

# Willowbrook takes victory from West Chicago

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When his team sets up its press, Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins calls it "going hunting."

That makes it even more appropriate to call his lightning-quick guards, like Sam Tumilty and Everett Stubblefield III, ballhawks.

The ballhawks found plenty of prey in the second quarter of a Class 4A regional opener, when the 13th-seeded Warriors went on a 12-2 run and forced 8 turnovers to break the game open against No. 18 West Chicago.

"We pushed the tempo on defense in the second quarter," said Stubblefield, who collected at least 6 steals on the night. "Coach wanted us to increase the lead before halftime, so we pressed them more to get the ball out of their guards' hands and get easy transition baskets."

The 14-point lead Willowbrook grabbed in the second quarter was never in jeopardy. The Warriors advanced with a 68-50 victory in Villa Park.

The Warriors were led by sophomore post Sean Paige, who scored 11 of his game-high 15 points in the third quarter. Tumilty and Stubblefield followed with 14 and 13, respectively, while Deandre Holliday chipped in 10 points and 3 steals.

Willowbrook forced 21 turnovers and committed just 11.

"We're at our best when we're able to fly around," Perkins said. "We call it we're going hunting. Always in attack, gotta be aggressive. And when the ball goes over our heads, we got to be swarming."

West Chicago kept things interesting early, thanks to a big first-quarter from junior Ryan Schmidt, who had 6 points and a block in the opening period.

Two blocks from Daniel Roldan and four rebounds from Christian Krahenbuhl had the Wildcats within four after the first.

West Chicago coach Bill Recchia then noticed a problem.

"We got one 50/50 ball in the first half," he said. "They were quicker to the basketball than we were on the loose balls, and there were at least seven or eight of them. We had 13 turnovers in the first half. That's 13 shots we don't get off and 13 more they do get off."

Junior sharpshooter Jacob Lim did what he could for West Chicago, drilling six 3s for a game-high 19 points on the evening. But Willowbrook always had an answer.

Krahenbuhl scored 13 points to go with 6 rebounds, a block and a steal to end his three years on varsity for the Wildcats.

"I think it was just one of those days," Krahenbuhl said. "There were a lot of mental lapses and not taking good care of the basketball."

Willowbrook advances to Tuesday's regional semifinal and a date with the sectional's second seed, Glenbard East.

The two schools, about 2 miles from each other, are rivals, adding an extra element to the second-round matchup.

"This was a good step. We got a little rust off today," Stubblefield said.

"It should fall over to tomorrow and hopefully we can pull that W off as well. It should be a good game."

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**Addison Trail's Lea Staller tries New York on for size**

*Attends acting workshop in New York*

Addison Trail freshman Lea Staller first performed on stage when she was in fourth grade – and she has been hooked ever since. In seventh grade, Staller realized she wants to pursue a career as an actor in New York.

This past December, Lea participated in a workshop to help develop her skills and achieve her dream. She auditioned for and was accepted into the “WERK WITH BWAY Beetlejuice Intensive,” which took place from Dec. 26 to 30 at Studios 353 in New York. The process involved submitting a performance video, a résumé and a headshot (photo).

“I didn’t really believe it at first,” Lea said. “I wasn’t expecting it, be-

cause I’m so young and only 40 people nationwide are accepted into the program.”

During the five-day intensive, she worked with several leading actors and directors from the Broadway musical “Beetlejuice,” as well as other industry leaders. She also took classes that focused on audition technique, vocal technique, marking music, headshot tips, how to build an audition book and more.

“It helped a lot with how to do a proper audition and what to bring to an audition,” Lea said. “It also was super cool to meet the actors from the show. They treated us like colleagues and taught us the skills to succeed and told us the truth about the business.”

Staller and her mother, Katherine Klimt-Staller, went to New York this past August and saw a few shows,

including “Beetlejuice.” So when Katherine saw the “WERK WITH BWAY Beetlejuice Intensive” on Facebook, she and Lea got to work with the audition process. Lea said this was her third trip to New York, and she hopes to attend college on the East Coast. She also is involved in Addison Trail Theatre and has participated in the two productions that have taken place so far during her high school career. She is in Addison Trail’s Honors Choir as well and takes voice lessons outside of school as part of that class.

“I just love performing,” Lea said. “Taking on a role and getting to become that character is really cool. I enjoy partnering with the director and getting his or her guidance and then working cooperatively with other people to create the character and the show.”



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Pictured is Addison Trail freshman Lea Staller, who recently auditioned for and was accepted into the “WERK WITH BWAY Beetlejuice Intensive” in New York. During the five-day program, Staller worked with several leading actors and directors from the Broadway musical “Beetlejuice,” as well as other industry leaders. She also took classes that focused on audition technique, vocal technique, marking music, headshot tips, how to build an audition book and more.

**Guests visit Ardmore School to celebrate reading**

Students at Ardmore School celebrated reading on Friday, Feb. 14, with visits from three special guests.

Gene Foxen and Emily Saucedo from the Addison UPS store came to Ardmore with boxes filled with new books that were being donated to the students. There were books of all types—fiction and non-fiction in English and Spanish—and each student was able to select a book to take home.

Saucedo joined in the reading fun by translating Mother Bruce into Spanish while Principal Kara

Dohman read the book to the younger students.

Another special guest was Ozzie, the Kane County Cougar mascot, who entertained the older crowd by acting out Mother Bruce while Ms. Dohman read the book to the 3rd-5th grade students. Ozzie was on hand to get the students excited about participating in Ozzie’s Reading Club, a incentive program that has students logging their reading time and working toward the goal of earning a ticket to a Cougars baseball game.



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Above: These Ardmore students are delighted as they choose a book they are able to take home and keep. Gene Foxen and Emily Saucedo from the Addison UPS store, came to Ardmore to celebrate reading with the young people.

Right: These students are celebrating reading as they appear to be deeply involved in their books. Some books were provided by the Addison UPS store.



**Historical society offers two college scholarships**

The Addison Historical Society has begun its annual scholarship program and will award two \$1000 college scholarships to graduating high school seniors, thanks to the generous support of members and donors. An application is currently available at the Addison Trail Guidance Office, Village Hall Front Desk, and the Addison Historical Museum. Completed applications are due by Monday, April 6, 2020.

In order to be eligible for the award, applicants must be a high school senior or one with equivalent number of credits to graduate from high school, a resident of Addison or unincorporated Addison and accepted into either a two- or four-year college. Students who are home schooled or attend schools outside of Addison are eligible as long as they reside in Addison.

Applicants must complete a personal information sheet, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator, submit a 200-word essay about how the scholarship will benefit their educational goals, and provide detailed descriptions of their school and community activities. There is no grade point average requirement for the scholarships.

A total of five collated copies of all application materials must be submitted to complete the application process. Please use a paper clip, not staples, to assemble the packets. Do not return the application via E-mail as an electronic attachment.

Award notification will be via E-mail on Friday, April 24, 2020. For more information, contact, Susan English at (630) 628-1433 or e-mail museum@addison-il.org.

# Addison Trail recognizes AT's Best

On Feb. 4, the following Addison Trail students was named as AT's Best:

Junior Ezekiel Lopez, nominated by English Department Head Amy Ferraro;

Freshman Diego De La Rosa, by Orchestra Director Alexander Stombres;

Junior Gabriela Mendoza, junior Gerardo Alvidrez, sophomore Ruben Ramirez, junior Victoria Ramon, junior Samantha Zaremba, junior Katherine O'Brien, senior Elizabeth O'Brien were all nominated by Theatre Director Anna McSweeney;

freshmen Jacqueline Cardenas, Luca Patano, Mia Dravilas, Kevin Beltran, Emilia Jarzabek, Doménica D'Ugo, Genesis Santacruz, Italo Morinelli, Ashley Rospond, Lorenzo Martinez-Almaraz, Lettia Hoda, Isadora Esquibel Bahr, Abigail Aguilera, Dennis Theros and sophomore Aaron Paz Castelan were nominated by English teacher Katie Inzinga, English student teacher Sarah Reynolds, substitute teacher John Carver and social studies teacher Mark Olson; and, freshmen Oscar Meza-Perez, Nicholas Towns, Lesly Ramirez, Abigail Avila, Nayeli Diaz, Isabella Mercado, Giovanni Rebollo, nominated by Freshmen House co-teachers Anna Grice and Laura Garcia.



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Pictured are Addison Trail students who were recognized as AT's Best at a breakfast held in their honor on Feb. 4. They are pictured here with the staff members who nominated them.



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## Students 'mending hearts'

Students in Mrs. Gloria Velez's 4th grade class at Ardmore School got into the spirit of Valentine's Day by participating in a "mending hearts" project on Friday, Feb. 14. The students were decked out in sterile garb--with gowns, masks, and gloves--while they worked to save their patients by solving a number of math fractions problems. Each team of students had a patient and the patient had math problems on different parts of his/her body. The students had fun, but also took their assignment to save the patient seriously, as they worked to quickly to solve the problems correctly.

## Community calendar

### Friday, Feb. 21 Circle Up at the Library

From 3:15-4 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, we'll use fun games to help you chill out and connect. 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.

### Monday, Feb. 24 How to stay private online at the Library

Worried about the types of information that's being collected by internet companies and advertisers as you surf the net? We'll tell you what you need to know to keep yourself hidden from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### Tuesday, Feb. 25 Multi-generational communication at the Library

Speaking to someone from a different generation sometimes requires you to present your skills in a different way. Learn about distinct attitudes, behaviors, expectations, and motivational hot buttons of different generations so you can navigate your job search more effectively from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library.

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 26 SCORE round table: What's an elevator speech and how to use it at the Library

Rajeev Jain, a certified small business mentor from SCORE, will discuss the ways you can craft an effective elevator speech and use it to engage in lively conversation and earn great customers from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### Thursday, Feb. 27 Trivia Time at the Library

For grades K-2, test your book knowledge in a trivia game that will cover everything from Dr. Seuss to Captain Underpants from 11-11:45 a.m. at the Addison Public Library. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

### Friday, Feb. 28 Jr. Inquisitors at the Library

For grades K-2, do you often ask "how?" and "why?" about things around you? Do you enjoy experimenting and making things? Then, this program is just for you. Join other inquiring minds to find out the answers from 11-11:45 a.m. at the Addison Public Library. Registration is now open. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

### Saturday, Feb. 29 Exploration Stations at the Library

From 11-11:45 a.m. for birth to grade 5 at the Addison Public Library, join us for a play experience for children of all abilities.

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

### Wednesday, March 4 Family Movie Night at the Library

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

### Thursday, March 5 Handwriting analysis at the Library

From 1-2 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, what does your handwriting say about you and about others you know or meet? Finally, a handwriting program that is not only accurate, but is fun and educational. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### 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.

### Saturday, March 7 Meet Mrs. Lincoln at the Library

From 1-2 p.m. at the Addison Public Library for grades K-3, Abraham

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# Naumovsky advances to state meet

## Sophomore ties for third on uneven bars at sectional

Willowbrook sophomore Bella Naumovsky earned a berth in the IHSA state gymnastics meet by tying for third place on the uneven bars at last week's Glenbard South Sectional.

Naumovsky and Glenbard East sophomore Erin Donovan tied for third with their scores of 9.2.

The top five finishers in each sectional event automatically qualified for the state meet.

"I am so happy that I made it to state," said Naumovsky shortly after leaving the awards stand at the sectional. "This is a pretty big deal for me. I was really nervous the whole time, but it went well."

Naumovsky qualified for the Feb. 10 sectional at Glenbard South by winning a regional title on the uneven bars at the Lake Park Regional on Feb. 5. She also earned sectional berths on the balance beam and in floor exercises.

Naumovsky did not compete in the floor exercises at the sectional. She did participate on the balance beam, where she received a score of 8.6, good for 16<sup>th</sup> place.

Naumovsky stated that she scratched from the floor exercises at the sectional to focus on her routines on the uneven bars and the balance beam. She noted that she is still re-

covering from hip surgery, which she underwent about one year ago.

Naumovsky competed in club gymnastics up until this year. She joined the Willowbrook team this season. She competed in her first meet as a Warrior in January.

According to the IHSA's records, Naumovsky is the first Willowbrook girls gymnast to qualify for the state meet in 11 years. Jeni Scahill qualified for the 2009 state meet in the balance beam event.

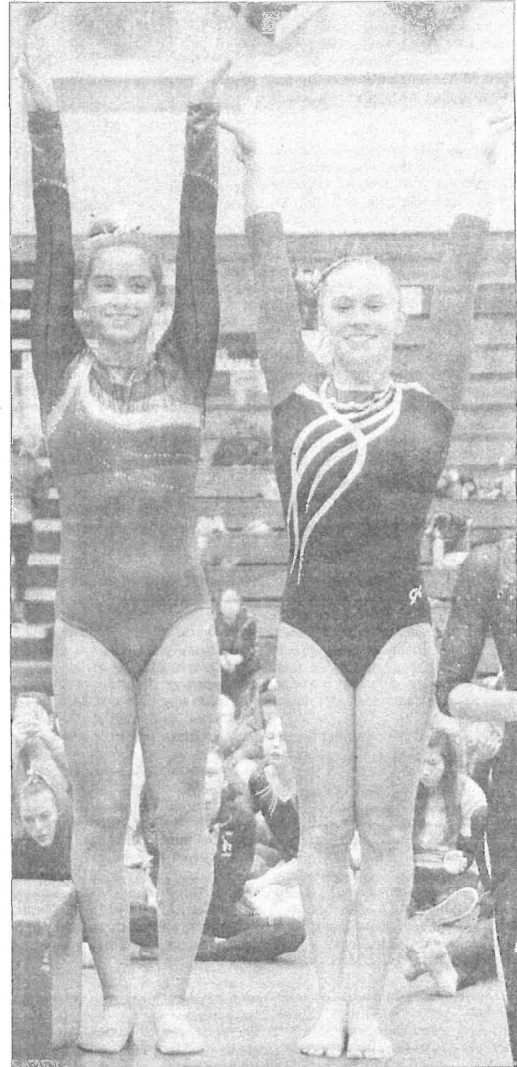
"It's been a long time since a Willowbrook girl made it to the state meet," said Willowbrook coach Deanna Zuchowski. "We are excited to see Bella move on."

Willowbrook sophomore Tess Placek also competed at the sectional. She narrowly missed qualifying for the state meet on the vault. She placed seventh on the vault at the sectional, where she earned a score of 9.2. Placek also competed on the balance beam (7.55) and in the all-around competition (32.575) at the sectional.

"I couldn't be more impressed with how Bella and Tess have been working for the last couple of weeks," said Zuchowski. "They've really improved all season, and this was the culmination of all their hard work."



The photo above shows Naumovsky during her performance on the uneven bars. Naumovsky is the first Willowbrook girls gymnast to qualify for the state meet in 11 years. Jeni Scahill qualified for the 2009 state meet's balance beam competition.



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Willowbrook sophomore Bella Naumovsky (left) and Glenbard East sophomore Erin Donovan (right) are pictured on the awards stand at last week's girls gymnastics sectional at Glenbard South High School. Naumovsky and Donovan tied for third place on the uneven bars competition with their scores of 9.2. Both girls earned berths in this week's IHSA state meet in that event. The top five finishers in each sectional event qualified for the state meet.

## Three Addison Trail wrestlers qualify for individual state meet

*Willowbrook's Brockie is also headed to Champaign*

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail wrestling team emerged from one of the toughest sectionals in the state—the Conant Sectional in Hoffman Estates—with three state qualifiers.

The Blazers will send junior John Asiuras, junior Jake Matthews and senior Nick Skamra to this week's IHSA Class 3A individual state meet in Champaign.

The top four finishers in each sectional weight level advanced to the individual state meet.

Matthews finished second at 152 pounds and now has a 26-6 overall record.

Skamra was third at 182 pounds. He won the third-place match via fall in 1:17 and improved to 35-12 overall.

Asiuras took fourth at 120 pounds. He lost via fall in the third-place match and brings a 33-10 mark to the state finals.

### Willowbrook wrestling

Willowbrook junior Elijah Brockie won the 195-pound title at the Class 3A Conant Sectional on Saturday to punch his ticket to this week's IHSA Class 3A individual state meet in Champaign.

Brockie earned an 8-2 win in the sectional championship match to improve his season record to 38-8. Brockie won four matches at the sectional.

Willowbrook seniors John Peterson, Zach Seymore and Gabe Yu also competed at the Conant Sectional. Seymore, who competed in the 132-pound level, won his first match at the sectional with a first-period pin. He lost his next match before picking up a win with another first-period pin. Seymore's season ended when he lost his next

match. He completed the season with a 34-13 record.

Yu won his first two sectional matches in the 113-pound weight class.

He scored a first-period pin in his first match and won by major decision in his next match.

Yu then lost his next two matches. Yu finished the season with a 32-12 record.

Peterson, who competed in the 220-pound division, lost a pair of matches at the sectional. Peterson completed the season with a record of 29-15.

### Addison Trail girls bowling

Addison Trail junior Araceli Olascoaga rolled a 1,038 series at Saturday's Hinsdale South Sectional. Olascoaga had high games of 193 and 178. Sophomore Sarah Soucie rolled an 864 series and had a high game of 177.

Neither of the two Blazers advanced to the IHSA state meet.

# Makaylah Jones earns individual berth in state bowling meet

## Warriors seventh at Hinsdale South Sectional

The Willowbrook girls bowling team didn't earn a state-meet berth during Saturday's Hinsdale South Sectional, but senior Makaylah Jones qualified as an individual.

Jones will compete in the IHSA state meet, which begins this Friday at The Cherry Bowl in Rockford. She secured her state-meet berth by finishing among the top five individuals at the sectional who weren't members of qualifying teams.

The top four teams at the sectional advanced to the state meet's team competition. York won the Hinsdale South Sectional title with its total score of 5,630. Downers Grove South (5,528) placed second, while Metea Valley (5,291) finished third. Hinsdale South (5,286) turned in a fourth-place showing to earn a state-meet berth. Willowbrook (4,863) placed seventh in the 12-team sectional.

Twenty-four teams—the top four teams from each of the state's six sectionals—advanced to the team competition of the state meet.

Willowbrook qualified for the state meet in each of the previous two seasons by winning sectional titles. The Warriors won the Glenbard East Sectional in 2018. One year ago, Willowbrook won the Hinsdale South Sectional.

Jones led the Warriors in Saturday's sectional with her six-game score of 1,127. Jones rolled scores of 189, 177 and 155 in her first three games of the day. She bowled a 195 in her fourth game and a 168 in her fifth game. Jones saved her best sectional performance for her final game, when she delivered a 243 to lock up her individual state-meet berth.

Jones posted the seventh-best total score among all individuals at the sectional.

Jones will participate in the state meet for the third straight year. She was a major contributor to Willowbrook's 2018 and 2019 sectional-championship teams. She won individual regional championships during her sophomore and junior seasons. On Feb. 8, she won her third straight individual regional title when she posted the top six-game score—a 1,256—at the Metea Valley Regional.

The Warriors finished 18<sup>th</sup> after the first day's competition of the 2018 state meet. The team placed 17<sup>th</sup> after one day of the 2019 state meet. The top 12 teams after the first day of the state meet advance to the finals.

Jones noted after Saturday's sectional that she recently committed to attend Elmhurst College, where she will study nursing and continue her bowling career as a member of the Bluejays women's team.

By Mike Miazga, Rock Valley Publishing



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**Senior Makaylah Jones of the Willowbrook girls bowling team will compete as an individual in this week's IHSA girls state bowling meet. Jones qualified for the state meet with her solid performance at Saturday's Hinsdale South Sectional. The top five bowlers at the sectional who weren't members of state-qualifying teams advanced to the state meet as individuals. Jones rolled a six-game sectional score of 1,127. She delivered her best game of the day—a 243—in her sixth and final game. Jones finished seventh among all individuals at the sectional. She was a key member of Willowbrook's state-qualifying teams during her sophomore and junior seasons. Willowbrook finished seventh in the team standings of Saturday's sectional and did not qualify for the state meet. The top four teams at the sectional advanced to the state meet's team competition. Willowbrook won sectional titles in 2018 and 2019. Jones won three straight individual regional titles. She claimed her third straight individual championship at a regional at the Metea Valley Regional on Feb. 8. Jones will attend Elmhurst College, where she will study nursing and compete on the Bluejays women's bowling team.**

senior Ashley DeLeon both bowled six games at the sectional for Willowbrook. Pettinger delivered a six-game total of 999, while DeLeon rolled a six-game score of 936 that included a 211 in her sixth game.

Senior Victoria Salazar and sophomores Taylor Balslew and Megan Beausoleil each bowled three games at the sectional for the Warriors. Senior Maddie Brown competed in two games, while sophomore Molly Wilkins bowled one game.

# Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming team finishes third in WSC Gold Meet

## Squad logs numerous all-conference finishes

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming coach Neil Wahlgren was thrilled with how his team performed at last weekend's West Suburban Conference Gold Division Meet hosted by Downers Grove South.

AT-Willowbrook placed third overall, and Wahlgren noted each swimmer turned in impressive times, as evidenced by the multitude of all-conference honors earned at the meet.

"The guys did a really good job and a lot of them dropped a lot of time," he said. "It was a fun meet overall. It's always nice to beat Hinsdale South or Downers Grove South in some of the events, especially when Hinsdale South tapers for this meet."

Downers Grove South won the conference title. Hinsdale was second.

"Overall, the guys were out there cheering for each other and were excited about the meet," said Wahlgren. "That makes a difference. They dropped a lot of time and looked good in the water."

In terms of all-conference performances at Downers Grove South, Aidan Nichols (Willowbrook) was All-WSC Gold in the 200-yard medley relay, 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay and the breaststroke.

"Aidan looked really good in the breaststroke," said Wahlgren.

Sean Pienkos (Willowbrook) earned all-conference honors in the 500-yard freestyle, while Eric Hoda (Willowbrook) was an all-conference performer in the 200 and 400 freestyle relay.

"Sean dropped good time in the 500 freestyle and took third overall," Wahlgren pointed out.

Marco Chaidze (Addison Trail) was all-conference in all three AT-Willowbrook relays (medley, 200 and 400).

Conor Craddock (Addison Trail) earned all-conference honors in the medley and 400 relays, as well

as the backstroke, where the freshman finished third. Michal Niemirski (Addison Trail) earned All-WSC Gold plaquidts in all three relays, while Matthew Burro (Addison Trail) was all-conference in diving and Nick Mitchell (Addison Trail) earned the honor in the butterfly.

"Michal really impressed me at this meet," said Wahlgren.

Burrow presented an interesting case study for AT-Willowbrook. He did his diving during the meet and then returned for regular swimming duties.

"He's been diving for us all season," said Wahlgren. "He did a really good job of diving and completing 11 dives. It was tough because he had to dive during the meet and then come over and swim after diving."

AT-Willowbrook's frosh-soph team also joined in on the fun. The 200 freestyle relay won the WSC Gold title with Sam D'Alessandro, Scotty Fitzgerald, Chris Mitchell and Gerald Legaspi swimming that relay.

"The guys did a great job dropping time and finishing their races," Wahlgren said. "It was fun to watch their improvements. I am excited to see everyone tapered at their fastest for sectionals. I know we are going to be ready for the sectional meet."

"The guys swam their best times of the season at this meet. It was cool to see what the 200 frosh-soph relay did. It shows the strength of our youth compared to other teams. All of our relays were exciting to watch."

In the classroom, four AT-Willowbrook swimmers were cited for their academic excellence. Earning All-WSC Gold academic honors were Raymond Brisbois (Willowbrook), Hoda, Nichols and Chaidze.

AT-Willowbrook swims Saturday in the Lyons Township Sectional, where berths in the state meet will be on the line.

"We want to keep dropping time," said Wahlgren. "We're looking for personal bests. I want to see these guys drop some amazing time at sectional. That will be the joy of the sectional meet—how much time can we drop? From the beginning of the year until now, this is pretty much all we work for—this one meet. It all comes down to the sectional."

# Carlson a consistent cog for Addison Trail boys basketball team

## Senior ups the ante in scoring department this season

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The hoop has become a magnet for Addison Trail senior boys basketball standout A.J. Carlson.

"My all-around game has improved a lot," he said. "It's my dribble-drive game, mostly. Last year I was looked at as the shooter on the team. That was my role, the shooter. I have developed a better driving game, for sure. I enjoy getting to the rim. Being able to shoot it kind of opens up that part of my game. I would say I am pretty good at pulling up off the drive. It's a big part of my game, and definitely transitions and getting down the court."

Carlson, a 6-1 senior guard, opened plenty of eyes recently with a 43-point performance against District 88 neighbor Willowbrook (Addison Trail won the game 77-70).

"I only had 12 or 14 points coming out of the half, and then I hit like four 3s and a layup within two minutes and really put us ahead. The

opening minutes of the third quarter were huge. I came out and shot with confidence and helped our team."

The 43-point effort blew by his previous career high of 28 points, which he notched in the first game of this season against Aurora Central Catholic.

Carlson started playing the sport in seventh grade "but I never took it that serious," he said. "I never took it that serious. It was more just for fun. I got into basketball kind of late. I am glad I did. It's fun. It's definitely one of the most fun sports I have played."

Carlson also plays football (WR-DB) and baseball (shortstop) at Addison Trail.

"If I had to pick between the three, I couldn't tell you. Whatever season it is, is my favorite," he said. "All three are fun to play. They keep me in shape, and I love to compete. I definitely couldn't give one up. I could have focused on two, but I couldn't stop playing on all three."

Carlson added being a three-sport student-athlete isn't a walk in the park.

"It's extremely difficult," he said. "I have been doing it since freshman

year. It's time management. It really takes away from the social I can't work and have a job. It's management, really."

Carlson said he's looking playing football and/or baseball the college level.

"Maybe both," he said. "I haven't decided yet."

Carlson is looking to study education in college.

"Probably physical education then maybe be a coach somewhere well," he said.

In his spare time, Carlson enjoys fishing or playing sports and video games with his friends.

"I grew up fishing. My grand would take me when I was little said."

Carlson also is proud of his improvement in the classroom.

"My freshman and sophomore year I didn't take my grades serious," he said. "I was not focused on it still young. I won't be 18 until June. I was young back then and listening and did not do so well school. That held me back. I kid regret that. The past two years I

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SPORTS

# Warriors win one at the buzzer; lose one at the buzzer

*Tumilty's free throws help pull out a one-point victory; Warriors then lose by one to Downers Grove South*

The Willowbrook boys basketball team has played several down-to-the-wire games this season. The Warriors have won a few of their close games, and suffered heartbreaking losses in others.

Willowbrook experienced victory and defeat in a pair of one-point decisions last week in Villa Park. The Warriors edged Thornton Fractional South 61-60 on Friday night. One night later, the Warriors dropped a 70-69 West Suburban Gold Conference battle against Downers Grove South.

Saturday's loss to the Mustangs moved the Warriors to 11-17 overall and 3-7 in conference play.

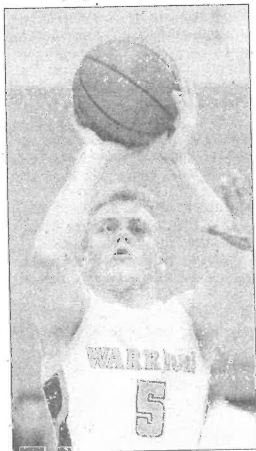
Senior Sam Tumilty made two free throws with 2.8 seconds on the clock to help Willowbrook to the win in Friday's game. The Warriors trailed 60-59 when Tumilty went to the free-throw line. He made both shots to give his team the lead. Thornton Fractional South tried and missed a shot as time expired.

Senior Everett Stubblefield scored a team-leading 24 points for the Warriors in Friday's win. He made nine shots, including four from 3-point range. Tumilty, who connected on three 3-point shots, added 17 points. Junior Amaris Hughes scored nine points, while sophomore Sean Paige contributed six points and eight rebounds.

Willowbrook led the Rebels 20-12 after one quarter and 32-28 at half-time. Thornton Fractional South held a 46-45 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Hughes scored seven of his nine points during the fourth period. He made three baskets in the final quarter, including one shot from 3-point territory.

The Warriors battled back from a double-digit deficit to nearly win Saturday's conference game against Thornton Fractional South. The visiting



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Senior Sam Tumilty (No. 5-above) of the Willowbrook boys basketball team made six 3-point shots and scored a season-high 31 points during Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference home game against Downers Grove South. The visiting Mustangs beat Willowbrook 70-69 in Villa Park. Tumilty is pictured while making the first of his six 3-point shots against Downers Grove South. Senior Everett Stubblefield (No. 3-right) scored 18 points in Saturday's loss. Tumilty made a pair of free throws with 2.8 seconds left in Friday's non-conference game against Thornton Fractional South to help the Warriors to a 61-60 home win. Stubblefield scored 24 points in Friday's victory, while Tumilty added 17 points. Saturday's loss gave the



Downers Grove South held a 63-52 lead with about 4:30 left in the game. Tumilty scored a basket to cut the lead to 63-54 with about 4:15 to play. Hughes made a pair of free throws to cut the deficit to 63-56 with 3:24 left on the clock. Tumilty drained a 3-pointer to trim the Mustangs' lead to 64-59 with about 3:08 remaining. Stubblefield made a 3-point shot to re-

the lead a few seconds later, but they missed a pair of free-throw attempts. The Mustangs scored to take a 67-65 lead with about 50 seconds remaining. Stubblefield made two free throws to even the score at 67-67 with 46.6 seconds left.

Downers Grove South scored with about 25 seconds to play to take a 69-67 lead. Once again, Stubblefield

the foul line with 4.9 seconds on the clock. The Mustangs missed the first free throw but made the second shot to take a 70-69 lead.

Following a couple of time outs, Stubblefield received an inbound pass and drove the length of the floor. He launched a driving inside shot that would have won the game. It didn't drop.

"If he makes that, it's a different story," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins after Saturday's loss. "It seemed like we were a step slow, but we kept fighting, and it came down to the last possession. All I can ask for is that we have the opportunity at the end of the game."

Tumilty, who drained six of nine attempts from 3-point range, scored a season-high 31 points. Tumilty made 11 of 16 shots from the field and converted all three of his free-throw attempts. He made three 3-point shots during the third quarter and added two more long-range bombs in the fourth quarter.

"Sam did a good job of picking us up and keeping us going," said Perkins on Saturday. "He was carrying us tonight."

Stubblefield, who made eight of nine free-throw attempts during the game, provided 18 points. Paige contributed eight points and eight rebounds. Hughes scored seven points. Perkins noted that the Warriors have lost a bunch of other close games at the buzzer this season. Those losses include a 51-50 conference home loss to Hinsdale South on Jan. 14, as well as two last-second losses at Hinsdale Central's holiday tournament in December.

"Our record is not an indication of what we are," said Perkins, whose team will open the IHSA Class 4A post-season on its own court. The Warriors are hosting a regional in March.

Willowbrook is finishing the conference season with this week's road

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## Fenton boys basketball team wins two more games

*Bison now at 19 victories heading into final week of regular season*

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The forward progress of the Fenton boys basketball team continues.

The Bison recorded a pair of Upstate Eight Conference wins recently to move to 19-11 overall and 10-7 in UEC action.

Fenton beat Bartlett 45-43 at the buzzer and also scored a league win, 61-45, against Elgin.

In the Bartlett win, the Hawks had the ball with nine seconds left in regulation and the score tied. Fenton's Ricky Lopez came up with the steal and took it to the basket for the game winner as time expired.

"Ricky has been one of our starters all year and he's only a junior," Fenton coach Chaz Taft said.

Fenton was again strong on defense in the win against Bartlett.

"We were steady on defense and took them out of their shots and their rhythm shots," Taft explained. "We had a lot of deflections in that game and defensively we held them down."

On senior night against Elgin, Fenton led 32-19 at intermission. "This was a good win for us," said Taft. "It was our last home game besides the playoffs. Our defense turned into offense for us. Everybody was able to play. The seniors played well, which was good to see."

In the Bartlett win, Andre Reed had 20 points, while Diamon King had 14 points.

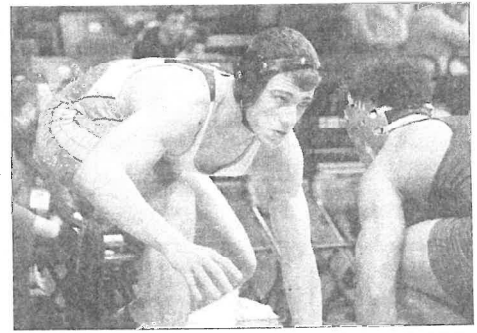
King tallied 18 points in the win against Elgin, while Reed had 12 points.

"I'm very happy with how we are playing and where we have come from as a program," Taft said. "My

first year here we won eight games. My second year, we won six and we had 11 last year. Now, we are 19-11. We're a team of juniors and seniors. We'll have 10 juniors who will have it kick in and be seniors next year.

"If you look at the good teams in DuPage County such as York and Benet, they have a freshman or sophomore once in a while on varsity, but it's usually teams filled with juniors and seniors. We're starting to get that now and next year we'll have 10 seniors and eight or nine juniors. That will be very good."

Fenton found out it is the No. 6 seed out of 20 teams in the Class 3A Grayslake North Sectional. The Bison will host a Class 3A regional, opening up against No. 11 seed Chicago Mather on Wednesday, March 4. The winner has a likely date with No. 3 sectional seed St. Viator for the regional title.



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## Brockie places sixth at state wrestling meet

Willowbrook junior Elijah Brockie earned a sixth-place finish in the 195-pound weight class of the IHSA Class 3A individual state meet, which ended on Saturday at the State Farm Center in Champaign. Brockie won two of five matches in Champaign. He won a 3-1 decision in his first match. He then earned a 5-3 victory in the quarterfinal round to advance to the semifinals. Brockie lost in the semifinal round. He then lost in the consolation semifinals before losing the fifth-place match. Brockie finished the season with an overall record of 40-11.

## Addison Trail wrestlers compete at individual state meet

*AT-Willowbrook*

*swimmers 10th at sectional*

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail wrestlers John Asaturas, Jake Matthews and Nick Skamra finished their 2019-2020 seasons on the big stage at the IHSA Class 3A individual state meet in Champaign.

Matthews, a junior who competed in the 152-pound weight class, went 1-2 at the state meet. He opened the tournament with a 12-8 loss, but came back to win his first wrestle-back match with a pin before losing 10-4 in the next round.

Skamra, a senior, lost his first match in Champaign in the 182-pound division. He then came back to win 9-4 in his first wrestle-back before losing his next match.

Asaturas, a junior who qualified for the state meet's 120-pound weight level, lost his first bout in Champaign by a 15-4 count. Asaturas then lost his wrestle-back match by a close 6-5 margin.

**AT-Willowbrook boys swimming**

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming co-op team finished its season by placing 10<sup>th</sup> in the team standings of Saturday's 12-team Lyons Township Sectional with 38 points.

The team did not earn any berths in the upcoming IHSA state meet. Swimmers who won events and met qualifying standards at the sectional earned berths in the state meet, which takes place this Friday and Saturday at Evanston High School.

AT-Willowbrook finished seventh in the 200-yard medley relay, with freshman Conor Craddock, senior Aidan Nichols, senior Marco Chaidetz and sophomore Michal Niemirski swimming that event. The foursome completed the race in 1 minute, 44.55 seconds.

Junior Cole McGinnis placed 14<sup>th</sup> in the 200-yard freestyle race with his time of 1:54.78. Sophomore Matthew Burrow took 18<sup>th</sup> in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:18.30.

Nichols was 14<sup>th</sup> in the 50-yard freestyle, which he completed in 23.59 seconds. Junior Nick Mitchell was 16<sup>th</sup> in the 100-yard butterfly at 1:00.50.

McGinnis placed 17<sup>th</sup> in the 100-yard backstroke at 57.93. Nichols claimed the team's only individual top-10 finish when he took ninth in the 100-yard breaststroke at 1:02.86.

AT-Willowbrook placed eighth in the 400-yard freestyle relay at 3:33.87, with McGinnis, Craddock, Chaidetz and Niemirski comprising that quartet.

Craddock finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 53.12. Junior Sean Pienkos was 10<sup>th</sup> in the 500-yard freestyle, which he finished in 5:12.08.

AT-Willowbrook placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the 200-yard freestyle relay at 1:35.64 with Nichols, Burrow, Chaidetz and Niemirski.

## Jones competes at state bowling meet

*Warrior makes her third straight*

*appearance in Rockford*

Willowbrook senior Makaylah Jones competed as an individual in the IHSA girls bowling state meet, which took place Friday and Saturday in Rockford.

Jones bowled a six-game total of 1,114 on Friday and did not advance to Saturday's finals. Jones began the day with a game score of 167. She added scores of 236, 193, 191, 167 and 160.

Jones also participated in the state meet during her sophomore

and junior seasons. Jones helped Willowbrook win sectional titles in 2018 and 2019. She also won three straight individual regional titles during the last three seasons.

She claimed her third straight individual regional victory at the Metea Valley Regional on Feb. 8. Jones rolled a six-game of 1,256 at the event to claim a first-place regional medal for the third straight season.

Jones recently committed to attend Elmhurst College, where she will study nursing and be a member of the Bluejays' women's bowling team.

## Warriors finish conference season with a win at Leyden

*Stubblefield breaks program's single-season scoring record*

The Willowbrook boys basketball team finished its West Suburban Gold Conference schedule with Friday's 67-60 win at Leyden. The win moved the Warriors to 12-18 overall and 4-8 in the conference.

Willowbrook will finish the regular season with this week's crossover game against a West Suburban Silver Conference opponent. The Warriors will begin the IHSA Class 4A post-season with a March 2 home game against West Chicago at the Willowbrook Regional in Villa Park.

The Warriors led Leyden 17-12 after one quarter and 30-26 at halftime. The Eagles trimmed Willowbrook's lead to 46-44 by the end of the third quarter.

Senior Everett Stubblefield led the Warriors to the victory with 23 points, six rebounds and five steals. Stubblefield made three shots from 3-point range. As a team, Willowbrook made for of 20 attempts from 3-point territory.

Senior Sam Tumilty provided 17 points, six rebounds and five assists. Sophomore Sean Paige delivered 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Warriors swept both of this season's conference games against Leyden. Willowbrook earned its two other West Suburban Gold wins over Addison Trail and Downers Grove South. The War-

riors won their home game against Blazers and claimed their road come at Downers Grove South.

Stubblefield's scoring output in 1 day's game broke the program's single-season scoring record. Through 1 day, Stubblefield scored 636 points in season. He broke the previous record of 631 points, set by Alonzo Verge during the 2014-15 season. Verge is now member of the Arizona State University men's basketball team.

Three nights before facing Leyden the Warriors suffered a 92-66 conference loss at Proviso East. The Pirates held a 43-30 halftime lead. Proviso 1 built its lead to 74-54 by the end of third quarter.

Stubblefield and Tumilty each scored 17 points in the Feb. 18 loss to the Pirates. Junior Amaris Hughes added eight points. Senior Deandre Holli and Paige scored seven and six points respectively.

If the Warriors win their post-season opener against West Chicago March 2, they will face Glenbard 1 one night later in a regional semifinal. Batavia and Glenbard West will square off in the other regional semifinal Willowbrook; that game will take place on March 4. The regional final will play on March 6.

Willowbrook is the No. 13 seed in Addison Trail Sectional. West Chicago is the sectional's No. 18 seed. Glen East is the sectional's No. 2 seed.

# Addison Trail girls basketball team loses to Glenbard West in regional

## Koulogeorgas, Valez earn all-conference honors

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Sometimes, the opponent simply is a good team.

Addison Trail girls basketball coach Cory Little agrees with that assertion regarding Glenbard West.

The Blazers lost 62-14 to the Hilltoppers in the semifinals of the Class 4A Glenbard West regional in Glen Ellyn. Glenbard West is a No. 6 sectional seed at Hoffman Estates. Addison Trail was the No. 12 seed.

"They are a good team," said Little. "We played without Quiana Birmingham. When she's on the floor she helps control the situation and the tempo is

different. Glenbard West shot well and they were hungry for it."

Addison Trail finished 12-17 overall and went 5-7 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

"Being a first-year head coach and being able to implement things I have done as a coach for a long period of time, I watched girls come in here willing to work and saw growth," said Little. "We talk a lot about grinding our games. They came to work every day."

Little was effusive in his praise of senior veteran Demi Koulogeorgas. "Demi is a senior leader," he said. "She missed no games and no practices. Demi worked hard to get better and all the girls followed that lead. We had a very positive atmosphere here. When things were going right or they were

going wrong, it was still positive."

Little noted the Blazers were young this season with only two seniors on the roster. "We were mostly sophomores and juniors," he said. "The will and the want is there and they expectations are there. They already want to get back in the gym to get better for summer ball and for next year. They bought into our expectations of grinding it out and getting better. That's what I liked most about this team."

In addition to Koulogeorgas, senior Katrina Bielanski also graduates.

"She didn't play last year," Little noted. "She came back this year and was a bright spot on the team. She came to work every day and kept the girls in good spirits, joking with them."

"She kept a happy smile on every-

body's faces. Katrina is someone you want in your program a long time. The girls love her. She also has good skills. She played hard when she was in there and scored well at times, too."

Little pointed out Addison Trail's sophomore team went 16-11, while the freshman team was 15-11.

"We have the pieces to work with," he said. "We will get back at it and continue to build and develop skills. We'll set some team goals. The future is very bright. We had three sophomores up with us on varsity and the sophomore team still came up solid."

"We have two more years with some of these kids. They are going to keep coming to work and continue to get better. He sky is the limit."

Mary Velez and Koulogeorgas were

named to the all-WSC Gold team.

"Mary averaged like 10 points and seven or eight rebounds a game," said Little. "Demi was at seven points and 4.5 assists a game. Demi took over point-guard duties when Q went out. She has done a good job with it. I give her a lot of credit. She stepped in and took it and went with it."

"Mary is only a sophomore. She does well scoring. She's had some games where she scored and she is a good rebounder. It's good that she has the tools to keep developing."

"The sky is the limit. She can score the ball inside and out. She was a sophomore on varsity and in certain games her inexperience showed. Now she has a year under her belt and already wants to get in the gym and get better."

# Fenton girls basketball team wins first playoff game in nine years

## Milano 3-pointer in last seconds sends Bison to next round of regional

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton girls basketball team ended a nearly decade-long drought recently.

The Bison defeated North Chicago 49-48 in quarter-final-round action of the Class 3A Antioch regional. It was Fenton's first postseason win in nine years.

Ashley Milano's 3-pointer with 10 seconds left won the game for Fenton.

"It was a game of runs by both teams," said Fenton coach Dave Mello.

Fenton trailed by nine points early in the third quarter only to heat up and eventually take a five-point lead. North Chicago then opened the fourth quarter with the first 11 points to take a six-point advantage. Fenton battled back and tied the game, which set up an exciting finish.

North Chicago had the ball on a sideline inbound play with about 15 seconds left in regulation. The ball was inbounded to a North Chicago player who had 27 points in the game. She drove in, missed the shot, got her own rebound after a scramble and put it back in.

Instead of calling timeout, Mello allowed his girls to immediately roll with it.

"Knowing how much we rust our girls and also not wanting to allow North Chicago to set up their defense, we let our girls make a play," Mello said.

Fenton sophomore Hailey Miller quickly inbounded to freshman Kaitlyn Hoffing, who took a couple dribbles and passed it up to Milano, a senior, who sprinted to her spot at the 3-point line. She caught the pass, settled herself and buried the shot.

"That is a moment Ashley and her teammates will never forget," Mello said.

Fenton then dropped a 58-29 decision to Vernon Hills in the regional semifinals.

"We were hanging around until just before halftime and they hit us with a 16-0 run," Mello noted. "As always, our girls continued to compete until the final buzzer."

With just under a minute remaining in the game, Fenton took out its three seniors (Milano, Becky Millard and Joni Lucas).

"They have meant so much to us," said Mello. "After the game, we told the girls the locker room was a place to relive the great memories and not feel sad. We told them, 'Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.'"

"Every girl on the team improved an unbelievable amount this season. We are very excited for what the future holds. We need everyone to invest time in the off-season improving and come to summer camp in June in top condition and ready to have a great month of June."

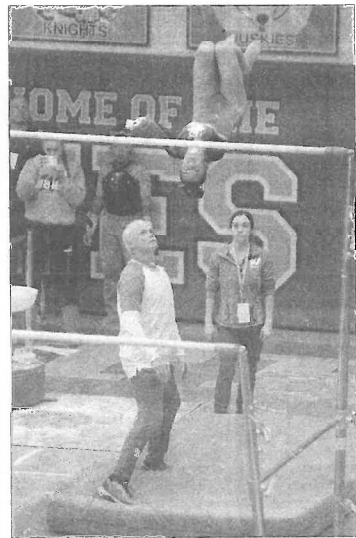
Fenton finished 12-21 overall.

"We went 12-21 against what was, by far, the toughest schedule we have played in our three years," said Mello. "We played 10 games against teams that won 20 or more games and played two games against teams, Larnak Eastland and Montini, that have a legitimate shot to

win state titles."

Miller was named All-Upstate Eight Conference special mention, while Sophia Haska and Hoffing were all-UEC honorable mention.

Lucas advanced in the Class 3A state 3-point shooting contest and will shoot this week in the Class 3A Crystal Lake South sectional for a chance to advance downstate.



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## Competing at the state meet

Willowbrook sophomore Bella Naumovsky competed on the uneven bars at the IHSA state gymnastics meet on Friday at Palatine High School. Naumovsky needed to finish among the top 10 in the event to advance to Saturday's finals. She narrowly missed a berth in the finals with her 12<sup>th</sup> place score of 9.3. Naumovsky is pictured during her dismount. Also pictured are Willowbrook assistant coach Andy Isaacson (left) and Willowbrook head coach Deanna Zuchowski (right). Naumovsky won a regional title on the uneven bars with a score of 9.125 at the Lake Park Regional on Feb. 5. She tied for third in the event at the Glenbard South Sectional with her score of 9.2 on Feb. 10.

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SALT CREEK SANITARY DISTRICT  
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AN ORDINANCE REPEALING  
ORDINANCE 186, ORDINANCE 482,

AND ORDINANCE 506, OF THE SALT  
CREEK SANITARY DISTRICT TO  
ELIMINATE ANY AND ALL USER  
CHARGE EXEMPTIONS FOR WATER  
USED TO FILL SWIMMING POOLS

WHEREAS, the Salt Creek Sanitary District ("District") enacted an exemption to the imposition of the user charge imposed upon certain water users in the District when water was used to fill a swimming pool.

WHEREAS, those exemptions or "pool credits" were enacted by Ordinance No. 186, Ordinance No. 482, and Ordinance No. 506.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has considered the negative impact of the exemption on the District's fiscal resources; WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that there are negative impacts of the exemption on the environment due to the fact that some pools will discharge into the combined storm and sanitary sewers thereby requiring water treatment by the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has been advised that pools are being drained into sanitary sewer systems thereby requiring treatment by the District.

WHEREAS, the assumptions and conditions under which the exemption was enacted are no longer correct or present to support the practice of providing the pool credit exemption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Salt Creek Sanitary District, Villa Park, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 186, Ordinance No. 482, and Ordinance 506 of the Salt Creek Sanitary District are hereby repealed and are of no further effect.

Section 3. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the Board of Trustees of the SALT CREEK SANITARY DISTRICT, VILLA PARK, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS this 17 day of February, 2020.

/s/ Raymond E. Hensley

Raymond E. Hensley, President

ATTEST:

/s/ Troy Clampit

Troy Clampit, Clerk

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# Warriors drop post-season opener in overtime

## Knudtson drains three 3-point shots during a fourth-quarter comeback

The Willowbrook girls basketball team finished its season with an overtime loss in its post-season opener. The Warriors lost 69-63 to Batavia in a semifinal game at the IHSA Class 4A Batavia Regional on Feb. 18.

The Warriors ended the season with a 15-14 record.

Willowbrook trailed the Bulldogs 16-6 after one quarter and 28-21 at halftime. The Warriors rallied to tie the score at 34-34 with about two minutes left in the third quarter. Batavia held a 42-37 lead at the end of the period.

A barrage of 3-point shots from junior Annemarie Knudtson helped the Warriors take the lead during the fourth quarter. Knudtson made three 3-point shots in the fourth period.

Knudtson banked in a 3-point shot during the first minute of the fourth period to trim Batavia's lead to 44-40. Knudtson's next 3-pointer cut the Bulldogs' lead to 47-45 with about 6:10 remaining in the quarter. Knudtson's next 3-pointer dropped Batavia's lead to 53-52 with 4:40 left in the fourth quarter.

Willowbrook took a 56-55 lead when senior K'Aliyha Herron scored an inside basket with about 2:40 left

in the fourth quarter. Junior Stephanie Dasbach's layup raised Willowbrook's lead to 58-55 with about 1:50 to play in the fourth period. Batavia scored three straight points in the next minute to tie the game. The two teams went to the four-minute overtime period tied at 58-58.

Batavia unleashed a 9-0 run to open the four-minute overtime period.

"We made a game out of it," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell after the season-ending loss. "Like any game, you expect to win. When you don't win, you're disappointed. Both sides played hard. We didn't take care of the ball in the last two minutes of the fourth quarter. They [the Bulldogs] got back in the game and tied it up."

Freshman Angelina Lizasuain provided the Warriors' first points of the overtime period when she made a 3-point shot with about 1:35 to play. Herron's steal and basket cut Batavia's lead to 67-63 with a little less than one minute remaining. Batavia made two of four free throws in the closing 30 seconds to pad its lead.

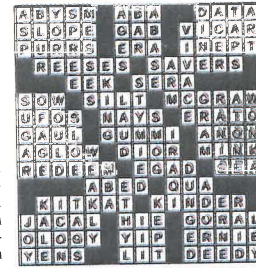
Knudtson, who scored 11 points during the fourth quarter, provided a team-high 18 points for the Warriors. She also handed out six assists. Knudtson made four 3-point shots in the game; she made her first 3-pointer during the second quarter. She then

added the trio of long-range shots in a span of about three minutes in the fourth period.

Dasbach scored 17 points and grabbed 18 rebounds for Willowbrook. She made four baskets and converted nine of 12 shots from the free-throw line.

Herron, who suffered an injury during Willowbrook's final game of the regular season, took the court in the post-season contest and provided 13 points in her final game as a Warrior. Senior Khaylah Richey, who also played her last game in a Willowbrook uniform, contributed eight points.

Lizasuain scored five points. Before making the 3-point shot in overtime, she scored a driving fourth-quarter basket that tied the score at 54-54 with



about 3:45 left in regulation. Batavia's season ended with a 62-27 loss to Geneva in the regional championship game on Feb. 20. Geneva the No. 1 seed in the Hoffman Es Sectional.



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The Willowbrook girls basketball team finished its season last week's 69-63 overtime loss to Batavia in a semifinal game at IHSA Class 4A Batavia Regional. The Warriors completed the season with a record of 15-14. Junior Annemarie Knudtson (left) made 1 3-point shots during the fourth quarter of the Feb. 18 post-season game at Batavia. Knudtson, who scored 11 points in the fourth quarter, finished the contest with a team-leading 18 points. She passed out six assists. Junior Stephanie Dasbach (No. 30) scored points and pulled down 18 rebounds for Willowbrook.

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# Indian Trail Junior High celebrates Kindness Week

Indian Trail Junior High School students and staff celebrated Kindness Week February 18-21 with a wide variety of activities geared toward the importance of being kind to each other.

Leading up to Kindness Week, "Be Kind" t-shirts were sold to promote kindness and help raise funds for the school's #Benches4Braves initiative which is providing two benches



Kindness Week at ITJH culminated with a Kindness Tunnel on Friday morning where students entering the building were greeted by cheering staff members, community leaders and supporters. The IT Band played at one entrance and the orchestra members played at another while students began the last day of Kindness Week with smiles on their faces.



Kids were offered goodies and handouts on their way through the Kindness Tunnel on the last day of Kindness Week at Indian Trail Junior High.



The Indian Trail Band (pictured here) played at one of the school's entrances while the orchestra played at the other on Friday, February 21. School administrators and staff as well as community leaders formed a "Kindness Tunnel" for the last day of Kindness Week.

made from recycled plastic caps for the school.

Dress-up days were given Kindness themes: "Dreaming of Kindness" was pajama day; "Team up for Kindness" had everyone wearing their favorite teams colors or gear; "Peace, Love, and Kindness" was a day for tie-dyed or rainbow colored clothes; and "BeBRAVE for Kindness" had participants wearing BRAVES colors or spirit wear.

Through daily announcements, students were given Daily Kindness Challenges.

On #Grateful Tuesday, they were encouraged to text family members or friends to tell them why they are grateful for them. On #Post-its Wednesday, students could fill out a post-it notes with a positive message and leave them in random places.

Writing a thank-you card for a school staff member was the challenge for #Thankful Thursday and on #Self-care Friday, students and staff were encouraged to be kind to themselves by spending 20 minutes stress-free doing something they love.



During Kindness Week at ITJH, students like these two girls spent their lunch periods making dog toys that were later donated to the Fetching Tails Foundation, a dog rescue organization in Itasca.



These two ITJH girls exchange "Compli-Mints" which contain a hand-written message of kindness attached to a chocolate mint.

Project POP, the student club that spearheaded the week's activities, invited students to spend their lunch periods making dogs toys that were donated to Fetching Tails Foundation, an Itasca dog rescue. Club members manned a Kindness Week table where students could purchase Kindness Bracelets, Kindness Pencils, or Compli-Mints—a chocolate mint that could be sent with a kind message to someone. Participants could also fill out a confetti strip with an act of kindness. The confetti strips were posted on a "Throw Kindness Like Confetti" bulletin board in the school.

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These two boys work together to make one of the dog toys that would be donated to Itasca's Fetching Tails Foundation. It was just one of the activities held during Kindness Week at ITJH.



At the Kindness Table, students could purchase Kindness bracelets, Kindness pencils, or "Compli-Mints"—a chocolate mint that could be sent with a kind message to someone.



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## Students place 7th at Top Tech Challenge

Addison Trail seniors Erick Viveros (left) and Misael Tellez recently finished in 7th place at Universal Technical Institute (UTI)'s High School Top Tech Challenge on Thursday, Feb. 13 at the UTI Lisle campus. The contest involved hands-on and written automotive testing on vehicle parts, brakes, diagnostics and electrical systems. Viveros and Tellez each earned a \$1,000 scholarship to UTI. Junior Ivan Jaimes and senior Guillermo Diaz advanced to the finals as well.

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# Clarendale of Addison announces new hires

## Cynthia Miceli becomes new Executive Director

Clarendale of Addison announced that Cynthia Miceli has accepted the position of executive director and is already helping the recently-opened senior living community manage day-to-day operations of the community and its first residents.



Cynthia Miceli

"I was very comfortable passing the reins to Cynthia when I received a leadership position at Clarendale of Addison's management company, Life Care Services," said Katie Harvey, senior director of new development. "As Clarendale's new executive director, she brings extensive, well-versed senior living experience and passion to the role. The community is in good hands."

Miceli is the daughter of two doctors, whom she says were her role models, setting a daily example of serving, caring and giving to others. In addition to a quarter century of leadership in the senior living industry, the new executive director's

collegiate studies and early career focused on hospitality. She holds a bachelor's degree in business from Michigan State University with a focus in hotel, restaurant and institutional management.

"I have always been hospitality-focused, creating memorable moments for everyone I have the privilege to support—including a dedicated team, invested in every resident, their families and the community we create and share together," Miceli said. "I'm committed to helping older people live their best lives. And at Clarendale, they can do just that. Residents are right in the heart of it all—near shopping, restaurants, a movie theater, parks, golf courses and area churches. And for peace of mind, three top hospitals are just a short drive away."

Now that Clarendale of Addison is officially open, interested seniors and families may schedule a visit to see the community. Before dropping by Clarendale of Addison, schedule a visit by calling (630) 749-5699. **Klco takes new position as director of memory care**

Clarendale of Addison has added a new position of Director of



Erin K. Klco

Memory Care and recently hired Erin K. Klco to support their dedicated neighborhoods for individuals with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

"We're so delighted to add the important role of Director of Memory Care to head up our memory care neighborhoods and to have Erin join our Clarendale team," said Executive Director Cynthia Miceli. "With more than nine years of experience in memory care, she brings the expertise and skills needed to effectively train, mentor and inspire our staff, as well as the passion to support our residents and their families with strength and compassion."

"My passion for Memory Care residents is finding out their 'Joui Sance,' loosely translated from French, it means what makes them tick," said Klco. "When you gather the resident's history and background information from the fami-

ly, and can bring back that sparkle into the resident's eyes—through reminiscing, life station interaction, music, and daily activities that they may enjoy...it's what gives me the greatest feeling at the end of the day.

"Then knowing I get to do it again when I come in the next day...it's an amazing feeling!"

Klco also likes the residential setting.

"It's designed to make those who live here feel at home," she said. "We celebrate everything our residents do—creating success stories one small victory at a time. It's reassuring for both residents and their families. Rather than being caregivers, loved ones can return to being a daughter, son or spouse again."

Seniors and families interested in Clarendale of Addison's memory care program may schedule a visit to see the community at 1651 West Lake Street.

Before dropping by Clarendale of Addison, the community recommends calling (630) 749-5699 to schedule a visit. Details are also available at ClarendaleofAddison.com.

# Addison Trail hosts Young Hearts for Life event

Those who stopped by Addison Trail on Feb. 20 might have noticed the field house was filled with cardiac screening machines, doctors, nurses and volunteers.

The school again participated in the Young Hearts for Life® (YH4L)

Cardiac Screening Program on that day. The No. 1 priority at District 88 and Addison Trail is the safety and well-being of students, and this event provided students with free electrocardiograms to identify those at risk for heart conditions.

District 88 is thankful to Young Hearts for Life for offering this opportunity to help ensure students' health. More than 1,000 (1,012) Addison Trail pupils were screened thanks to:

- The support of Edward-Elmhurst Health, who sponsored the program

• Addison Trail staff members, who helped organize students and get the building ready

- The staff at Young Hearts for Life
- More than 100 volunteers
- Odeum Expo Center, who provided the privacy stations.



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Addison Trail hosted a Young Hearts for Life cardiac screening event on Feb. 20. Pictured above, Addison Trail freshman Alexandria Magnusson (left) and sophomore Farooq Siddiqui (right) get screened for any heart irregularities or concerns.

# Library to host Volunteer Fair on March 28

On Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., the Addison Public Library will host a volunteer fair for any local resident who is looking for an opportunity to give back.

Participating organizations include:

- Addison Public Library
- Friends of the Addison Public Library
- Addison Center for the Arts

- Addison Historical Museum
  - DuPage Pads
  - Henry Hyde Resource Center
  - Junior Achievement of Chicago
  - Literacy DuPage
  - NEDSRA (Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association)
  - People's Resource Center
  - Seniors Need Help LLC
  - YWCA
- The idea for a Volunteer Fair at

Addison Public Library is based on questions and requests from library staff, community members, and Addison organizations. Residents of Addison want to give back but are not sure where the need is.

"We intentionally invited organizations based in Addison or that serve Addison residents since this is our first fair," said Kathy Welko, Head of Community Engagement

at Addison Public Library. "We hope to see this become an annual event that grows so we can expand the number of organizations we invite."

An updated list of participating organizations can be found on the library's website at addisonlibrary.org/volunteer-fair. For more information, contact Welko at 630-543-3334 or welko@addisonlibrary.org.