

# Warriors pick up first win of the season by edging Addison Trail

**Sophomore Noah Campbell provides a team-leading 18 points in the win**

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook boys basketball team earned its first victory of the season when it defeated Addison Trail 65-59 on Friday night in Villa Park. The Warriors, who trailed the Blazers 40-39 through three quarters, made 11 field goals, including one 3-point shot, during the fourth period.

Willowbrook improved to 1-2 with Friday's win over Addison Trail. The Warriors dropped to 1-3 following Saturday afternoon's 58-47 loss at Proviso West.

In its first game of last week, Willowbrook dropped a 68-34 decision at Glenbard West on Feb. 16. The talented Hilltoppers held a 19-9 lead after one quarter. The lead grew to 31-12 by halftime. Glenbard West held a 50-25 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Senior Amaris Hughes scored a team-leading 11 points for the Warriors in the loss at Glenbard West. Junior Marquel Saleek scored seven points, while juniors Ryan Pegler and Alexander Simmons provided six and five points, respectively.

Willowbrook sophomore Noah Campbell scored a team-high 18 points in Friday's win over the Blazers. Campbell scored eight points in the third quarter and added six more points during the final period.

"We were up early, then we fell

behind," said Willowbrook coach Ryan Tyszkiewicz, speaking moments after the victory over the Blazers—his first win as the Warriors' coach. "We kept fighting. We turned up the energy on defense and made a few steals."

Simmons scored 11 points during Friday's win. He tallied nine of those points during the fourth quarter, when he drained three baskets and made three of five free-throw attempts.

Hughes and senior Haven Pryor each contributed four points in the decisive fourth quarter. Saleek, who finished the game with nine points, connected on a 3-point shot in the final period.

Hughes and junior Evan Stubblefield both scored eight points in Friday's win over Addison Trail. Stubblefield netted a pair of 3-point shots

during the first quarter.

The Warriors had more than one reason to celebrate Friday's exciting win over the Blazers. In addition to giving Tyszkiewicz his first win, the result marked a triumph for this season's new-look team, which doesn't include any starters from last season's squad.

While it's fun to win, the Warriors, along with most other high school basketball teams in Illinois, are simply happy to be playing.

"To be honest, I wasn't even expecting to have a season," said Tyszkiewicz in noting that a few weeks ago, it appeared the COVID-19 pandemic might wipe out the entire 2020-21 high school basketball season throughout the state. "Being back together in the gym has been awesome for our guys."

Willowbrook fell to an early cit in Saturday's battle at Proviso West. The Panthers held a 13-2 at the end of the first quarter. lead grew to 28-9 during the se period, but the Warriors cut Pro West's lead to 28-16 by halftime. Panthers' lead stood at 42-30 at end of the third quarter.

Hughes made four baskets sank all four of his shots from foul line to provide 12 points for Warriors in Saturday's game. He snared a team-leading nine rebounds. Campbell, who made five of shots from the field, including 11 four attempts from 3-point territory also scored 12 points. Saleek counted nine points and eight rebounds.

The Warriors' schedule this features games against Proviso Leyden and Downers Grove No

## Warriors roll to three straight decisive victories

**Freshman Calli Kenny averages 13 points per game during winning streak**

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook girls basketball team rebounded from its season-opening loss at York by posting

three straight home wins last week.

The Warriors opened their successful week with a 56-27 victory

over Glenbard West on Feb. 16. Three nights later, Willowbrook defeated Addison Trail 57-33. The

Warriors followed Friday night's win against the Blazers with a 67-38 victory over Proviso West on Saturday afternoon.

"Everyone is kind of getting used to each other," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell after Saturday's win. "The group is working as a unit. We haven't played a complete game yet. Hopefully we can get to where we play four full quarters."

The Warriors led Glenbard West 15-11 after one quarter and 28-19 at halftime. Willowbrook buried the Hilltoppers in the third quarter, outscoring the visitors 26-5 to take a 54-24 lead by the end of the period. The lead of at least 30 points triggered a running clock throughout the fourth quarter.

Freshman Calli Kenny made all six of her attempts from the field, including a pair of 3-point shots, to tally 14 points for the Warriors in their win over Glenbard West. Kenny also grabbed 10 rebounds in the contest, which marked her second varsity game.

Senior Gracie Tumilty scored 14 points and pulled down eight rebounds for the Warriors in the Feb. 16 win. Freshman Elle Bruschuk provided 10 points and seven rebounds. Senior Stephanie Dasbach grabbed 10 rebounds and scored three points. Senior Tavis Thornton and junior Sophie Sullivan scored eight and seven points, respectively.

The Warriors needed a little time to get rolling in Friday's game against Addison Trail. Willowbrook held an 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Sullivan and Thornton accounted for all 11 of the team's first-quarter points—Sullivan provided six points with a pair of 3-point shots, while Thornton made one 3-point shot along with a 2-point field goal. Willowbrook extended its lead to 31-16 by halftime. Sullivan scored eight points during the second quarter. Kenny made three baskets, including a 3-point shot, during the period.

Willowbrook outscored Addison Trail 22-8 in the third quarter to extend its lead to 53-24.

Sullivan, who made four 3-point shots against the Blazers, led the Warriors' scoring attack with 22 points. Kenny finished with nine

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Willowbrook coach**

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The Warriors outscored Proviso West 24-4 during the third quarter of Saturday's game. Willowbrook led the Panthers 20-10 after quarter and 38-22 at halftime. third-quarter surge gave the Warriors a 62-26 lead and produced a running clock for the entire fourth quarter.

Three Warriors—Sullivan, Thornton and Kenny—shared the team's high-scoring honors in Saturday's win, which pushed Willowbrook's record to 3-1. Each player scored 14 points. Sullivan made one 3-point shot and sank three of four attempts from the foul line. Kenny, who drained one 3-point shot, scored 14 of her points during the first half and scored seven points in each of the last two quarters.

Sullivan and Thornton both scored nine rebounds. Dasbach provided eight points and eight rebounds.

The Warriors' schedule this includes games against Proviso Lyons Township and Leyden. Willowbrook and the 13 other teams in the West Suburban Conference are playing exclusively against conference opponents during the abbreviated winter season, which ends on March 13—two weeks after the end of the regular season. Harrell said the conference's 14 teams are planning to conclude the season with a tournament.

"We're looking forward to said Harrell of the upcoming conference event. "The girls have something to play for."



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Willowbrook's girls basketball team won three straight home games last week to improve its record to 3-1. The Warriors earned their victories over Glenbard West, Addison Trail and Proviso West. Freshman Calli Kenny (above right - No. 35) scored 14 points in the victory over Glenbard West on Feb. 16. She connected on all six of her attempts from the field; those six attempts included a pair of 3-point shots. Kenny scored nine points in Friday's win over Addison Trail and provided 16 points in Saturday's win over Proviso West. Kenny and another freshman—Elle Bruschuk (above left - No. 33)—are already major contributors to the varsity lineup. Bruschuk scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the Warriors' win over Glenbard West. "They are both playing heavy minutes," said Willowbrook coach Terry Harrell of the two freshmen. "The future is extremely bright for both of them."



This message is to second the message to groom the Prairie Path and Great Western Trail. Villa Park has figured it out despite the fact that DuPage County has jurisdiction. So, Lombard should do it as well. It's ridiculous.

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Thanks to the many plow drivers who have spent so many long, late hours clearing our streets. They may put snow in front of your driveway, but that's a small pile to move compared to having to get a vehicle through 12 inches of snow.

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I heard Donald Trump Jr. blavinating about how 75 to 80 million people would follow his father to the ends of the Earth. I voted for Trump in November, but sorry, Don Jr., I

won't follow your father—or any other politician for that matter—to the ends of the Earth. Trump wore out his welcome with me. I was once a Democrat. It's too bad many Democratic candidates today are woke radical leftists like Sean Casten, AOC and her so-called squad. I have nothing in common with these people. Ronald Reagan once said he didn't leave the Democratic Party; the Democratic Party left him. I feel the same way.

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As sad as all the COVID-19 deaths in this country are, I wish the media would stop drawing comparisons to those who've died in our nation's wars. Do the media make similar comparisons when hundreds and hundreds of thousands die every

year from heart disease and cancer? No, they don't. Most of these reporters and media pundits are card-carrying leftists and couldn't care less about the military, but they'll gladly use the military when it suits their narrative.

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Trump got America oil independent and gas prices crashed. It took Biden a few days to undo those policies and cancel the Keystone pipeline. By the way, it is way more harmful to the environment to truck all that fuel into the country as it does to flow through a pipeline. Think about your vote every time you fill up.

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The public deserves a detailed audit of all so-called COVID-19 deaths. In how many of these deaths was COVID-19 the major contributing factor? Also, the Village of Villa Park has been in a state of disaster/emergency for nearly a year. What a joke! There have supposedly been 17 COVID-19 deaths in Villa Park in the last 11 months. What is the average age of those 17 residents who died? It's probably somewhere around 80. And as tragic as those deaths are, how can the village claim that 17 deaths of elderly residents, who likely had significant health issues other than COVID-19, constitutes a perpetual emergency?

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I guess they're going to rename Asian carp to make to make them more palatable. Not sure calling them U.S. Congressman Carp or Illinois Politician Carp is headed in the right way though.

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Just as Biden was inaugurated, Democrat governors started to open up their states. What a coincidence! Seriously, the COVID-19 deaths in Illinois aren't exactly plummeting. There were 87 deaths reported on Jan. 26, and 81 reported on Jan. 27. But the state's most populated areas, including Chicago, all of Cook County, DuPage County and Kane County quickly moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2 to Tier 1 in a matter of days? It's an inauguration miracle!

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I do not think all Democrats are as radical as those on the far left who speak the loudest. However, I would implore the moderates in the party—just as I would with any ethnic or religious groups who have a radical faction—to speak out against the radical element that casts a dark shadow over the whole party and makes it look like all Democrats embrace socialism. Speak up for yourselves, not along the party line.

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I remember Joe Biden telling us he had a plan starting day one for COVID-19 vaccine distribution. How do 20 million doses go missing, Joe? Feeling played yet?

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Ice hanging from the gutters is pretty to look at, but dangerous and costly. It is too much weight for our gutters and can pull them off the roof. And breaking off and hitting you can't be fun.

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In Illinois the Democrats have a 21-seat advantage in the Senate and a 28-seat advantage in the House. They have controlled both cham-

bers for decades. Yet JB Pritzker, the Democratic governor, gave a budget address the other day in which he blamed the Republicans for the state's financial woes. I couldn't believe what I was hearing. Wake up Illinois! One-party rule in this state has not worked out. Stop electing and re-electing Democrats. Haven't they done enough damage?!

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Let me get this straight. Antifa, Black Lives Matter and other leftists were free to loot, burn and riot in America's cities in 2020. Democrats mocked and ridiculed the idea of bringing in the National Guard to reduce some of the violence. But it's now perfectly fine to keep National Guard troops in Washington, D.C. indefinitely?

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Well, Trump skates again. Now we know who bought the one sold copy of the book Madigan wrote, "Ethics, Smethics." And people say Republicans and Democrats can't work together.

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Dear editors, as a longtime resident of Lombard, I would like to see the Speak Out section replaced with something more positive and kind. I've done my share of traveling throughout the United States and made a point of seeking out small town newspapers. This was my way of getting to know the people and the area. These papers were fun, thoughtful and kind and professional. I believe the Lombardian and Villa Park Review should move on from printing a complaining section and look to our residents with more positive stories of hardships that have been overcome by the kindness of neighbors and strangers. Have a contest and let people suggest a revamp of this outdated section. Let's try to be a better role model for our children. Thank you.

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It's ridiculous that politicians and celebrities think they can impact the weather by supporting climate change. If people want to influence the weather, they need to talk to the sun.

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One reason the "climate-change" crowd has no credibility is that it seems to paint every notable weather event as something that's never happened before. Do these people ever study history? Do they know there were floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts, blizzards, etc., throughout the 20th century, the 19th century, the 18th century, and so on? Of course, our population wasn't very large centuries ago, and we didn't have CNN and other left-wing outlets touting every weather event as a consequence of man-made activity.

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Funny how the media is focusing on Ted Cruz going to Cancun but conveniently underreports Cuomo's and Whitmer's policies in nursing homes.

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Can we try to express our political views with less hatred? I am not happy with most of our politicians, but voting is what we do here. You can also call your "Rep" and voice your opinion. But, think before you put an article in Speak Out: You catch more flies with honey than

vinegar!

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Hello, in these troubling times. I find it's so enjoyable to listen to radio station MeTVFM 87.7. It takes me back to the '60s '70s, '80s with songs I enjoyed in happier times. Please check it out. You will not be disappointed. Again. That's radio station MeTVFM 87.7.

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Here's something to make you think. Trump did not build a wall around America and his failure to do so was part of what made us the laughing stock of the world, and Biden put up a wall around the government to keep people like you out.



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## Morgan honored as 88's Best for February

Willowbrook High School senior Lily Morgan is the school's recipient of the 88's Best award for the month of February. Morgan was honored during the District 88 Board of Education's virtual board meeting on Feb. 22. The 88's Best honor recognizes students for their achievements in and out of the classroom. Morgan, who has completed four Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses and several honors courses, is a member of the Willowbrook Student Council, where she serves as secretary. She has been named to Willowbrook's Distinction Honor Roll each semester of her high school career. Morgan is a co-captain of the school's speech team, a National English Honor Society inductee and a member of Willowbrook's mock trial team. She also contributes to the school's student newspaper—Skyline—and is involved in Willowbrook's theatrical productions. Last summer, Morgan helped organize a community Black Lives Matter demonstration. The event raised over \$200 for the NAACP. Morgan plans to attend College of DuPage to fulfill her early college requirements. She then intends to complete a degree in journalism or communications before pursuing a career in journalism.

## Villa Park Library events

### Saturday, March 6

Library offers free practice SAT test

The Villa Park Public Library will offer free Practice SAT Tests via Zoom for high school students from 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., proctored by Huntington Learning Center of Elmhurst. Participants must live in or attend a high school in Villa Park or Oakbrook Terrace. Students will need a calculator, two pencils, a quiet space, and the ability to download an answer sheet. The test session begins promptly at 9:15 a.m. All registrants will be automatically signed up for an AT Results Follow-Up Session on March 11 from 6:30-7 p.m., also held via Zoom. At this session, students will have practice test results and will hear a clear explanation of test answers and will be able to ask questions. Huntington Learning Center of Elmhurst will explain categories of questions and the structure of the SAT and will suggest test-taking strategies. Registration and a valid email address are required. Zoom meeting details will be sent along with the email confirmation. For more information, visit the library's website at [vppl.info](http://vppl.info) or call 630-834-1164.

### Tuesday, March 9

Library offers cheese and wine workshops

The Villa Park Public Library will present Cheese and Wine Pairing virtually from 6:30-8 p.m., presented by Meredith Meder, ACS CCP. Attendees will learn the basics of wine and cheese tasting. Registrants will also get a suggested shopping list so they can taste along with the

program. This program will be held online via Zoom, and registration and a valid email address are required. For more information, visit the library's website at [vppl.info](http://vppl.info) or call 630-834-1164.

### Wednesday, March 10

Library presents Retro Culinary Program

The Villa Park Public Library will present Retro Culinary Program virtually from 7 to 8:30 p.m. At this program, Chef Susan Maddox will rekindle some fun food picks from the past. While revisiting these recipes, she will be putting a new twist on some retro favorites. This program will be held online via Zoom, and registration and a valid email address are required. For more information, visit the library's website at [vppl.info](http://vppl.info) or call 630-834-1164.

### Thursday, March 11

Library presents online craft program

Join the Villa Park Public Library for Crafty Creations with Gilda from the comfort of your own home. A painting demonstration will be available online via a prerecorded YouTube video. Registrants may view the video at any time once they have received the link. Supplies will be paid for and picked up at the library. Registration and a \$15 materials fee are required per project, per person. All registrants must provide an email address to participate. Participants who have registered and paid for a session(s) will be contacted when supplies are available for pick up. For more information, including project details, visit the library's website at [vppl.info](http://vppl.info) or call 630-834-1164.

## SPORTS

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## Willowbrook gymnasts outscore Leyden in a virtual meet

*Placek's first-place effort in the all-around competition includes a winning performance on the balance beam*

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook girls gymnastics team earned a victory over Leyden in last week's virtual meet. The Warriors, who competed in their own gym, earned a team score of 124.6 in the Feb. 25 meet. The Eagles, who performed their routines in their own gym at the same time, received a score of 119.85.

Junior Bella Naumovsky of the Warriors delivered the meet's best individual score on the uneven bars. Her routine yielded a score of 8.4. Willowbrook junior Tess Placek turned in the event's top score on the balance beam with an 8.2. Sophomore Sarah Ball of the Warriors posted the meet's highest score in floor exercises. Her routine received a score of 8.3.

Placek finished second overall on the uneven bars (8.0). She and Willowbrook sophomore Hanna Mitrick tied for second in floor exercises, with each Warrior earning a score of 8.2.

Placek placed first in the event's individual all-around standings with her total score of 32.3 in four events. Mitrick claimed third in the all-around scoring with her total of 30.5.

Leyden earned the meet's best two scores in the vault. Mitrick

delivered the Warriors' best score on the vault; her 8.3 tied a Leyden gymnast for third in that event. Mitrick added a fifth-place effort on the uneven bars (7.3) and tied for seventh on the balance beam (6.7) before finishing the meet by tying for second in floor exercises.

In addition to her first-place score in the floor exercises, Ball

tied for third on the balance beam (7.3) and placed sixth on the uneven bars (7.2).

Sophomore Molly Morris contributed a fourth-place score of 8.1 in floor exercises. She also delivered a sixth-place performance on the vault (8.1) and tied for seventh on the balance beam (6.7).

The Warriors will compete in today's virtual meet against Morton. Willowbrook will conclude its abbreviated season by joining its conference rivals at the West Suburban Gold Conference Meet, which will take place on March 13 at Hinsdale South.



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Willowbrook's girls gymnastics team defeated Leyden 124.6 to 119.85 in last week's virtual meet. Each team performed in its own gymnasium during the Feb. 25 meet. Willowbrook junior Tess Placek won the meet's all-around competition with her total score of 32.3. Placek is pictured during her first-place performance on the balance beam. She delivered the meet's best overall score in that event, earning an 8.2. Placek secured a second-place finish on the uneven bars (8.0) and landed in a second-place tie in floor exercises. Willowbrook sophomore Sarah Ball (left) earned the meet's best score in floor exercises; her routine yielded a score of 8.3. Ball is pictured during her first-place floor routine. Sophomore Hanna Mitrick of the Warriors (above left) is also pictured during the floor exercises. Mitrick's routine on the floor earned a score of 8.2, good for a second-place tie with Placek. Mitrick placed third in the meet's all-around standings with her total score of 30.5.

## Warriors' week includes two wins and one loss

*Team posts lop-sided wins over Proviso East and Leyden, but loses to Lyons Township*

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook girls basketball team won two of three games last week to move its overall season record to 5-2.

The Warriors began the week with a 61-31 win over Proviso East in Villa Park on Feb. 23. One night later, Willowbrook played its home game against Lyons Township. The Lions defeated the Warriors 57-48. Willowbrook completed the week with Friday's decisive 61-30 win at Leyden.

Senior Stephanie Dasbach provided 13 points and 15 rebounds in the victory over Proviso East. Junior Sophie Sullivan also scored 3 points, while senior Tavis Thornton contributed 12 points. Freshman Elle Bruschuk added nine points and eight rebounds. Senior Jacie Tumilty and freshman Calli Kenny both scored six points.

The Warriors led Proviso East 19-5 after one quarter and 35-5 at halftime. Willowbrook outscored the Pirates 22-3 during the third period.

The Warriors tried to battle back from a large deficit during their game against Lyons Township. The Lions, who made eight 3-point shots and sank 11 of 13 free-throw attempts during the game, outscored Willowbrook 22-7 during the second quarter. That surge lifted Lyons Township to a 37-17 halftime lead.

The Warriors cut the Lions' lead to 49-34 by the end of the third quarter. Lyons Township maintained a double-digit lead in the fourth quarter until Sullivan drained a 3-point shot in the closing seconds to account for the game's final points.

Thornton scored a team-high 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the Warriors' loss to the Lions. Dasbach scored 12 points and snared seven rebounds, while Sullivan contributed 10 points. Kenny scored six points and made a team-leading 13 rebounds.

Willowbrook outscored Leyden 25-2 in the second quarter of Friday's game to take a 47-14 halftime lead.

Sullivan made six baskets, including a pair of 3-point shots, against the Eagles. She made three of four attempts from the foul line and finished the night with a team-leading 17 points. Kenny, who made two shots from 3-point range, provided 10 points. Dasbach also scored 10 points, while Thornton and Bruschuk scored six and seven points, respectively.

Willowbrook's schedule this week includes games against West Suburban Gold Conference rivals Hinsdale South and Morton.

# Three losses send Warriors to 1-6

*Late charge against Leyden falls short; Eagles earn a 53-50 win on Friday in Villa Park*

## STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook boys basketball team lost three straight games last week. The losses to Proviso East, Leyden and Downers Grove North dropped the Warriors' overall record to 1-6.

Willowbrook's week began with a 57-49 loss at Proviso East on Feb. 23. The two West Suburban Gold Conference teams were tied at 20-20 at halftime, but the Pirates built a 39-35 lead by the end of the third quarter. Proviso East's lead grew to as many as 10 points (46-36) during the fourth quarter.

Junior Marquel Saleek made five field goals, including a pair of 3-point shots, on his way to scoring a team-high 15 points for the Warriors. Saleek

made five of 10 shots from the field and connected on three of four free-throw attempts.

Junior Evan Stubblefield provided nine points for Willowbrook. Stubblefield made three of four free throws for the Warriors, who sank 12 of 14 foul shots during the game. Sophomore Noah Campbell added eight points for the Warriors. Junior Alexander Simmons, who made all four of his free-throw attempts, contributed six points.

Leyden edged the Warriors 53-50 in Friday's game between West Suburban Gold Conference rivals in Villa Park. The visiting Eagles held a 14-7 lead after one quarter. The Warriors cut Ley-

den's lead to 26-22 by halftime. The Eagles, who did not surrender the lead in the second half, held a 39-35 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Campbell's driving basket early in the fourth quarter cut Leyden's lead to 39-38 with about 6:30 left in the game. The Eagles, who made a pair of 3-point shots and converted all six of their foul shots during the final quarter, responded with an 8-1 run to push their lead to 47-39 with about 4:20 to play.

Baskets from Saleek and Campbell trimmed the Eagles' lead to 47-43. Another basket from Campbell sliced the lead to 47-45 with 1:55 remaining.

Leyden made four straight free

throws to take a 51-45 advantage, but Campbell sank a 3-point shot to reduce the Eagles' lead to 51-48 with less than 40 seconds on the clock.

The Eagles converted a pair of free throws to push their lead to 53-48 with 31.7 seconds to play. Senior Amaris Hughes delivered a basket with about 25 seconds remaining to cut Leyden's lead to 53-50.

Willowbrook stole the ball seconds later, but the Warriors soon missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw. Following a battle for the rebound, the ball went out of bounds, with possession to the Warriors. Willowbrook had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds, but missed a lengthy 3-point attempt.

Campbell and Hughes both scored 11 points in the loss to the Eagles. Hughes also provided seven rebounds. Saleek, who made all four of his foul shots, added eight points. Junior Terrell Walker delivered six points and a team-leading eight rebounds. Simmons tallied six points and six rebounds.

Saleek made eight of 17 shots from the field and scored a team-leading 21 points in Saturday's loss to Downers Grove North. Saleek made one of four attempts from 3-point range. For the second straight game, he made all four of his free-throw attempts.

The Warriors trailed the Trojans 22 at halftime. Downers Grove North unleashed a 24-10 run during the third quarter to extend its lead to 51-32 in eight minutes to play. The Trojans' lead grew to as many as 32 points during final quarter.

Willowbrook's season continues with this week's West Suburban C Conference games against Hinsdale South and Morton.



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## Willowbrook girls win two, lose one in recent basketball action

Willowbrook's girls basketball team won two of three games last week. The Warriors beat Proviso East and Leyden during the week. In between those wins, Willowbrook faced Lyons Township in Villa Park on Feb. 24. The visiting Lions defeated the Warriors 57-48. One photo from that game shows Willowbrook senior Taris Thornton (No. 25), who scored a team-leading 18 points. Another photo from the contest shows Willowbrook freshman Calli Kenny (No. 35, foreground) on defense. Willowbrook's other defenders, pictured (left to right) in the background are senior Stephanie Dasbach, senior Gracie Tumilty, Junior Sophie Sullivan (No. 11) and Thornton. The Warriors' schedule this week includes games against Hinsdale South and Morton. Willowbrook will complete its abbreviated season on March 13. See story on page 17.



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Willowbrook's boys basketball team lost 53-50 to Leyden on Friday night in Villa Park. The Warriors trailed throughout the second half, but kept the game close until the closing seconds. Sophomore Noah Campbell (No. 25) scored 11 points for the Warriors. He scored nine points during the fourth period, when he made four baskets including a 3-point shot. Senior Amaris Hughes (No. 10) also scored 11 points for Willowbrook. Friday's loss moved the Warriors' record to 1-5. Willowbrook dropped to 1-6 with Saturday's loss at Downers Grove North.



# Addison Trail announces Honor Roll for first semester

Addison Trail High School recently recognized its Honor Roll students who were named to the 2020-21 first-semester Distinction and Merit honor rolls.

*The Addison Independent brings its readers the sophomore and freshmen Honor Roll students below. The seniors and juniors appeared in a previous edition.*

## Grade 10 Distinction Honor Roll

Leslye Aburto, Abigail Aguilera, Rida Ahmed, Christian Alcaraz, Despoina Alexakos, Karen Andrade, Sofia Angiulo, Joham Astorga Correa, Jocelyn Avelar, Abigail Avila, Joseph Banks, Frank Barges, Juan Barrera Delgado, Juliana Barresi, Christopher Barrientos, Isabel Basilio, Kevin Beltran, David Berum, Emily Bieberstein, Isabella Bisconti, Vanessa Bolivar, Jack Bolsinger, Alex Bucaro, Esmeralda Bucio, Arjelis Campos, Enrique Campos, Jacqueline Cardenas, Arjanna Carr, Kerri Carr, Kayla Carrillo, Anabella Casucci, Andrea Cataquiz, Alyssa Chadez, Eduardo Chairez, Johana Chavez, Madalyn Ciezobka, Ava Colella, Jacqueline Coronel, Joanna Cruz, Jose Cuevas, Diego De La Rosa, Eva De La Rosa, Nicholas DeBeau, Katherine DeLaCruz, Khalilah Delacy, Emilia Diaz, Nayeli Diaz, Leonardo Diaz Gomez, Vito Diciolla, Miabella DiGrazia, Lara Dimitrijevic, Domenica D'Ugo, Jessica Duong, Joslynn Elakkatt, Maria Escobar, Valeria Escobedo, Isadora Esquivel Bahr, Yahya Farooqui, Gianluca Fiorita, Edward Franczak, Christina Frunzeanu, Maria-Fernanda Galindo, Enzo Galione, Mia Garcia Saldana,

Clarita Gaytan Vazquez, Alexander Georgis, Damien Gibb, Francisco Gomez Mendez, Victor Graciano, Daniela Guida, Manal Hanoun, Alexander Hernandez, Emanuel Hernandez, Luz Hernandez, Joana Herrera Lopez, Letitia Hoda, Raul Huerta, Jakub Jarmoszka, Emilia Jarzabek, Ximena Juarez Martinez, Paul Kasprak, Yash Kavlanekar, Mason Keller, Alma Lagunas, Betzaida Lara, Pawel Lesniak Jr, Nikolas Loncar, Lizbeth Lopez, Thomas Losianowycz, Kaelynn Luu, Sean Mackey, Alexandria Magnusson, Mariana Martinez, Lorenzo Martinez-Almaraz, Brianna Matthews, Jaidy Mejia Cabrera, Berenice Melendez-Rios, Hannah Melone, Evelyn Mendoza, Grace Mendoza, Diego Menjivar, Kimberly Montero, Karen Montes Leal, Joseph Morales, Verenise Morales-Saavedra, Italo Morinelli, Dwen Morris, Caitlin Muhr, Jennifer Nava, Leilani Nevada, Ruby Noriega, Paulina Nowak, William Ocampo, Kathryn O'Connell, Anna Olsen, Danna Ortega, Christopher Ortiz, Stephanie Ortiz, Lilliana Padlo, Jacqueline Palmer, Elena Papanicolaou, Athanasia Pappas, Mahi Patel, Smit Patel, Tareq Perez-Shehadeh, Lindsey Pham, Courtney Phan, Donnell Pitman III, Jessica Pociucha, Angela Power, Benjamin Prine, Kasper Prus, Daisy Puebla, Ashley Ramirez, Julissa Ramirez-Carbajal, Eva Ramos, Andres Raymond, Anthony Reed, Daniel Reyes, William Reynoso, Daniela Robledo Guadarrama, Alexis Rodriguez, Constantinos Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez Castel, Litz Rodriguez-Figueroa, Darlene Rojas, Daniel Rozek, Julia Rusiecki,

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Santacruz, John Schiavone, Seth Skamra, Juan Trevino, Alexandra Triantafillos, Katelyn Truong, Juan Valerio, David Valverio, Ayleen Vazquez, Jocelyne Vazquez, Joseph Verbera, Amy Villegas.

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# Fenton speech team heads to state

Fenton's Speech Team took 4th place at sectionals last week and four students representing six events have advanced to state. That tournament began virtually last Thursday, Feb. 18 and continued for the final rounds on Saturday.

Fenton's state qualifiers include:

- Karissa Lara in Poetry and Informative;
- Evelyn Perez in Special Occasion Speaking;
- Alexander Pizarro in Original Oratory;
- Carolina Rosas in Humorous Interpretation and Dramatic Interpretation.

"Ms. Feinberg and I coach students to find their voice and share what they know to be true in this world and seeing them each grow so much during the season has been so validating for all of us," Coach Nicole Hendricks said. "No matter how the competition works out at state, these students and all others on our team have continually developed their communication and soft skills that will serve them well in every area of their lives. Ms. Feinberg and I are fortunate to help them on this journey."

The student performers posed with their state qualifier medals during a state-bound send-off celebration on Thursday.

"Karissa Lara, Carolina Rosas, Alex Pizarro, and Evelyn Perez share their voices with such confidence, heart, and authenticity that we know they will just 'own the room' at state this year," Hendricks continued. "Alex expounds on the dangers of blind patriotism in his original oratory, Evelyn convinces her audience to embrace the younger generation and their strong voices despite ageism in her special occasion speech, Karissa lyrically expresses the pain and progress of women in her poetry, and Karissa informs us of the many ways CBD is used in her informative, Carolina embodies the character Rebecca who discovers her own truth and dares to fearlessly love another woman in a world that doesn't always accept the LGBTQIA community, in her dramatic interpretation, and Carolina comically embodies Michael's relatable struggles as a teenager who procrastinates on writing her Great Gatsby essay and finds herself tempted by the rabbit hole of internet distractions."

# Fenton athletics return but remain cautious

*Games now available on YouTube channel*

At Fenton High School, athletics are in full swing with practices and games. Staff and administration are being cautious and following the Illinois Department of Public Health's safety guidelines during practices and games. Spectators are still limited, but players can invite up to two parents or guardians to home games.

Another way to watch the games is through Fenton's new live streaming YouTube channel. Go to YouTube.com and search Fenton High School Bensenville.

*Fenton's remaining athletic schedule by season, as currently permitted:*

**Winter:** basketball, badminton, dance, cheer

**Spring:** soccer, football, volleyball

**Summer:** baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, wrestling, track, volleyball

# Fenton girls volleyball tryouts

Girls Volleyball Tryouts will begin on Wednesday, March 10 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Front Gym. Be sure to have all athletic forms turned into the athletic office BEFORE tryouts. Email Coach Torres with any questions (torres@fenton100.org).