reached at 630-458-4363 or jziebkka@dupage88.net.

Addison Trail girls' tennis team enjoying youth movement

No. 1 doubles team of Avila and Villalobos back for Blazers

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The good news for Addison Trail girls' tennis coach Justin Hegner is the fact his team graduated only three seniors from last year's squad.

And even better for the current and long-term prospects of the program is the fact the program has but two seniors in it this year, giving it a youthful look that has Hegner excited.

"My whole team has a very competitive spirit," he said. "We only graduated three seniors and only have two seniors this year on the team. This will keep the team more consistent this year and the next couple years, so that will help us be more competitive in matches."

Addison Trail took sixth in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division last year and returns the aforementioned two seniors in the No. 1 doubles team of Stephanie Avila and Quintila Villalobos, the team MVPs in 2018.

Also back is sophomore Mia Doudalis, who is moving from No. 2 doubles last year to the No. 1 or No. 2 singles positions this season.

Freshman Mia Dravilas will either play No. 1 or No. 2 singles.

Even though the Blazers are young, Hegner noted last year's trial by fire will be beneficial in the long run.

"I had three freshmen and two sophomores on the team last year," he said. "It was tough for them to play on a varsity team, but now they have the experience and have grown a lot as tennis players. They have shown that their maturity and experience will help them win more matches this season."

Hegner especially likes the top of

“That’s a good problem to have. Our first doubles team is our returning first doubles team from last year. Stephanie and Quintila almost got all-conference last year.”

— Justin Hegner, Addison Trail girls' tennis coach

his singles and doubles lineups.

"Our first two singles and doubles are the strongest," he said. "We have a freshman (Dravilas) a sophomore (Doudalis) as our two singles, which has never happened before. And both of them beat each other, which makes it hard for me to decide who should be first."

"That's a good problem to have. Our first doubles team is our returning first doubles team from last year. Stephanie and Quintila almost got all-conference last year. I expect even bigger things from this year."

Hegner said third place in WSC Gold is something the team is keeping an eye on. "We are competing with Willowbrook, Leyden and Morton," he said. "I can beat them, we can take this conference."

Addison Trail has another week ahead of it with contests scheduled against West Chicago, Pro East and Morton (today at home), before heading to the Elk Grove Invitational Saturday.

Community calendar

Thursday, Oct. 3

• Beauty parlor pop-up at the Library

Pamper yourself with a DIY face mask or try out a new eye shadow technique from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at the Addison Public Library. For grades 6-12. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• Movies at the Library: Coco

Presented in Spanish with English language subtitles from 6-8 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library. Part of Hispanic Heritage Month. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Friday, Oct. 4

Freestyle Fridays at the Library

From 3:30-4:45 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, stop by and put your own spin on fun Friday crafts after school. For all ages. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Excel 101 at the Library

From 3-4:30 p.m. at the Addison

Public Library, get started with Microsoft Excel by creating a personal budget. We'll show you tips and tricks to help you become a fast Excel user. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Monday, Oct. 7

• Monday meditation at the Library

From 7-8 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, Sahaja Yoga Meditation is a simple, time-honored technique to experience inner peace and balance. No physical exercises, postures or special clothing are required. Class participants will meditate while seated on a chair.

• Hive Lab: Crime Lab at the Library

From 3:15-4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 through Thursday, Oct. 11, for grades 6-12 at the Addison Public Library, earn credit in your Indian Trail science class with these STEM events. Each project takes about an hour and we'll have something new each day of the week. Drop in for one day or all of them. Someone has

been poisoned at the library! Help us solve the crime using logic and forensic science techniques.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

• The Book Bunch at the Library

From 7-8 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, feed your brain in our monthly book discussion that reads a variety of recent books. We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves: A Novel by Karen Joy Fowler. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• Panel: Hacia el Futuro: La comunidad Latina en marcha at the Library

Join our panelists—María Sinkule, LCSW, and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund—for a conversation centered on the strength of spirit and determination of our Latinx community from 7-8 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library. Panel is mostly in Spanish with some English. Part of Hispanic Heritage Month. Info: addisonli-

brary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

• Jr. Inquisitors at the Library

From 4-4:45 p.m. for grades K-2 at the Addison Public Library, do you often ask "how?" and "why?" about things around you? Do you enjoy experimenting and making things? Then this program is for you. Join other inquiring minds to find out the answers. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

• Retro gaming at the Library

From 5:30-7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library, experience some classic arcade favorites like Donkey Kong, Mortal Kombat 2, Pac Man, and more on our Nintendo, Super Nintendo and Nintendo 64. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Thursday, Oct. 10

• Catch a Killer at the Library

Every Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. starting Oct. 10 at the Addison Public Library, help us solve a murder! Decode secret messages and an-

alyze forensic evidence to uncover the truth. We'll work on the case over six weeks, so please attend each session or schedule a meet with Ms. Liz to catch up. For grades 6-12. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• Chair Yoga at the Library

From 1-2 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, a certified yoga instructor will guide you through the gentlest forms of yoga, emphasizing breath awareness and relaxation. No prior yoga experience is necessary to participate in class.

• Movies at the Library: Made in Mexico

This film from 6-8 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, explore the diverse and rich tapestry of Mexico through its music, culture and the voices of its people. Presented in Spanish with English language subtitles. Part of Hispanic Heritage Month. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Addison Trail boys' soccer team seeded 10th out of 70 at PepsiCo tournament

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys' soccer team is in a great place heading into an extremely tough portion of its schedule.

The Blazers were 6-1 through their first seven contests, including a 2-0 mark in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division.

Addison Trail downed Sycamore 3-2 to take third at its own Joe Novy tournament. The Blazers also recorded recent WSC Gold wins against Hinsdale South (6-1) and District 88 neighbor Willowbrook (6-1). The win against Willowbrook keeps the District 88 Soccer Trophy at Addison Trail for a fifth straight year.

However, with his team off to a good start, coach Ryan Dini knows his players will have to be at the top of their games with a tough part of the schedule looming.

The Blazers played Dundee-Crown earlier this week in the Pep-

siCo tournament and will play at Wheaton Academy today (5:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.) in another PepsiCo game.

Addison Trail is seeded 10th out of 70 teams in the prestigious annual event.

"We have a nice record right now with our only loss to a solid Glenbard North team," Dini said. "Our next three weeks of the schedule is very difficult with four games in the PepsiCo Challenge, away games at Leyden and Glenbard West, and home games against York and Proviso East. We are looking forward to the challenge and really learning more about what our team needs to improve on. These three weeks have big implications on state seedings for the playoffs, so we need to get some wins against very good competition."

Through seven games, junior Aaron Sanchez was leading the team with seven goals and two assists. Junior Anthony Hernandez had five goals and one assist, while senior

Leo Acosta had three goals and four assists.

Senior Jose Galindo had four goals and three assists.

Senior goalie Ernesto Padua had a 1.00 goals-against average and a .860 save percentage.

Dini said Addison Trail is excelling in the second half of games. "We are doing a really good job of putting one half together this season," he said. "So far, we have been playing really good in the second half of soccer games. Our adjustments at half-time have been working and we play with much more urgency and speed. We are also finding different ways to win games."

Along the same lines, Dini touched on the need for Addison Trail to come out of the gates even stronger.

"We are starting out slow and not using our speed to start games. We have switched up our warmup and constantly talk about starting out fast, but have yet to accomplish the

type of play to start games," he said. "It has been extremely frustrating and is something we need to get better at."

Addison Trail has outscored opponents 29-6 in those first seven games. "That is pretty impressive," said Dini. "We are getting goals and assists from different players each game, so it has been a team effort. We are using all 19 players on our roster each game, and our depth is really wearing teams out in the second half. This is also keeping all our players engaged in the game and ready to play when their number is called."

The numbers are equally impressive on the defensive end where Addison Trail has three shutouts in seven games, and in those other four games, the Blazers have let up two goals twice and one goal twice.

"Our defense has had a couple of key injuries in the past week, but some of our juniors have really stepped up," said Dini. "Our team depth has really helped out and we hope to get two players back from injury in the next couple of weeks, which should add to making our defense even stronger."

Padua has given Addison Trail strong presence in goal. "He has been really solid in net for said Dini. "He is a leader on the field and is very technical as well. excellent on restarts and very rate in passing from the back transitions and switching the field attack."

Dini also praised the play ofomore Sandoval and Sanchez.

"Alex is our only sophomore varsity and has worked his way into the starting lineup," he said. "I a very high work rate and win a lot of soccer balls in the mid the field for us. I have been real pressed with how physical he and how he uses his body to off defenders. He has been an lent addition to our rotation and earned starting minutes."

Dini pointed out Sanchez recent two-game stretch where he stepped up his scoring totals. "can play forward or wing for adds speed and size to our attack said. "This is his first year for Addison Trail."

Sanchez played with the E club soccer team the last two sons.

Willowbrook girls' volleyball team wins Leyden invitational

Warriors hit 10-win mark thanks to strong all-around play

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls' volleyball team did a little bit of everything right.

And the result of that was winning the recent Leyden invitational with a 5-0 mark.

"We did a lot of exciting things," Willowbrook coach Irene Mason said. "Our serving has really come alive. Serving is a big part of our offense. We were serving aggressively and that helped us a lot. We played great defense and our hitters are scoring much better. Everybody played great."

Willowbrook opened the tournament with a 25-10, 25-6 win over Chicago Taft. Katie Linnig had one kill, four aces, six assists and one dig. Payton Ceh had one kill, five aces, nine digs and one assist. Noelle Faulk had three kills, one block and two digs. Kyla Ostrowski had seven kills, two aces and one dig. Grace Reckamp had one kill, seven aces, one block, four digs and four assists. Stephanie Dasbach had one kill and two blocks.

In a 25-15, 25-13 win over Chicago Lane Tech, Natalie Cipriano had four kills and three digs. Linnig had two aces, seven assists and three digs. Ceh had four kills, two aces and 14 digs. Alondra Mendoza had four kills. Faulk had one kill, one block and one dig. Ostrowski had four kills, two aces, one block and three digs. Reckamp had three kills, four aces, seven digs and six assists, while Dasbach had two kills and two blocks.

In a 25-12, 25-13 win over DePaul College Prep, Cipriano had six kills, one block and one dig. Sofia Espinosa had two aces and one dig. Linnig had four assists and two digs. Ceh had two aces and 12 digs. Mendoza had one kill, two blocks and one dig. Alejandra Lopez had two aces and three digs. Faulk had four kills. Ostrowski had three kills, two aces and two blocks. Reckamp had one kill, four aces, one block, two digs and eight assists. Dasbach had two kills, four blocks and one dig.

In a 25-14, 25-7 win over host Leyden, Cipriano had two kills, one block and one dig. Espinosa had two aces and two digs. Linnig had one kill, four aces, six assists and three digs. Ceh had one kill, one ace and eight digs. Mendoza had one kill and one block. Lopez had one ace and four digs. Laine Degnan had two kills and one dig. Ostrowski had five kills, one block and three digs. Reckamp had five kills, eight digs and seven assists, while Dasbach had five kills and two blocks.

Willowbrook closed the tournament with a 17-25, 25-14, 16-14 come-from-behind win over Conant to move to 10-5 on the season.

Cipriano had six kills, one block and two digs. Espinosa had one ace, three digs and one assist. Linnig had three aces, seven assists and six digs. Ceh had two kills, 15 digs and two assists. Mendoza had three kills, two blocks and one dig. Lopez had three aces and six digs. Faulk finished with one kill, one block and three digs. Ostrowski had three kills, four aces and four digs. Reckamp had eight kills, one ace, one block and 12 digs and Dasbach had five kills and three blocks.

"We ended up pulling out that last match against Conant, which was big," said Mason.

Mason has been particularly impressed with Reckamp's play of late, along with a host of others.

"Grace is leading us on all levels of the floor with her serving, her sets, her swings and defense," she said.

"She's playing all-around great volleyball. Payton Ceh is a great leader for us and she stands out defensively as always. Kyla Ostrowski is our No. 1 outside hitter and is finding ways to score the ball. She's serving aggressively and passing well."

"Stephanie Dasbach is a middle for us and is doing a great job blocking and is getting more comfortable hitting. She's connecting with both setters very well. And this is the first time this season Katie Linnig is looking exactly how I want her to at our other setter position. She was all over the place at Leyden. She had a good selection of sets and was playing smart out there. Her serving is back to what it was. She really carried us."

Earlier, Willowbrook lost 25-13, 20-25, 25-20 to District 88 foe Addison Trail in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division match.

In a 25-21, 25-18 non-conference win against Riverside-Brookfield, Cipriano had three kills and one dig. Espinosa had two aces and two digs. Linnig had seven assists and three digs. Ceh had one kill, one ace and 10 digs. Lopez had 10 digs, one ace and one assist. Faulk had two kills and one dig. Ostrowski had five kills, one block, two aces and four digs. Reckamp had six kills, four aces, six digs and eight assists, while Dasbach had three kills, two blocks and three digs.

Willowbrook was scheduled to face Morton and Proviso West this week.

"We were upset we lost Elizabeth Bruschuk to injury before the season, but the girls have definitely stepped up," said Mason. "Hopefully we can continue going up and keep winning. We're playing well at the right time."

Addison Trail girls' volleyball team off to solid start

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The returns have been good so far for the Addison Trail girls' volleyball team.

The Blazers, under the direction of coach Dan Styler, were 10-5 through their first 15 contests and 1-0 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action after beating District 88 neighbor Willowbrook in three, 25-13, 20-25, 25-20.

In other recent action, the Blazers were 25-10, 25-9 non-conference winners over Fenton. Addison Trail also took second in the Willowbrook tournament, going 4-1 there. The Blazers beat West Chicago, Glenbard North, Willowbrook and Glenbard South, and lost 25-21, 20-25, 26-28 to Metea Valley in the championship match.

Through the first 15 contests, senior standout Jessica D'Ambrose was leading the team in kills with 108, service aces with 20 and was passing at a 2.15 clip on a 3.0 scale. Junior Mia Johnson was leading the team in blocks with 24 and senior Amy Reyes was tops in setting assists with 277.

Styler has seen particular improvement on defense and at the net.

"We have been playing strong defense," he said. "Our back-row defenders always are tough. We've also made some positive strides with the efficiency of our blocking scheme."

Styler especially liked how his team performed in the win against Fenton. "In our match against Fenton, I was happy with our improvement in covering our hitters," he said. "Also, we got a step faster in transition and it showed with our offensive efficiency."

Styler explained the Blazers have started to diversify their offensive scheme more so compared to the beginning of the season. "Ally Severi-

no has really stepped up as a veteran option to move offensively," he

The coach added the team's ing attack improves as matches on. "Once our passers get settled a match, we have a talented of ball-control players," Styler said. "Our hope is to get off to a start in this are in each match."

Johnson has been a key bright defensively at the net. "Mia son has proven to be our best er with her transition to right Styler pointed out. "She disrupt attackers on the opposite side net."

Reyes was cited for her consistent approach running the offense. "has been a steady facilitator c side of the net," Styler said. "putting her hitters in a position score routinely. I'm so impressed how much she has transformed leader over the years with her and confidence."

Styler also lauded the recent of D'Ambrose, Severino and outside Katrina Bielanski.

"Jessica continues to amaze every match," he said. "How we have also seen Ally flourish rare to see a middle blocker th play multiple positions like sh. We've also benefited from th around contributions of Katrin game has evolved since last ye

Addison Trail returned to c ence play earlier this week a Leyden.

"We've played some stellar so far," said Styler. "We are to have 10 wins so far, but learned so much from our five es. We squared up against so the premier teams in the sta it helped us go back to the dr board with areas to improve. We have a group of resilient y ladies. Every loss will help t better."

Willowbrook boys' golf team wins Leyden quad

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook boys' golf team had Leyden's number this past week.

The Warriors not only won the Leyden quad, but downed the Eagles in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division matchup.

Willowbrook won the Leyden quad at White Pines in Bensenville with a team score of 334 on the par-72 layout.

Willowbrook was 41 shots better than second-place Leyden. Fenton took third with a 388 and Maine East

was fourth with a 414.

The win moved Willowbrook to 5-2 in duals this season. Willowbrook has won four in a row. (See photos and individual results from the Leyden quad inside this issue.)

Earlier in the week, the Warriors downed Leyden 150-162 in the WSC Gold dual at Sugar Creek in Villa Park.

Senior Joey Zopel led the Warriors with a 35 on the par-32 track. Freshman Brett Vandergrift finished with a 38, as did junior Nick Cipriano. Senior Utah Keehner rounded out the

Warriors' scorecard with a 39.

Willowbrook was scheduled to play in the West Chicago invitational earlier this week at St. Andrews before facing Morton in a WSC Gold dual at Fresh Meadows. Willowbrook is slated to head to Village Greens in Glen Ellyn today to face off against Downers Grove South in another WSC Gold contest.

After Downers Grove South, Willowbrook rounds out its regular-season schedule with the Addison Trail quad at Oak Meadows before facing Addison Trail in its annual District 88 dual meet, which is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at Prairie Bluff in Lockport.

Prairie Bluff also is the site of the WSC Gold tournament on Oct. 1.

Sudoku Puzzle Answers

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7	5	1	6	3	4	8	9	2
6	9	4	2	5	8	7	3	1

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that on August 21, 2019, the Board of Police Commissioners of Bensenville, Illinois, voted to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Bensenville. The rule change pertains to the educational requirements necessary for applicants for the position of entry level police officer within the Village of Bensenville. Previously, Chapter III, Section 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Police Commissioners of the Village of Bensenville required a four year Bachelor's degree as an educational minimum for entry level police officers. Chapter III, Section 4 has been amended to lower the educational requirements as follows:

No person shall be appointed the Department if he or she does not possess a high school diploma or an equivalent high school education. Police applicants must also possess a minimum of 60 semester college credit hours (or an equivalent from a quarter system) from an accredited college or university at the time of application submission. An exception to this requirement shall apply to applicants who within two years of the date of application have completed a minimum of three years of military service (with an honorable discharge) and possess a primary specialty of security, law enforcement, or military police as listed on the DD form 214.

Printed copies of the amended Rules and Regulations may be obtained from the office of the Village Clerk of Bensenville, 12 South Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois, 60106. The amended Rules and Regulations shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT OF YORK TOWNSHIP

York Township hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 has been made, and that a report of such audit dated September 2019 performed by Lauterbach & Amen, LLP has been filed with the County Clerk of DuPage, in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/0.01 et seq. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at Town Hall 1502 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard, IL 60148 during regular business hours 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday except for holidays.

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The Village of Bensenville will be holding a public hearing to review one application for a DuPage County Community Development Block Grant. The project is the Kevin-Stoneham-Franzen Street Improvements.

The Public Hearing location and time are as follows:

6:30 PM, October 8, 2019
Bensenville Village Hall Board Room
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, IL 60106

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing. Questions regarding this hearing or the grant application may be directed to Mehul Patel at 630-350-3435.

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