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Curtain call

Willowbrook High School presented its winter play—"Arsenic and Old Lace"—last week in the school auditorium. The cast and crew gave three presentations of the play, which was written by Joseph Kesselring. Pictured (left to right) at the end

of Friday's performance are cast members Michael Polrier, Emily O'Brochta, Ame Tortorici, Emma Cismesia, Rocco Caruso, Sean Shepherd and Erin Rosario.

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Addison Trail wrestling team sends five to sectionals

Four Blazers reach championship match

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail wrestling team emerged from one of the state's toughest regionals with five wrestlers holding sectional qualifications.

The Blazers had four wrestlers reach the championship match at the Class 3A Willowbrook regional Saturday in Villa Park and another win his third-place bout.

Adam Skrzypiek (113 pounds), John Asuras (120 pounds), Jake Matthews (152 pounds) and Xavier Sierra (220 pounds) all wrestled for regional titles at their respective weight classes but lost to Montini

foss in their respective finales.

"Back of them lost to one of the top-ranked guys in the state," said Addison Trail coach Mike Rosengrant. "All four lost to Montini guys, but they all competed very well. They showed the can hang with the best guys in the state."

Rosengrant saw plenty he liked among the four regional title finalists.

"Adam in the semifinals wrestled a kid from Willowbrook who was big and strong, and in the beginning of the match it seemed like it was going to be a barnburner. Adam threw him and put him to his back and pinned him. That was a nice moment," the coach said.

"John is competing at a real high level now. I think he can make a nice run (this) weekend. Jake had two tough matches. Both guys he beat had six total losses. Against the guy

in the finals, I like the way Jake competed. He's not backing down.

"He's wrestling guys ranked higher than him. That's how you get better and that's what we are looking for. Xavier took care of his business and did what he had to do. He didn't make mistakes in the semifinals and wrestled smart. You have to do the little things the right way in those close matches."

Nick Skamra took third at 182 pounds and earned a sectional berth. The top three wrestlers in each weight class advanced to the sectional round.

"Nick avenged a loss from earlier in the season to a Leyden kid," Rosengrant said. "Nick was a four seed and beat that kid who beat him earlier. If he hadn't lost that match earlier in the year, he might have been the two seed. He did a good

job."

Freshman Seth Skamra finished fourth at 195 pounds and is a sectional alternate.

"Seth is a freshman who was unseeded," Rosengrant said. "What he did was very nice."

Rosengrant noted that Addison Trail brought 11 wrestlers out of a possible 14. "Giulian Frontier got hurt earlier in the week and couldn't come," he said. "We missed having a few guys and that hurt us with the team race a little bit."

Addison Trail finished fourth as a team in the regional. Only the regional champion advances to the dual-team sectional portion of the state series.

"The kids wrestled well and did what they were supposed to do," said Rosengrant. "They wrestled to what their expectation was. We got

through everybody we expected to get through and having Seth as an alternate was a nice bonus."

Rosengrant said Addison Trail's competitive schedule has paid off for his group.

"Most definitely," he said. "We knew from our schedule that we could wrestle at this level. At the seeding meeting some of our guys had a couple more losses than other teams, but that hard work is showing at this time of the year."

The coach is excited about Saturday's sectional at Conant in Hoffman Estates where berths in the Class 3A state finals in Champaign will be on the line. The top four wrestlers at the sectional level advance to state.

"We have four or five guys with a real shot to get downstate," Rosengrant said. "None of them are a fluke."

Willowbrook wrestling team advances four to sectional round

Seymore, Brockie advance to championship matches

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook wrestling team had itself a double treat on Saturday.

Not only did the Warriors host a Class 3A regional on their home mats, but they ended up qualifying four wrestlers for this coming Saturday's Class 3A Conant Individual Sectional in Hoffman Estates.

The top three finishers in each of the regional's weight levels advanced to the individual sectional. The wrestlers who finish in the top four in their weight divisions at the sectional will qualify for the IHSA individual state meet in Champaign.

Junior Elijah Brockie finished second at 195 pounds at the regional, as did senior Zach Seymore at 132 pounds.

Senior Gabe Yu took third at 113 pounds, while senior John Peterson placed third at 220 pounds. Brockie (34-8), Seymore (32-11), Yu (30-10) and Peterson (29-13) head to Conant, where berths in the state meet will be on the line.

Yu and Peterson both secured their sectional berths by scoring first-period pins over their opponents in the regional's third-place matches.

Junior David Kapica (23-13) placed fourth at 145 pounds and is a sectional alternate.

Willowbrook finished the regular season with a 16-10 overall mark in duals and went 3-3 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action.

"We have been fighting hard and peaking at the right time," Willowbrook coach Tim Ortiz said. "The guys have wrestled well."

Ortiz noted that one wrestling media outlet ranked Willowbrook in the Class 3A honorable mention team rankings last week.

"That is a nice accomplishment for the team," he said. "They have been working hard and doing everything right. They work for each other. It goes to show that all the work during the season and in the off-season is paying off."

Ortiz said Willowbrook was competitive in its WSC Gold duals. "In the conference we were two or three individual matches away from being 4-2 or 5-1," he said. "It was close. Every match we lost was close within a match or two that could have gone either way. It shows the growth we are having. We are starting to get to where we want to be as a program. We fell right in the middle and our goal is to be in the top two or three teams. I'm happy."

"Now, we need to keep climbing in the right direction and keep climbing up the conference. Hopefully we can compete and win a conference title here soon."

In addition to Brockie, Seymore, Yu, Peterson and Kapica, Senior Wyatt Borri brought a 27-12 record into the regional at 170 pounds, while sophomore Nick Mabutas was 23-11 heading into the postseason at 152.

"The records our guys have are not bad, especially the way we changed up the schedule this year," said Ortiz. "We were in tougher tournaments and the schedule as a whole was tougher. Those records let the kids realize how all that hard work does pay off and it is not going unnoticed. Guys are wrestling hard and learning to wrestle every position."

Brockie and Seymore went undefeated in WSC Gold duals and will

be locks for all-conference accolades when that voting occurs. They also were honorable mentions in last week's Class 3A state rankings by one wrestling media service.

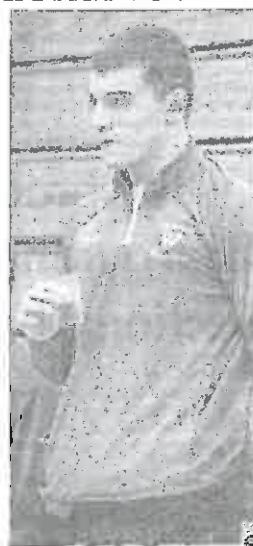
"Elijah is consistently been a leader for us," said Ortiz. "He's a guy we can count on to get a win when we need it. Zach is the same thing. He's been in the varsity lineup for four years now and has taken on a leadership role. He's not wrestling for himself. He's wrestling for the team. He's always going out there and chasing bonus points, if not pins, for the team. Gabe Yu has been the same way. He's wrestled tough as a senior. He's been in the lineup for a few years now and he finds ways to get bonus points for the team."

Ortiz pointed out Mabutas enjoyed a fine showing at this season's large tournament in Sycamore, where he recorded four pinfall victories and won his weight class there.

"He has his head on the right track," the coach said. "He puts pressure on himself to pick up big wins and bonus points for the team, which we love. At the same time, he's still young—he's only a sophomore. We are working on getting him to understand he doesn't always have to chase team points and can wrestle more freely. He's understanding that and has been looking better."

Ortiz also had high praise for Kapica.

"David is starting to figure things out in terms of not getting caught up in wins and losses and going out there and performing," he said. "We tell them to just go out and wrestle hard for six minutes and let the wins and losses take care of themselves. Wrestle hard for six minutes and good things will happen. Control what you can control. It's all starting



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing

Senior Zach Seymore (above left) and Junior Elijah Brockie (above right) of the Willowbrook wrestling team both earned second-place finishes at Saturday's IHSA Class 3A regional in Villa Park. Seymore placed second in the 132-pound division, while Brockie took second in the 195-pound weight class. Seniors Gabe Yu (113 pounds) and John Peterson (220 pounds) both placed third in their respective weight levels at the regional. All four Warriors advanced to this week's individual sectional at Conant High School in Hoffman Estates.

to click for David. He's not worrying about his opponents. He's going out there and doing what he can do. He understands that."

Willowbrook finished sixth in the eight-team regional's team standings

with 81.5 points.

First-place Montini dominated the field by winning first-place medals in 12 of the event's 14 weight classes. Montini advanced to the dual-team sectional round of the state series.



Sophomores Bella Naumovsky (above left) and Tess Placek (above right) of the Willowbrook girls gymnastics team both earned trips to the Glenbard South Sectional with their strong performances in last week's Lake Park Regional. Naumovsky is pictured during her first-place regional performance on the uneven bars, which she won with her score of 9.125. In addition to qualifying for the sectional on the uneven bars, Naumovsky qualified in the balance beam and in floor exercises. Placek is pictured while approaching the vault at the Feb. 5 regional. She earned a fifth-place score of 9.05 in that event to qualify for the sectional. Placek also earned sectional berths on the balance beam and in the all-around competition. Willowbrook finished third in the team standings of the four-team regional with its score of 128.0. Lake Park (139.75) won the regional title, while Glenbard North (138.15) finished second. Addison Trail (123.70) finished fourth.

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Junior Francesca Scabbaggio and freshman Maddie Mucciante of the Addison Trail gymnastics team both earned at-large berths in the all-around competition of this week's Glenbard South Sectional. The girls earned their sectional berths with their performances at the Lake Park Regional Feb. 5. Scabbaggio (shown) earned an all-around regional score of 32.325.

Willowbrook, Addison Trail gymnasts earn sectional berths

By Mike Miazga
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The IHSA released the complete list of at-large qualifiers for sectional competitions after the conclusion of last week's 16 regional events.

Both Addison Trail and Willowbrook girls gymnasts competed in the Glenbard South Sectional earlier this week.

They earned their sectional berths with their performances at the Lake Park Regional on Feb. 5.

The top five finishers in each regional event, including the all-around competition, automatically qualified for the sectional. Additional gymnasts earned at-large berths in each event.

Automatic qualifiers included Willowbrook sophomore Bella Naumovsky, who won the regional title on the uneven bars with a 9.125. Naumovsky tied for fifth on the balance beam (8.575).

Sophomore Tess Placek of Willowbrook earned an automatic sec-

tionial berth in the vault after placing fifth at the regional with a 9.05.

Placek earned an at-large sectional berth in the all-around competition with her score of 32.7. Two Addison Trail gymnasts—junior Francesca Scabbaggio and freshman Maddie Mucciante—also earned at-large berths to the sectional's all-around competition. Scabbaggio turned in an all-around score of 32.325 at the regional, while Mucciante delivered an all-around total of 31.0.

Placek earned an at-large sectional berth on beam (8.3), while Naumovsky earned an at-large berth on floor exercises (8.625).

Lake Park won the team title at the four-team regional. The Lancers finished just ahead of Glenbard North in the team standings. Lake Park earned a score of 139.75, while Glenbard North finished at 138.15.

Willowbrook (128.0) placed third, while Addison Trail (123.70) finished fourth.

Willowbrook boys basketball team defeats Romeoville

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook boys basketball team defeated Romeoville 70-55 on Saturday at The Ville Shootout at Lewis University in Romeoville.

The game had an interesting twist to it.

Willowbrook was originally supposed to play Chicago Lincoln Park in the game but Lincoln Park High School suspended the boys basketball team's season amid allegations of widespread misconduct.

Willowbrook moved to 10-16 overall with the win at Lewis.

Senior Everett Stubblefield poured in a team-leading 32 points in the victory over Romeoville. Stubblefield made 12 field goals, including four shots from 3-point range. He connected on four of five free-throw attempts.

Senior Sam Tumilty, who made three 3-point shots, added 20 points. Tumilty also contributed seven rebounds and five assists.

The Warriors trailed Romeoville 33-28 at halftime, but a strong third quarter lifted Willowbrook to a 46-41 lead after three quarters. The Warriors outscored Romeoville 42-22 in the second half.

The Warriors lost a 74-64 West Suburban Gold Conference game at Morton on Friday night. That loss left Willowbrook with a conference record of 3-6.

The Warriors trailed Morton 36-32 at halftime of Friday's conference contest. Morton held a 56-49 lead after three quarters.

"We haven't been doing a good job of closing out games," Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins said. "I thought we did a good job of being active defensively and forcing a lot of turnovers. It came down the wire and Morton made one last run at the end."

Stubblefield led the Warriors in Friday's game with

17 points, including three 3-point shots. Sophomore Sean Paige provided 14 points and 11 rebounds. Tumilty scored nine points, while sophomore Cory Baker contributed eight points by making eight of 10 free throws.

"It's hard to pinpoint one thing we are improving on. Every game is something different," said Perkins. "We look good with certain things on certain days and then it's different the following day. Our focus is to be consistency for 32 minutes and play a complete game. That's what we are working on."

"We are in every game. We go right down to the wire but we have a two-minute stretch where we let a team go on a big run. We're trying to get to a point where we are not allowing that to happen."

Perkins lauded the play of Stubblefield and Tumilty of late, as well as Paige. "Our steady guys Everett and Sam have been playing much better and Sean, who is sophomore, has been coming along," he said.

Perkins added that Baker was recently elevated to the varsity team and has played well. "Cory has been great addition," he said. "He's been progressing well. Senior Deandre Holliday also was cited for his efforts."

Perkins said the team's focus continues to be on playing its best heading into the Class 4A post-season.

"That's us in a nutshell," he said. "We're trying to fix things up. We have about three weeks before the playoffs start and we're hosting regionals. I have confidence in my kids. If we can get hot at the right time, we will do well. We are working at it. It's our goal."

"The kids are coming in here every day and competing and getting after it. Hopefully it pays off when we start the playoffs."

Warriors, Rams secure sectional berths

Willowbrook's Makaylah Jones wins her third straight individual regional title

The Willowbrook and Glenbard East girls bowling teams both advanced to the upcoming Hinsdale South Sectional by placing among the top four teams in Saturday's Metea Valley Regional.

York won the team title at the 12-team regional, which took place at Fox Bowl in Wheaton. The Dukes amassed a total team score of 5,723. Willowbrook finished second with its team total of 5,601. Metea Valley (5,404) earned third place, while Glenbard East (5,292) claimed fourth place, finishing ahead of Leyden (5,043) for the last team berth into the sectional, which takes place next

week at Bowlero in Woodridge.

The top four teams at each of the state's six sectionals will advance to the IHSA state meet, held Feb. 21-22 in Rockford.

Senior Makaylah Jones of Willowbrook won an individual regional title for the third straight year when she delivered the top score in Saturday's event. Jones, who won individual regional championships as a sophomore and junior, made it three in a row with this year's six-game total of 1,256.

Glenbard East senior Molly Galvin claimed second in the individual standings with her six-game total

of 1,222. York senior Rose Klinger (1,214) finished third.

"She was in the top three throughout the whole day," said Willowbrook coach Kevin Allen of Jones. "She had a 225 in the fourth game. That propelled her to the lead."

Jones said that the experience of winning two previous regional titles was important, but it wasn't the key to this year's success.

"It does help," said Jones of her past victories. "But the main thing is just keeping your mind off the bowling and staying focused on having fun."

Jones, who did not compete in a regional during her freshman season, added that the Willowbrook team's success is vastly more important than any of the Warriors' individual results.

The Willowbrook team won regional and sectional titles in each

of the previous two seasons. The Warriors didn't begin the current post-season with another regional plaque, but they did advance to the next round.

"The biggest thing is that we advanced," said Allen. "We're moving on. We wanted to win, but we did break that top four and get through to the sectional."

Senior Ashley DeLeon of the Warriors finished sixth in the regional's individual standings with her six-game total of 1,175. Sophomore Megan Beausoleil (1,112) of Willowbrook placed 10th among all individuals at the regional. Senior Victoria Salazar (1,083) provided a 15th-place finish, while freshman Christina Pettinger (975) finished 24th.

While Galvin led the Glenbard East team with her second-place total of 1,222 over six games, senior Kirsten Kadow (1,119) provided the

team with a ninth-place effort. Senior Lizzy Mazzolini (1,023) contributed a 19th-place finish. Senior Kassidy Wells (995) landed in 20th place, while junior Heather Cox (933) placed 30th.

Montini senior Elyse Spaccapaniccia earned a berth in this week's sectional by placing among the top 10 individuals at the regional who weren't members of a sectional-qualifying team. Spaccapaniccia rolled a six-game regional total of 1,083, which placed her 14th among all individuals.

Addison Trail finished seventh in the regional's team results. Junior Araceli Olascoaga of the Blazers advanced to the sectional as an individual after rolling a six-game regional total of 975. The top 10 individuals at the regional who weren't members of sectional-qualifying teams advanced to the sectional as individuals.

Warriors finish conference season with a victory

Herron scores 18 points in her final home game as a Warrior

The Willowbrook girls basketball team completed its West Suburban Gold Conference season with Friday's 66-40 win over Morton in Villa Park.

The win gave the Warriors an overall record of 15-12, and a 9-3 mark in conference play. Willowbrook finished second to Proviso East in the conference standings.

The Warriors are completing the regular season with this week's crossover game against a West Suburban Silver Conference opponent. Willowbrook will open the IHSA Class 4A post-season with a Feb. 18 game against Batavia at the Batavia Regional. The Warriors are the No. 8 seed in the Hoffman Estates Sectional. Batavia is the sectional's No. 10 seed.

Playing in their final home game

of the season, the Warriors took a 21-20 halftime lead against Morton. Willowbrook outscored the Mustangs 22-5 in the third quarter to take a commanding 43-25 lead with eight minutes to play.

Senior K'Aliyha Herron scored eight points for the Warriors during the third quarter. Herron and senior Khaylah Richey were both honored before Friday's game.

Herron finished the game with a team-leading 18 points. She also pulled down 10 rebounds. Junior Stephanie Dabach scored 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Juniors Hannah Guthrie and Annemarie Knudsen both scored seven points. Junior Abbey Spada contributed six points. Richey and Juniors Kenya Lewis and Kaylan Monday each provided four points.



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Senior K'Aliyha Herron (No. 15-above left) of the Willowbrook girls basketball team scored 18 points to lead the Warriors to Friday's 66-40 West Suburban Gold Conference win over Morton in Villa Park. Willowbrook improved to 15-12 overall with the win. The Warriors finished the conference season with a record of 9-3. Willowbrook's two seniors—Herron and Khaylah Richey (No. 14-above right)—were both honored before Friday's game—the Warriors' final home contest of the season. Richey contributed four points.



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Willowbrook girls bowling team earns second place



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The Willowbrook girls bowling team earned a second-place finish in the team results of Saturday's Metea Valley Regional. As one of the top four teams at the regional, Willowbrook secured a berth in this weekend's Hinsdale South Sectional. The top four team at the sectional will advance to the upcoming state meet in Rockford. Willowbrook senior Makaylah Jones, who won individual regional titles as a sophomore and junior, won her third straight regional championship on Saturday. Jones rolled a six-game total of 1,258 in this year's regional to win the first-place medal in the individual competition. The members of Willowbrook's team, pictured left to right at the end of Saturday's regional, are: (front row) freshman Christina Pettling and sophomore Megan Beausoleil; (back row) sophomore Molly Williams, senior Sara Whiting, sophomore Taylor Balslew, senior Ashley DeLeon, senior Victoria Salazar and Jones.

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Addison Trail names 88's Best honoree for January

Stephanie Avila has been named as Addison Trail's January recipient of 88's Best recognition for her stellar involvement in extracurricular activities. Avila, a senior, was recognized during the Jan. 27 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Avila began participating from the start of her freshman year. While many students wait to see what others might do, Avila jumped right in and made choices to be active in her high school – not only for herself, but for others as well. She is a four-year varsity athlete on the girls tennis team and the girls track and field team, where she served as co-Captain and Captain this year, respectively. She also is a member of the National Honor Society and is active in the music program, where she plays trumpet in the jazz band and concert band and is a Board member on the Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) Honor Society.

"I helped coach Avila in tennis over the past four years, and she is a very hard worker," said Chris Grice, girls tennis team coach. "She is always giving 100 percent and trying to get better. She was a great leader on our team and will be missed."

Not only is Avila an excellent athlete and teammate, but she also is an excellent student. Avila is at the top of her class and has taken 11 Honors courses and 10 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses throughout her high school career, earning top grades in all of them. She is an Illinois State Scholar, a four-year member of the Honor Roll, and she was nominated by the AT Athletic Department for the Illinois High School Association (IHSAA) All-Academic State Team, which will be announced in March.

She credits her parents for motivating her – Avila knows they want more for her than they had, and she uses this as the drive to keep reaching for the goals she sets for herself. She also said teachers Mark Corey, Carolyn Erwin and Jim Perusich have had a positive impact on her life, and she thanks them for being sources of strength, for always pushing her to be confident and to set high standards and for helping her process her thoughts and opinions.

"Avila is the ideal example of the scholar-athlete – she is a consummate time manager, who always puts forth her best academic effort in AP Biol-

ogy," said Carolyn Erwin, science teacher. "Her work ethic, positive attitude and fierce intellect make her a force to be reckoned with for sure, and I know she will succeed in any endeavor she pursues."

Guidance Counselor Dana Marine agreed.

"I am not quite sure how Avila has the time to balance academics, activities and family, but she does it all, and she does it very well with a smile on her face," Marine said. "Avila is so involved – not because it looks good for college, but because she genuinely has diverse interests and talents. Most important, she is a great person with a big heart and a positive personality. Avila will be a first-generation college student, and I know she will impact her college community the same way she has impacted Addison Trail. I am very proud of Avila and can't wait to hear about all of her future accomplishments."

Music Department head and band director Mark Corey said Avila's attentive nature and desire to succeed are what make her stand out.

"Avila is the epitome of balance," he said. "She manages to excel in academics, while being a leader in athletics and music. This is because Avila is very thoughtful and organized. She manages her time very well and is always looking ahead so that she can plan. She is never flustered by challenges and always does her best, no matter how difficult the situation might seem."

"Avila is a fine example of a student who will try a skill or technique over and over until she has mastered it. She is the kind of student who only needs to be shown something once, and then let her do the work to develop mastery. She sets a great example, leads by that example and does so with poise and grace."

Avila has applied to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Southern California, University of South Carolina and Colorado State University. She plans to major in exercise science, with a goal to become a sports nutritionist or a sports dietitian. While Avila doesn't want to compete athletically at the collegiate level, she does plan to be involved in intramural sports and community service wherever she decides to go.



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Pictured here with Principal Michael Bolden is senior Stephanie Avila, who has been named as Addison Trail's January recipient of 88's Best recognition.

Retired teacher keeps her promise Special reunion planned by Alice Smith

Former Addison Trail teacher Alice Smith retired in 2009 from teaching Family and Consumer Science. Every year, she reminded her students to plan on attending a party in 2020.

Mrs. Smith is keeping her promise.

The event is planned for Sunday, Feb. 16 from 2-6 p.m. at the Park District Recreational Center, 120 Oak Street. This promise includes all students from 1995 through 2009 who took Consumer Management, Foods and Nutrition, Child Development, Clothing, Parenting, Invitation to Teaching, Cosmetology as well as students who took Behind the Wheel Driver's Ed and Debate Club (2007-09).

At the party Mrs. Smith is offering a door prize to spend a day on her 42-foot sailboat. Guests and spouses are welcome to attend. Adult beverages and hearty snacks including homemade pie will fill the event with memories of Pie Fest. More than 400 pictures are ready for a rolling Power Point. Guests are encouraged to bring business cards, brochures, and pictures for the Bragging Table.

"It's hard to believe that 2020 is here," Mrs. Smith said. "Locating over 1800 students is a challenge!"

Find more information on the District 88 webpage/alumni or Mrs. Smith's Facebook page/events. E-mail ahs339@yahoo.com saying you will attend! Over 40 have responded thus far. Spread the word. By the way Mrs. Smith will host a party in 2040. She will be 92.

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census and other community issues with attendees. Additionally, on Census Day April 1, Adult Services staff will be readily available to assist library patrons with completing the online version of the census and to answer any census-related questions. The library will continue census promotional efforts into the summer months as well.

Ensuring an accurate census count is extremely important for the state because census results are used to determine how many seats each state gets in the House of Representatives. State officials redraw boundaries of legislative districts to account for population shifts. More than \$675 billion will be distributed to support state and county schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital pro-

grams in our communities. Census results also help determine funding for libraries and library systems, but Monahan wants to focus on the importance of the census for Addison specifically.

"Achieving a complete count in Addison is a priority because the library believes everybody counts," Monahan added. "If Addison residents are not counted in the census, there may be fewer services available for the community. Local non-profits will be eligible for fewer grants, schools may not receive the money they deserve, and local government will have an inaccurate view of who lives here."

The Addison Public Library is located at 4 Friendship Plaza. To learn more, visit addisonlibrary.org/census.



BENEDICTINE ATHLETICS PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

Addison Trail grad hits milestone at Benedictine

On Jan. 25, Addison Trail alumnus Eric Grygo (class of 2016) became the 30th player on the Benedictine University Men's Basketball Team to reach 1,000 career points. Grygo reached that accomplishment with a layup during the first half of the team's game against Dominican University.

Fullerton celebrates 100th day of school!

First graders at Fullerton School continued a long tradition on Friday, Jan. 31 when they celebrated the 100th day of school.

The first grade students each cre-

ated a poster that had 100 items on it and they paraded through the school with the posters. The parade ended in the gym where family members had a chance to admire the creativity

of the posters and listen to the first graders count from 1 to 100. The day included a variety of '100' related activities.



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Pictured are the first graders in Mr. Pacilli's class at Fullerton School who gathered in the gym after holding a parade through the school to celebrate the 100th day of school.

Community calendar

Thursday, Feb. 6

• Family Movie Night at the Library

From 6-8 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, drop in, share snacks and watch a family friendly movie on the big screen. For all ages. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

• Tales in History: The Girls of Atomic City at the Library

From 7-8 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library, Lynn Rymarz, dressed in vintage attire, will bring history alive while portraying the characters from Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Friday, Feb. 7

• Baby and toddler play stations at the Library

From 10-10:45 a.m. for children birth-3 years old with a caregiver at the Addison Public Library, come for a sensory play experience. We'll have all sorts of different stations filled with activities for children and caregivers to enjoy together. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

• Daddy-Daughter Dance at Centennial Recreation Center

From 6:30-8 p.m., enjoy a Winter Wonderland evening at the annual Daddy Daughter Dance scheduled at the Centennial Recreation Center. There will be food, photos and dancing with a DJ playing all your favorite songs. Each child will receive a special gift along with memories to last a lifetime. Tickets are \$25 for residents, \$30 for non-residents and \$10 for each additional sibling. To register, call 630-233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org.

Saturday, Feb. 8 and Sunday, Feb. 9

Giving Crafts at the Library

From 2-4 p.m. both days at the Addison Public Library, stop by and create a project that will be donated to a local organization. All ages welcome.

Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

Monday, Feb. 10-Friday, Feb. 14

Hive Lab, Outbreak at the Library

Earn credit in your Indian Trail science class with these STEM events at the library. 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. In this Hive Lab, stop the spread of a deadly disease before you become infected too. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Monday, Feb. 10

• Early science stations at the Library

From 10-10:45 a.m. at the Addison Public Library, join us for preschool science fun. Rotate through different stations filled with science experiments and hands-on activities. For ages 18 months-5 years with caregiver. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

• Build a website at the Library

From 7-8 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, learn how to prepare and launch a website using an easy-to-use publishing platform like Weebly or Squarespace. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• Tai Chi at the Library

From 7-8 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, Tai Chi not only improves flexibility and strength, but gives tools for living mindfully and creating a more balanced lifestyle. An instructor from Body & Brain will lead this class. Suitable for all ages and body types. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

• Personal career consultations at the Library

From 1-3 p.m. at the Second Floor Study Room S26 of the Addison Public Library, meet one-on-one with a career search professional who will help you formulate a plan and determine the best course of action to secure the best possible position for you. Consultations also available in Spanish. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• Book discussion at the Library

Discuss "The Blue Eye" by Toni Morrison from 7-8 p.m. at the Addison Public Library.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

• Dave DiNaso's Travelling World of Reptiles at the Library

From 7-8:15 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, learn about reptiles and amphibians from around the world in this super up-close and interactive experience. For all ages. Free tickets are available starting Feb. 1. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

• Negotiate like a pro in any business scenario at the Library

Whether we realize it or not, in business and in life, we're always negotiating. In this fun and interactive presentation from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, you'll explore the different types of negotiations, the three-step process to a negotiation, what to do when problems arise, and when to walk away. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Thursday, Feb. 13

• Repetition leads to success: Mock Interviews at the Library

From 10-11:30 a.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, improve your interview skills practice in a series of mini-mock interviews with job coaches who will provide real-time feedback. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• The evolution of hip-hop at the Library

From 7-8 p.m. at the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library, Urbanized Music, featuring Prof. Amina Norman-Hawkins of Columbia College and producer Coolout Chris, will present an interactive musical and oral history of Hip-Hop across the many genres of African American music, including a short performance. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• Chair Yoga at the Library

From 1-2 p.m. at the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library, 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.

Friday, Feb. 14

ARTventures at the Library

From 10-10:45 a.m. at the Addison Public Library, stop by for an art-based story time full of stories, creativity, and fun. For ages 18 months-5 years with caregiver. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

Monday, Feb. 17

Book discussion at the Library

From 10-11 a.m. at 120 E. Oak St., there will be a discussion on the book "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones.

Monday, Feb. 17-

Thursday, Feb. 20

Creative studio pop-up at the Library

All the latest tools from the Addison Public Library's maker space will pop-up in the large meeting room each day after school from 3:15-4:30 p.m. for you to tinker, experiment and create. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Try VR! at the Library

From 3-4:30 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, experience virtual reality through a cardboard VR headset. There will be so many experiences to choose from. Remember to bring a smartphone. No registration required. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Thurs Thursday matinee at the Library

From 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, a movie will be featured. Info: addisonlibrary.org

or call 630-458-3320.

Saturday, Feb. 22

LEGO get-together: 'Mystery Pieces' at the Library

From 2-4 p.m. for all ages at the Addison Public Library, make amazing LEGO creations. Participants will work in groups to put together an awesome masterpiece. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

Friday, March 6

Mother and Son Night at Centennial Recreation Center

Mother and Son Night will be held at the Centennial Recreational Center from 6:30-8 p.m. The theme of this evening is Superhero Action. Enjoy a variety of games along with games, music, food and possibly a special visit from a real Superhero. Reservations must be made in advance, as tickets are not available at the door.

Tickets are \$25 for residents, \$30 for non-residents and \$10 for each additional sibling. Registration required by Feb. 28 at 5 p.m. To register, call 630-233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org.

Ongoing events

• English reading circle Tuesdays at the Library

Every Tuesday from 11 a.m.-noon at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, a weekly class to practice your reading skills, build your vocabulary and continue learning English in a relaxed environment. No registration is required. Everyone is welcome. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

• English conversation at the Library

From 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 and Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Adult Program Room of the Addison Public Library, practice speaking English while making friends. Literacy DuPage hosts this English conversation group.

No registration is required. Everyone is welcome. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

SPORTS

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Blazers catch fire to knock off Warriors

Carlson's 43-point outburst leads Addison Trail to its first conference win

Nearly two months ago, the Willowbrook boys basketball team cruised to a 23-point win over Addison Trail. The Blazers came to play in Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference rematch. They stunned the Warriors 77-70 to pick up their first conference win of the season.

Friday's loss sent Willowbrook to 9-15 overall and 3-3 in conference play.

Addison Trail senior A.J. Carlson erupted for 43 points in Friday's win over the Warriors. Carlson scored 17 points in the third quarter. He made four 3-point shots during the period. He hit three of those 3-point bombs during the first one minute and 20 seconds of the second half. His third 3-pointer of the quarter gave the Blazers a 38-29 lead with 6:40 remaining in the period. Carlson also scored an inside basket during his burst at the start of the second half.

Carlson's fourth 3-point shot of the third quarter gave the Blazers a 41-29 lead with about 5:55 to play in the period.

Addison Trail led the Warriors 27-26 at halftime. Carlson's third-quarter fireworks helped the Blazers to a 52-45 lead by the end of the period.

"Carlson got hot; he definitely had a career night," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins after the game. "He's their best player. He really took over in the second half."

Willowbrook trailed the Blazers 45-31 in the middle of the third

quarter. A quick rally that included a 3-point shot from sophomore Cory Baker and a steal and basket by senior Everett Stubblefield cut the lead to 46-38. Sophomore Sean Paige's basket off a pass from senior Sam Tumilty trimmed the lead to 46-40 with about three minutes remaining in the quarter.

Perkins noted the Warriors' shooting struggles during the game. Willowbrook made four of 25 shots from 3-point range. The Warriors connected on 10 of 26 shots from the free-throw line.

"We had to fight and claw to get ourselves back in the game," said Perkins, whose team jumped out to an early 8-0 lead. The Blazers tied the score at 12-12 by the end of the first quarter. "In spite of Carlson having his best night, if we shoot decent from the line, we still would have pulled this one out. We weren't able to sustain any momentum. They would foul us and we would go to the line. If we don't get the free-throw line figured out, it's going to be a short playoff run."

Stubblefield fouled out with 1:52 to play in the game. The Blazers held a 68-60 advantage when Stubblefield exited the game. The Warriors kept fighting in the closing minutes; senior Deandre Holliday sank a 3-point shot to cut Addison Trail's lead to 71-65 with about 1:26 to play. Senior Brenton Jones provided a driving basket to cut the lead to 71-67 with about 1:05 remaining. Addison Trail junior Robert Roszkiewicz helped to seal his team's victory with a 3-point play that raised the Blazers' lead to 74-67 with about 45 seconds to play. Roszkiewicz finished the game with 14 points.

Carlson added to his 17-point output in the third quarter with 12 more points in the fourth quarter. He made three baskets and six free throws during the final period.

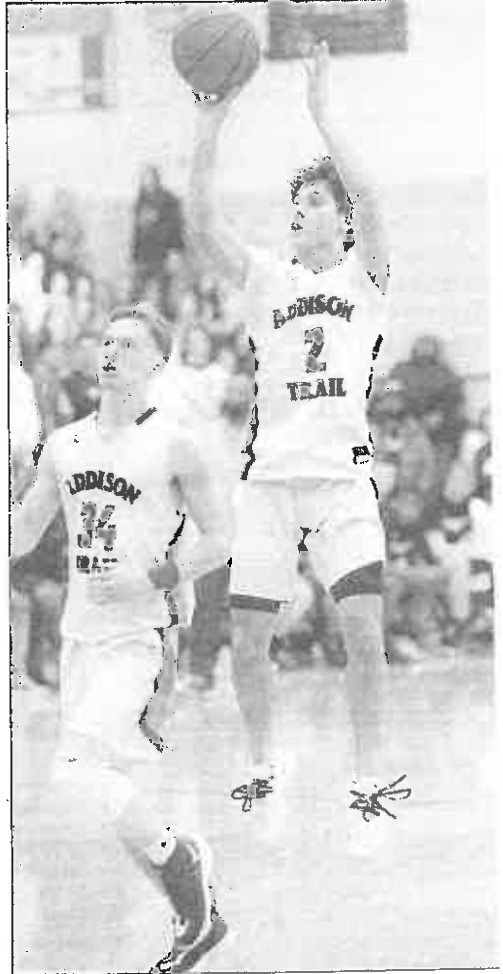
Addison Trail's student fans flooded the court at the end of Friday's contest to celebrate the Blazers' victory in the opening game of a boys/girls doubleheader between District 88 rivals. Willowbrook's girls team defeated the Blazers 51-22 in the evening's second game.

Stubblefield scored a team-leading 17 points for Willowbrook. Tumilty added 10 points. Paige scored eight points, while Baker and senior Isaac Gaines both provided seven points. Senior Sam Bruns made a pair of shots from 3-point range to contribute six points. Holliday also scored six points.

The Warriors' season continues with this Friday's conference game at Morton.



The Willowbrook boys basketball team dropped to 9-15 overall and 3-5 in the West Suburban Gold Conference following Friday's 77-70 loss at Addison Trail. The Warriors defeated the Blazers 65-42 in Villa Park in the teams' first conference meeting of the season on Dec. 6. Senior Everett Stubblefield (No. 3-above left) scored a team-leading 17 points for Willowbrook before fouling out of Friday's game. Senior Sam Bruns (No. 11-above right) connected on a pair of 3-point shots to provide six points.



CHRIS FOX PHOTO Rock Valley Publ

Senior A.J. Carlson (No. 2) of the Addison Trail boys basketball team scored 43 points to lead the Blazers to Friday's 77-70 victory over Willowbrook. Carlson is pictured while launching making his third 3-point shot of the third quarter. The shot gave the Blazers a 38-29 lead with 6:40 left in the period. Carlson scored 17 points in the first one minute and 20 seconds of the second half. The Blazers, who earned their first West Suburban Gold Conference victory of the season on Friday, held a 27-26 halftime lead. Carlson scored 17 points in the third quarter. He added 12 more points in the fourth period. He made 13 field goals, including five 3-point shots during the game. He also connected on 12 of 18 shots from the free-throw line. Junior Robert Roszkiewicz (No. 34), who is near Carlson in the photo, provided 14 points in Friday's victory.

Willowbrook girls gymnastics team places second at conference meet

Naumovsky wins the uneven bars title; Wieringa and Wilson lauded for their efforts this season

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook girls gymnastics team finished second in Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet in Villa Park.

Willowbrook turned in a score of 130.925 at the varsity level of the six-team meet. The Downers Grove co-op team won the meet title with

its score of 141.50.

Willowbrook sophomore Bella Naumovsky captured the conference meet's title on the uneven bars with her score of 9.25. Senior Karli Wilson of the Warriors placed 13th in the event with a 7.425.

"I was pretty nervous," said Naumovsky in describing her uneven bars routine at Saturday's meet. "I was working really hard at practice to get through my routine. It was a pretty great experience. I was hoping to get in the top three. Once I got first, I was really happy."

Naumovsky said she had been executing her uneven bars routine very well in practices, but she was unable to transfer those performances to competition.

"I've been hitting them spot-on in practice," she said. "Then I got to meets, and I messed up a couple of times. That really got me upset and made me move forward and finish up my routine."

Naumovsky added that the uneven bars competition is now her favorite event.

"It was the balance beam, but since I've been doing really well on bars, that's my favorite now," she said.

Sophomore Tess Placek finished fourth on the vault with a score of 9.1, while junior Maeve Costello (8.8) placed seventh.

Naumovsky took fourth on beam at 8.65, and Placek tied for seventh at 8.475.

Naumovsky was fifth on floor exercises (8.75). Freshman Sarah Ball tied for ninth (8.425).

Placek finished seventh in the all-around scoring at 33.050. Junior Riley Wieringa claimed 11th (30.425) in the all-around standings.

Willowbrook coach Deanna Zuchowski noted after Saturday's conference meet that the Warriors have reached the 130-point mark in each of their last three meets. Willowbrook's 130.25-point output in its Jan. 23 win over Morton marked the program's first score above the 130-point mark in 12 years.

"The girls are working super-hard," said Zuchowski after the conference meet.

Naumovsky did not begin competing with the Willowbrook team until January. Naumovsky, who previously participated in club gymnastics, was injured during her freshman year. She was sidelined after undergoing hip surgery. She suffered the injury while competing in club gymnastics.

"I decided to go into high school gymnastics," said Naumovsky after Saturday's conference meet. "It's easier on my body and it's a lot more fun than club gymnastics. It's so fun, and it has a great atmosphere."

Zuchowski said Naumovsky has been a welcome addition to the Willowbrook team.

"I couldn't be more impressed," said Zuchowski. "She's really meshed well with the team, and she pushes the team to do better."

Willowbrook's notable performers from Saturday's junior varsity conference meet included freshman Hanna Mitrick, who won the first-

place medal in the vault competition with her score of 8.525. Mitrick placed fourth on the balance beam (7.6), sixth on the uneven bars (7.1), sixth in floor exercises (7.45) and third in the all-around standings (30.675).

Freshman Molly Morris of Willowbrook finished fourth in the junior varsity meet's all-around standings with her score of 29.1. Morris placed third in floor exercises with her score of 7.775. Freshman Dima Elagha of the Warriors finished sixth in the meet's all-around competition with her total of 24.25.

On Jan. 29, the Warriors squared off against Leyden in a WSC Gold dual meet in Villa Park. The Warriors earned a 133.3-122.45 win.

Placek posted the first-place score on the balance beam with a 9.0, while Naumovsky was second at 8.6. Placek also finished first on the vault (8.9). Ball placed third at 8.6.

Naumovsky won the bars competition with her score of 8.95, while Ball placed third at 7.6. Naumovsky won the floor exercises competition with a score of 8.8, while Placek and junior Alexis Fitzgerald were right behind her with identical scores of 8.75. Ball's floor exercises routine received a score of 8.55.

Placek won the all-around competition in the meet against Leyden with her total of 34.150.

Mitrick won all four individual events and the all-around title in the junior varsity meet to lead Willowbrook to a 108-3-102.7 win. Mitrick won the vault with an 8.5, took first on bars at 7.3, won the beam at 8.7 and scored a 7.4 on floor to win that event. She finished at 31.9 and in first place for the all-around. Morris provided an all-around score of 28.8.

Zuchowski took time to laud the efforts of Wieringa and Wilson, in particular, for their efforts throughout the season.

Zuchowski deemed Wieringa as "the hardest worker I have witnessed in the last few years."

"Riley's hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed," she added. "The girls are now looking to her as a leader. She is ready before practice, is usually the last one in the gym and pushed everyone to do their best. Riley is a quiet energy in the gym and her presence is known."

Zuchowski explained Wilson has overcome several obstacles this season.

"Karli has had a tough season," the coach noted. "She had a bout with the flu and injuries throughout the season. Even with these challenges, she continues to be a leader and captain of this team. Karli makes sure everyone is ready at the beginning of practice and doesn't let anyone leave before coming together as a team at the end of practice. She has been on the team the last four years and has shaped the team to what it is today."

The Warriors competed in the Lake Park Regional earlier this week. Willowbrook gymnasts hope to advance to the Glenbard South Sectional on Feb. 10.

-Chris Fox contributed to this report.



CHRIS FOX PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing
Junior Stephanie Dasbach (No. 30) led Willowbrook to the victory over its District 88 rival by providing 18 points, 19 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Warriors pound Addison Trail 51-22

Dasbach delivers 18 points, 19 rebounds in a dominant performance

The Willowbrook girls basketball team improved to 14-12 overall and 8-3 in the West Suburban Gold Conference with Friday night's 51-22 victory at Addison Trail.

Junior Stephanie Dasbach led the Warriors to the victory with a superb all-around effort. Dasbach scored 18 points and pulled down 19 rebounds. She also blocked five Addison Trail shots.

"Stephanie played like a beast today," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell after Friday's win, which followed the boys game between the Warriors and Blazers in Addison. "She's been big for us in our last few games. She's still getting better."

Willowbrook led the Blazers 12-8 after one quarter and 24-12 at halftime. The lead grew to 38-18 by the end of the third quarter.

Dasbach scored nine points in each half. She made five field goals during the game and sank eight of nine shots from the free-throw line.

Senior K'Aliyha Herron provided 12 points, six rebounds and four steals. Junior Olivia Sobieszczyk made four baskets, including one

shot from 3-point range, to contribute nine points. Senior Khaylah Richey scored five points, while junior Annemarie Knudtson supplied four points, four rebounds and eight assists.

"The girls played well today," added Harrell. "I like the way we're playing. Everybody's contributing."

Three days before playing Addison Trail, the Warriors dropped a 49-42 decision to Maine South in a non-conference game in Villa Park. Dasbach scored 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Knudtson scored 12 points, while Herron tallied 10 points.

The Warriors trailed Maine South 30-23 at halftime. Willowbrook cut the Hawks' lead to 36-34 by the end of the third quarter.

Willowbrook made just seven of its 24 free-throw attempts against Maine South.

"When you have a bad night at the free-throw line, you pay for it," said Harrell.

The Warriors will complete the conference season with this Friday's home game against Morton.



CHRIS FOX PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing
Sophomore Tess Placek of the Willowbrook girls gymnastics team performs on the balance beam during last week's meet against Leyden. Placek won first-place honors on the beam in the Jan. 29 meet with her score of 9.0. She also posted the meet's top score on the vault with an 8.9. Placek claimed the meet's all-around title with her score of 34.150. Placek and the Warriors earned a second-place finish in the team results of Saturday's six-team West Suburban Gold Conference Meet. Placek finished fourth on the vault and tied for seventh on the balance beam at the conference meet, which took place at Willowbrook. She claimed eighth in the all-around standings with her total score of 33.050.

Addison Trail boys basketball team uses off time to reset for home stretch

Dietz cited for strong play

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

With high school basketball teams in the thick of their schedules at this time of the season, there usually isn't a lot of time to stop, pause and breathe.

The Addison Trail boys basketball team bucked that trend recently with a nine-day stretch from Jan. 15-Jan. 23, when it had no games.

The off period came at an opportune time, coach Brendan Lyons noted.

"It was a nice little break," Lyons said. "We had some things moved around and because of that had that time off from games. It was a time to get away a little bit and do some fun things with the team. We also were able to get healthy and we were able to change a few things."

Lyons noted the team did several

team-bonding outings, including going to the Ronald McDonald House near Loyola University Medical Center. "We cooked food for the kids and families there," he said.

The team also enjoyed a bowling outing during its down time. "We had a little fun team competition," he said. "The time off was good. We had some guys with some nagging injuries who were able to get a good, little break."

Lyons said his squad, which has struggled when it comes to the win column this year, remains as dogged as ever in its quest to continue to improve. "The guys have stayed positive," he said. "Our first two practices out of that break were good."

The Blazers continue to be led by the likes of senior A.J. Carlson and junior Robert Roszkiewicz. Lyons also applauded the play of junior Easton Dietz.

"He's really starting to play well," said Lyons. "He had a couple good JV games and earned some playing time. He's not putting up big numbers, but has showed good growth

and has done that throughout the year. It's good that we are getting some underclass guys some opportunities. It's good for this year and it should pay off for us next year. He's a guy who has stepped up his game."

Coming out of their nine-day break, the Blazers lost to West Suburban Conference Gold Division leader Hinsdale South, 61-28 on Jan. 24, and also dropped a non-conference contest to Wheaton Academy, 59-26, on Jan. 28.

"We got crushed," said Lyons. "They (Hinsdale South) are undefeated in the league and had a 20-2 record. They came out and shot it very well. They blitzed us in the first half. We were down 25 at the half. We never were in it. They took us out of what we wanted to do. We felt confident in the plan that we had going into the game but it never materialized."

Addison Trail will make up for its lack of recent games with a busy finish to the end of the regular season.

"We are stacked up with a lot of games with three games (last week)

and three games (this week)," Lyons said. "We don't mind stacking the back end of the schedule with games."

The Blazers snapped a nine-game losing streak on Friday, surprising Willowbrook, 77-70, in a West Sub-

urban Gold matchup (see story Sports).

This week's schedule includes conference games against Mori (Feb. 4) and Leyden (Friday), as well as Saturday's non-conference game against Elk Grove.

Addison Trail girls gymnasts place third at conference meet

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail girls gymnastics team competed in Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet at Willowbrook High School in Villa Park.

The Blazers finished third in the meet's team standings with their total of 127.175 points.

On the uneven bars, Maddie Mucciatti placed third with her score of 8.35, while Francesca Scarbaggio had an 8.2, which tied her for sixth.

On the balance beam, Mucciatti tied for seventh (8.475), while Delaney Gregory finished 11th with a 7.90.

Scarbaggio posted an eighth-place finish in floor exercises (8.55), while Gregory scored 8.35 and finished 12th. Mucciatti placed 13th with an 8.25.

On the vault, Scarbaggio finished 10th with an 8.5, while Gregory had an 8.25 (tied for 14th). Mucciatti finished with an 8.1 and Alexis Theodore had an 8.05.

Mucciatti was Addison Trail's top finisher in the all-around standings, finishing sixth with her total of 33.175. Scarbaggio (32.8) placed eighth in the all-around competition, while Gregory (31.65) took ninth.

At the JV level, Mahi Patel placed 10th on the vault (7.7). Patel led the Blazers on the balance beam with her seventh-place score of 6.55, while Natalie Rojo tied for eighth with a 6.4.

Patel was Addison Trail's top performer in floor exercises; her score of

6.675 earned 19th place. Rojo placed 12th with her score of 6.35.

Patel led the Blazers in the all-around standings with her seventh-place finish at 23.975. Emily Villareal (22.85) placed eighth in the all-around competition.

Addison Trail is competing in a week's IHSA Lake Park Regional Roselle.

Myers at Roosevelt

Former Willowbrook boys basketball player Matt Myers is a sophomore forward on the Roosevelt University (Chicago) men's basketball team.

To start the week, Myers was 11th on the team in scoring at 10.8 points per game. He was shooting from the field (93 of 204) and 17 three-pointers to his credit, while shooting at a .644 clip from the line.

Myers, whose hometown is discon, also was fourth on the team rebounding at 3.8 per game and among the team leaders in assists (blocked shots (13) and was second steals with 19.

In a recent loss to Holy Cross, Myers had 13 points and three rebounds in a win against Governors State, Myers hit for 19 points and made a pair of three-pointers, four assists and two steals.

In a win against Cardinal Strickland, Myers had 12 points, made three-pointers and grabbed three rebounds.

Willowbrook cheerleading program hold winter youth camp Feb. 10-13

The Willowbrook High School cheerleading program will hold its winter youth camp for children in kindergarten through eighth grade from Monday, Feb. 10, through Thursday, Feb. 13.

The camp will meet daily from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Campers will learn cheers, dances, motions and jumps from Willowbrook's varsity cheerleaders.

The registration fee is \$40 per

camper. Registration will be available on the first day of the camp. A parent must be present to fill out a waiver.

To register in advance call Willowbrook's athletic office at 630-3426. For more information, send email to ghorabik@dupage88.net

All campers are invited to come to halftime of Willowbrook's varsity boys basketball game on Feb. 7. That game will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Sudoku Puzzle Answers

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



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