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Willowbrook's Class of 2021 closes out a memorable school year

Two class members will speak at Sunday's pair of commencement ceremonies

STAFF REPORT

The 474 members of Willowbrook High School's Class of 2021 will celebrate their commencement this Sunday, May 23.

The school will hold two separate ceremonies in the main gymnasium. The service for students with last names starting with the letters A-K will begin at 9 a.m. The service for students with last names starting with the letters L-Z starts at 11 a.m.

Willowbrook's Class of 2020 was unable to enjoy a traditional graduation ceremony last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. All K-12 schools in Illinois were closed to in-person instruction in mid-March of 2020. Schools remained closed to in-person learning for the rest of the 2019-20 school year.

Two members of Willowbrook's Class of 2021—Elizabeth (Lizzie) Martynenko and Sarah Fairbank—will speak during Sunday's ceremonies. Martynenko and Fairbank will speak at both services.

Martynenko's speech—"Our Lasting Legacy"—will touch on the experiences of the Class of 2021 throughout its four years at Willowbrook.

"It's overlooking all our time from freshman year to senior year, and especially the hardships of what senior year has brought upon the Class of 2021," said Martynenko of her speech. "It's looking to the future, but also remembering our high school career."

A resident of Lombard, Mar-



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Willowbrook High School's Class of 2021 will celebrate its commencement with two ceremonies this Sunday in the school's main gymnasium. This year's graduating class includes 474 students. About half of those students will take part in a ceremony beginning at 9 a.m. The other half of this year's graduates will participate in the ceremony that starts at 11 a.m. Two members of Willowbrook's Class of 2021—Sarah Fairbank (left) and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Martynenko (right)—will speak during both of Sunday's services. Fairbank, who is a Villa Park resident, will attend the University of Notre Dame. Martynenko, who lives in Lombard, will attend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

tylenko is the president of Willowbrook's Class of 2021. She was a four-year member of the school's

girls tennis team; she was the team's captain during her senior season. Martynenko is a member of the National Honor Society, as well as other honor societies. She was active in Willowbrook's Environmental Club, as well as the school's Best Buddies chapter.

Before attending Willowbrook, Martynenko attended Westmore Elementary School and Jackson Middle School. She is the daughter of Elena and Alex Martynenko.

"All the staff and faculty really helped me out and helped me strive for the best I can do for myself," said Martynenko in discussing her four years at Willowbrook.

Martynenko will attend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she will major in biomedical engineering. She plans to pursue a career that includes working to create new medical devices.

"It's surreal, especially because so much has happened in the last year," said Martynenko of the opportunity to speak at Willowbrook's graduation services.

Fairbank's speech—"Unexpected Blessings"—will offer some perspective on dealing with adversity.

"It's about not necessarily being stuck in your challenges and being overwhelmed, but making it through them," Fairbank said in describing

her speech. "In the end, it will make you a better person."

A Villa Park resident, Fairbank has been a member and captain of Willowbrook's Mock Trial team. She's also been a member and captain of the school's math team, and she's been active in Willowbrook's theatrical productions, working on the lighting crew and serving as an assistant stage manager.

Fairbank and Martynenko both volunteered in a tutoring program in which they tutored children in kindergarten through third grade.

Before attending Willowbrook,

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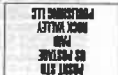
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A new village board

Last week's Villa Park Village Board meeting featured the swearing-in of a new village president and three new members of the village board. DuPage County Circuit Judge Robert Kleeman administered the swearing-in of the recently elected candidates. Nick Cuzzone (pictured at left with Judge Kleeman) is Villa Park's new village president. He succeeds Albert Bulthuis, who served one four-year term as village president after spending 10 years as a village trustee. Cuzzone narrowly defeated Robert Wagner in the April 6 election. Both Cuzzone and Wagner completed terms as village trustees this year. The three new trustees who were sworn in to four-year terms on the board at the May 10 meeting are Jack Corkery, Deepa Kumar and Jack Kozar. Kozar received the most votes last month's six-way race for three available seats on the board. Kumar finished second in the six-way race, while Corkery placed third. Outgoing Villa Park Village Trustee Cheryl Tucker finished fourth in the six-way race. The newly configured board posed for photos after the meeting. Pictured above left to right are: Kozar, Trustee Kevin Patrick, Trustee David Cilella, Village Clerk Hosanna Korynecky, Cuzzone, Kumar, Trustee Christine Murphy and Corkery. Korynecky ran unopposed in last month's election. She is beginning her fourth full term as village clerk.

District 45 welcomes May, Shultz as new board members

District 45 welcomed two new members recently elected to its Board of Education at the board's May 3 meeting. Kelli May and Emily Shultz were officially sworn in. They join current members Judy Degnan, Navreet Heneghan, Carol Klamecki, Melissa Sinn, and Kim Taglia. The district also congratulated Judy Degnan and Navreet Heneghan on their recent re-election to the

board. Degnan and Heneghan began their next terms at the May 3 board meeting. **Kelly May** May currently works for Shipt, a delivery service owned by Target. Prior to this position, she worked at Childtime in Villa Park, KinderCare in Elmhurst, and was a stay-at-home mom for over six years. May is a District 45 graduate. She

attended York Center Elementary School and Jackson Middle School. She graduated from Willowbrook High School and received a bachelor's degree in Educational Studies with a focus in child and family studies and sociology from Illinois Wesleyan University. She has continued her studies at the College of DuPage and earned a nursing assistant certification.

Emily Shultz

Shultz is an attorney with previous experience in aviation civil defense litigation. She also helps support their family business in Villa Park. Shultz graduated Summa Cum Laude from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She earned her Juris Doctorate from UIC John Marshall Law School.

Shultz is excited to have the opportunity to give back to the community. She said she is grateful to the District 45 community and especially to her son's school and the team of educators and service providers who have gone above and beyond for her family. She's looking forward to helping her neighborhood schools thrive.

Shultz coaches soccer, helps organize community events to support environmental sustainability, and helps address food security in the community. She enjoys spending time with her family and going on group bike rides.

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Fairbank attended Kingswood Academy in Darien. She is the daughter of Lisa and Todd Fairbank. When asked how Willowbrook has helped her succeed, Fairbank stated that the staff and teachers have helped foster her love of learning. "They pushed me and challenged me to think in different lights," she said, adding that she has been influenced by "the immersive culture of Willowbrook, and being able to be in a diverse atmosphere; the stu-

dents are willing to listen and consider different points of view." Fairbank will attend the University of Notre Dame, where she plans to pursue a double major in history and mathematics. She also intends to obtain secondary education teaching certificates, with plans to become a high school teacher. "It's incredibly humbling to be able to have the experience to share part of my story," said Fairbank of the chance to speak at the school's commencement services.

May said she is excited to have the opportunity to help shape the next generation of D45 students. Additionally, she is excited about the utilization of the referendum by helping to implement full-day kindergarten and early childhood programs that better, and more readily, serve more families in the community. She looks forward to creating more awareness for, and celebrating, the district's diversity to both foster inclusion and to open the lines of communication to all in the community. May and her husband have three children. Their family enjoys spending time together as much as possible and especially enjoys baseball.

Warriors reel off five straight victories

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REPORT

Willowbrook softball team led its winning streak to five with Saturday's 5-2 home victory over Oak Park/River Forest. The Warriors improved their overall season record to 6-4. Willowbrook's winning streak with an 11-2 victory at Hinsdale Central on May 8. The Warriors last week's action with a 9-4 suburban Gold Conference win on May 10. Two days later, Willowbrook earned an 8-1 conference win over Leyden in Villa Park. The Warriors pushed their winning streak to four games with Friday's 7-1 conference victory at Addison Trail. "It is kind of the season I needed for us," said Willowbrook pitcher Rachel Karos after Saturday's victory over Oak Park/River Forest. "This is the type of stuff we could do. We're stringing them together and believing that we can do it. Our pitchers are throwing with confidence, and they're trusting their defense."

Senior Caroline Dooley pitched a complete game for the Warriors on Saturday and earned her fourth victory of the season. Dooley fired 108 pitches over seven innings against Oak Park/River Forest. She gave up six hits and didn't allow any earned runs. She recorded three strikeouts and walked one batter.

Junior Caitlyn Kulczynski ignited Willowbrook's offense in Saturday's game by hitting a home run to lead the team to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Seniors Jennie Knudtson and Dooley singled later in the inning. Dooley later, sophomore Kayleigh Knudtson lashed a two-out, two-run double to give the Warriors a 3-0 lead.

Willowbrook's lead stood at 3-2 in the bottom of the fifth inning when junior Grace Hayes stepped to the plate. Hayes launched a two-run home run to the left-field fence to push the Warriors' lead to 5-2. Dooley reached first on a single just before Hayes stepped for the home run. Kulczynski fired a complete game effort for Willowbrook in Friday's win at Addison Trail. She piled up 14 strikeouts and allowed two hits, two walks and earned runs.

The Warriors gained some revenge in Friday's win over the Blazers. Addison Trail beat a depleted Willowbrook squad 14-4 on April 28 in Villa Park. The Warriors scored three runs in the first inning of Friday's rematch against their District 88 rival. Willowbrook scored one run in the third inning and added three more runs in the fifth inning. Hayes went 3-for-3 and drove in three runs in Friday's victory over the Blazers. She also scored two runs. Hayes gave the Warriors an early 2-0 lead when she hit a two-run double in the first inning. Hayes added another RBI in the third inning; moments after Dooley doubled, Hayes drove her in with a run-scoring single. Junior Kayla Neff went 1-for-4 and drove in two runs with a fifth-inning double. Dooley turned in a complete-game effort to earn a victory in the Warriors' win over Leyden on May 12. Dooley threw 100 pitches over seven innings. She struck out 10 batters while allowing one walk and one earned run. Hayes hit a home run over the right-field fence to lead off the second inning of the May 12 game against Leyden. Her homer gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead.



The Willowbrook softball team ran its winning streak to five games with last week's victories over Morton, Leyden, Addison Trail and Oak Park/River Forest. The Warriors improved their overall season record to 6-4 with Saturday's 5-2 home win over Oak Park/River Forest. Senior Caroline Dooley is pictured below while pitching during last week's 8-1 home victory over Leyden. Dooley fired a complete game and earned the win against the Eagles. She delivered another complete-game performance to pick up a victory—her fourth of the season—on Saturday. Junior Grace Hayes launched a solo home run to provide Willowbrook's first run in the May 12 game against Leyden. She is pictured above as she arrives at home plate. Hayes went 3-for-3 and drove in three runs in Friday's 7-1 win at Addison Trail. She belted a two-run homer in Saturday's victory over Oak Park/River Forest.

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Willowbrook squad 14-4 on April 28 in Villa Park.

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Dennison's two-run double in the bottom of the fourth inning increased Willowbrook's lead to 3-0. The Warriors piled on five runs in the fifth inning to take an 8-0 lead. Dooley's double drove in the first run of that inning. Freshman Calli Kenny added a two-run single later in the inning. Shortly after Hayes scored on a wild pitch, senior Grace Chambers singled to drive in Kenny.

Neff and Kulczynski handled Willowbrook's pitching duties in the team's 9-4 conference win at Morton on May 10. Neff pitched the first three innings, while Kulczynski worked the next four innings. Neff struck out five batters, while Kulczynski, who didn't allow any earned runs, recorded eight strikeouts.

Hayes went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs against Morton. She singled, doubled and tripled during the game. Kenny went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs. Dooley, who went 1-for-4, also drove in two runs.

Willowbrook's schedule this week includes games against Glenbard West, Hinsdale South, Downers Grove South, York and Downers Grove North.



Warriors return to action to win a series against Hinsdale South

Willowbrook takes two of three from Hornets to improve to 9-3 in the conference

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook baseball team, which was sidelined for several days, enjoyed a busy week of action last week. The Warriors won three of four games last week, finishing the week with an overall record of 10-4 and a West Suburban Gold Conference mark of 9-3.

Willowbrook won two of three games in last week's conference series against Hinsdale South. The Warriors defeated the Hornets 9-6 on May 10 in Villa Park. Three days later, Willowbrook earned a 7-2 victory at Hinsdale South.

The Hornets won the final game of the series, beating Willowbrook 11-9 on Saturday in Villa Park.

In addition to playing three games against Hinsdale South last week, the Warriors played a crossover game against Lyons Township of the West Suburban Silver Conference on May 12. Playing on its home field, Willowbrook beat the Lions 8-5.

"We had a 14-day COVID break,"

stated Willowbrook head coach Vic Wisner after the victory over Lyons Township. Many of the team's players reportedly had to quarantine for several days after having some contact with a student who tested positive for the coronavirus. Wisner said that seven of Willowbrook's players were able to practice during the break.

"It's taken us awhile to figure out who we are," Wisner added after last week's win over the Lions. "But I think we know our identity now. We play hard. We run the bases hard, and we put pressure on you all the time. We're a team that battles. We're right on the edge of being really, really good."

The Warriors swept a conference doubleheader against Leyden on May 8. The two wins completed a three-game series sweep of the Eagles. Willowbrook earned a 9-2 victory in the first game of the doubleheader. The Warriors edged Leyden 5-4 in the second game.

Junior Jacob Skinner pitched six

innings and didn't allow any earned runs while earning the victory in the first game of the May 8 doubleheader. Senior Jacob Cieslak joined juniors Owen Pierce and Jacob Kutella to handle the team's pitching duties in the second game. Pierce recorded two outs to end the fifth inning. Kutella then pitched two scoreless innings to finish the game.

The Warriors trailed Hinsdale South 6-3 through three innings of the May 10 series opener between the two teams. Willowbrook overtook the Hornets by scoring two runs in the fourth inning, three runs in the fifth inning and one run in the sixth inning.

Senior Hayden Kingsbury went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs for Willowbrook in its series opener against Hinsdale South. Sophomore Alex Chaltin went 2-for-4 and drove in three runs. Senior Drew Flaskamp went 1-for-4 with a double and drove in three runs.

Pierce pitched three scoreless in-

nings in relief. Kutella pitched a scoreless seventh inning to close out the victory.

Senior David Rojo pitched six innings and earned the win in the Warriors' May 13 game against Lyons Township. Rojo struck out 10 batters. He allowed five hits, two earned runs and two walks. Sophomore Joe Braden pitched the seventh inning. After giving up two hits and one run to start the inning, Braden struck out three batters to end the game.

Rojo went 2-for-4 at the plate, driving in two runs. Isaac Sobieszczyk, a sophomore, went 2-for-2 with a pair of walks. He scored three runs. Kutella went 2-for-3 with a pair of runs batted in for the Warriors, who broke a 3-3 tie by scoring three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Lyons Township scored one run in the top of the sixth inning. Willowbrook responded with two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to build an 8-4 lead.

The Warriors scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 3-0 lead in their May 13 game at Hinsdale South. The Hornets scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Willowbrook then scored four runs in the top

of the sixth inning.

Sobieszczyk and Kingsbury contributed two hits in the M win. Chaltin went 1-for-3 and drove two runs.

Skinner and sophomore Munson shared the Warriors' pitching duties in the 7-2 win at Hinsdale South. Skinner worked into the inning and earned the victory. Munson pitched two and one-third scoreless innings and picked up a save.

Hinsdale South scored five in the top of the first inning of today's series finale in Villa Park. Hinsdale's lead stood at 9-3 after three innings. The Warriors trailed Hinsdale South 11-4 going into the bottom of the seventh inning. The Warriors led for five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning before the game on a fly out.

Junior Zach Clements went 4 and drove in two runs in Saturday's loss. Junior Bennett Fleming went 2-for-4 and drove in one run.

Willowbrook's schedule this week includes a three-game conference series against Morton, as well as a crossover game at Downers Grove North in the West Suburban Silver Confer-



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The Willowbrook baseball team won three of four games last week to improve its overall season record to 10-4. The Warriors won two of three games in last week's West Suburban Gold Conference series against Hinsdale South. Willowbrook completed the week with a conference record of 9-3. The Warriors also beat Lyons Township 8-5 last week's crossover game against a West Suburban Silver Conference team. Senior David Rojo (above - No. 22) pitched six innings and earned the victory against the Lions. Rojo also went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs in the May 12 contest. Sophomore Isaac Sobieszczyk (9) went 2-for-2 and scored three runs against Lyons Township. (Pictured below after scoring his third run of the game.)



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End of the season

Willowbrook baseball coach Vic Wisner addresses the team moments after Friday's season-ending loss to Reavis in Villa Park. Reavis defeated the Warriors 4-3 in an IHSA Class 4A regional semifinal. Willowbrook finished its season with a 13-10 record. The team's entire 2020 season was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's Willowbrook team had to deal with a couple of coronavirus-related shutdowns during its season. "This was the craziest of crazy years," said Wisner in describing the Warriors' 2021 season after Friday's game. "For two months, for a couple of hours a day, there was a tiny bit of normalcy, and that's all that matters. For two hours they forgot everything around them, and it was just baseball."



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A win for the Warriors

Junior Franky Goles (N 3) of the Willowbrook boys volleyball team hits a serve during last week's regular-season finale against Hinsdale South. The Warriors rallied to defeat the Hornets 19-25, 25-23, 25-14 in their June 3 match in Villa Park. Willowbrook finished the regular season with a 6-7 record. The Warriors went 4-1 in West Suburban Gold Conference play, finishing third in the conference standings. Downers Grove South went 6-0 in the conference, while Hinsdale South went 5-1. Last week's match between the Hornets and Warriors did not count in the conference standings. After winning last week's opening game, Hinsdale South held an 11-4 lead in the second game. Willowbrook dominated the rest of the match. Goles had 11 digs for the Warriors. Senior John Donovan handed out 13 assists. Willowbrook opened the IHSA post-season with this week's match at Timothy Christian.

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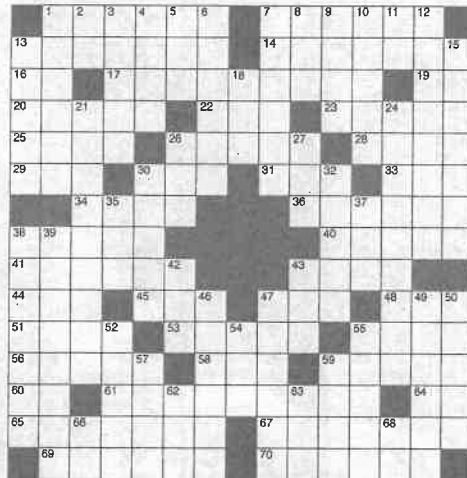


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7. Hand tool
13. Made of the color of gold
14. A volume of several novels
16. Type of degree
17. Good job!
19. Seventh tone in major scale
20. Fevers
22. One's mother
23. Fertile desert spots
25. Large integers
26. Plate for Eucharist
28. Tennis matches have them
29. Peyton's little brother
30. Monetary unit of N. Korea
31. Head movement
33. Twelve
34. Renaissance musical instrument
36. Behavior showing high moral standards
38. Letter of the Hebrew alphabet
40. Notes to be sung
41. Women's garment
43. Coarsely ground corn
44. One point south of due east
45. A way to deplete
47. Rough, prickly covering of a seed
48. LA hoopster, but not a Laker
51. Hindquarters
53. Franz van ___, German diplomat
55. Liquid body substances
56. Rhythmic patterns
58. A beaver might build one
59. Police officer's tool
60. Indicates who you are
61. Pinwheel
64. Exist
65. Ornamental molding
67. Closes again
69. Verses
70. Come into view

CLUES DOWN

1. Short stick used as a weapon



2. An alternative
3. Laws
4. Sense organs
5. One from Utah
6. Mariner
7. People in charge of cattle
8. Health insurance organization
9. Ornamental box
10. Forest-dwelling deer
11. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
12. Atomic #71
13. Become less intense
15. Cowards
18. Body ornament (slang)
21. Applicable to all cases
24. Multiplied by 6
26. Afghanistan monetary unit
27. Calendar month
30. Cena and Lennon are two
32. Monetary unit of Serbia
35. First time on the market
37. Georgia rockers
38. Free from contamination
39. Coastal region of Canada
42. Clothing retailer
43. It rises and sets
46. Fathers
47. Stain with mud
49. Suitable for crops
50. Feels concern for
52. Orange-brown
54. Buddy
55. Late sportscaster Craig
57. Used to align parts
59. Wake up
62. Solid water
63. Semiprecious stone
66. Atomic #45
68. Top lawyer

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Warriors win team title at WSGC Meet; Addison Trail 6th

Willowbrook edges Downers Grove South by one-half of a point in the team standings

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook boys track and field team won the championship in Friday's seven-team West Suburban Gold Conference Meet at Downers Grove South High School. The Warriors defeated Downers Grove South by the narrowest of margins in the team standings. Willowbrook accumulated 146 team points. Downers Grove South tallied 145.5 team points.

Proviso East finished third in the team standings with 76 points. Addison Trail claimed sixth place with 38 points.

Willowbrook's individual champions in the conference meet included senior Enrique Cruz and junior Alex Simmons; both Warriors earned two first-place finishes. Cruz won the shot put (16.01 meters) and the discus throw (44.12 meters). Simmons ran to a victory in the 400-meter run (51.82 seconds). Simmons also delivered a win in the triple jump (12.36 meters).

Senior Tyler King delivered a championship performance for the Warriors in the 800-meter run, which he finished in 1 minute, 59.25 seconds. Junior Cristian Lager supplied a first-place effort in the 300-meter hurdles event, which he won in 43.32 seconds. King added a second-place finish in the 1,600-meter run (4:36.94). Senior Sean Kramer claimed second in the 400-meter run (52.33 seconds). Sophomore Mike Wangler placed third in the 100-meter run (11.34 seconds) and fourth in the 200-meter run (23.55 seconds).

Lager contributed a fifth-place showing in the 110-meter hurdles (18:07 seconds). Junior Cayden Loth sprinted to a fifth-place finish in the 100-meter run (11.96 seconds).

Willowbrook's 4 x 100-meter relay team of Wangler, Loth, Kramer and junior Jaylon White produced a second-place finish (44.61 seconds). The Warriors' foursome of Kramer, Simmons, King and senior Anthony Biancalana claimed second in the 4 x 400-meter relay (3:36.46). The quartet of senior Andrew Rugg, senior Ben Cunneen, sophomore Garrett Will-

iams and junior Damian Rocha contributed a third-place effort in the 4 x 800-meter relay (9:08.95).

Senior Sergio Ayala placed second to Cruz in both the shot put (14.88 meters) and the discus throw (39.61 meters). Sophomore Bernardo Albaran of the Warriors placed fifth in the shot put (11.72 meters). Willowbrook junior Max Manning delivered a fifth-place showing in the discus throw (30.56 meters).

Junior Andrew Hasler contributed to the Warriors' victory in the conference meet by finishing second in the high jump (5 feet, 8 inches) and fifth in the triple jump (11.31 meters). Simmons placed third in the long jump (19 feet, 11½ inches).

Addison Trail senior Hamza Kitaneh won the title in the conference meet's 110-meter hurdles event. Kitaneh completed the race in a first-place time of 16.25 seconds.

Senior Cole Greaves of the Blazers ran to a third-place finish in the 400-meter run (52.43 seconds). Junior John Taci of Addison Trail placed sixth in the 400-meter run, which he completed in 55.83 seconds.

Senior Dylan Moran of the Blazers ran to sixth-place finishes in both the 1,600-meter run (4:52.68) and the 3,200-meter run (10:43.62). Junior Alex Martinez turned in an eighth-place effort in the 1,600-meter run (4:57.51). Martinez posted another eighth-place showing in the 800-meter run (2:10.18).

Addison Trail junior Patrick Campbell finished third in the triple jump (11.53 meters), fourth in the 300-meter hurdles (44.33 seconds), sixth in the 110-meter hurdles (18.37 seconds) and seventh in the long jump (18 feet, 5¼ inches).

The Warriors and Blazers will compete in this Friday's 16-team IHSA Class 3A sectional at Hoffman Estates High School.

The sectional competitors will try to earn berths in the IHSA Class 3A state meet, which will take place on June 19 at Eastern Illinois University.

Warriors drop post-season opener, losing 4-3 to Reavis

Seventh-inning rally falls short

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook baseball team's 2021 season ended with Friday's 4-3 loss to Reavis in an IHSA Class 4A regional semifinal game in Villa Park.

The Warriors finished the season with an overall record of 13-10. Reavis improved to 19-9 and advanced to this week's regional final against Downers Grove South (25-3). The Mustangs went 17-1 in West Suburban Gold Conference play. Downers Grove South's only conference loss came against Willowbrook.

Junior lefthander Jacob Skinner delivered a solid pitching effort for

the Warriors in Friday's post-season opener. Skinner pitched a complete game, striking out eight batters and allowing four walks over seven innings.

Reavis scored one run in the first inning and added three runs in the second inning. Skinner held the Rams scoreless for the remaining five innings.

"All four runs were unearned," said Willowbrook coach Vic Wisner after Friday's loss. "He [Skinner] pitched very well. He was amazing."

Willowbrook scored one run in

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The Willowbrook baseball team's season ended with Friday's 4-3 loss to Reavis in an IHSA Class 4A regional semifinal game in Villa Park. The Warriors finished the season with a 13-10 record. Junior left-hander Jacob Skinner (No. 7-above right) pitched a complete game for the Warriors. He held Reavis scoreless for the final five innings. Another photo from Friday's game shows junior catcher Bennett Fleming (above left) making a throw to first base.

Warriors' season ends with playoff loss to Glenbard East

Willowbrook finishes with an overall record of 11-4

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook girls soccer team completed its 2021 season with last week's 4-1 loss to Glenbard East in an IHSA Class 3A regional semifinal match in Lombard.

Willowbrook scored less than two minutes into the June 2 match to take an early 1-0 lead. Junior Brooke Vandergrift scored the Warriors' goal.

The Rams delivered a goal with about 28 minutes left in the first half to even the score at 1-1. Glenbard East junior Maia Zatarski scored all three of her team's second-half goals to lead the Rams to the victory.

Glenbard East advanced to Friday's regional final against undefeated Benet Academy. The Redwings beat the Rams 5-0 in Lisle.

The Rams completed their season with an overall record of 9-4-2.

The Warriors finished their season with an overall record of 11-4.

Glenbard East senior Kendall Crackel pulled the Rams into a 1-1 tie with Willowbrook when she scored a goal with 27:46 left in the first half of

last week's match between neighborhood rivals. Crackel scored off a corner kick by junior Sarah Conroy.

Zatarski gave Glenbard East a 2-1 lead when she jumped high in the air and headed Conroy's corner kick into the net with 36:39 left in the second half.

Less than five minutes later, Zatarski extended the Rams' lead to 3-1 when she drilled a shot past Willowbrook sophomore goalkeeper Maddie Aderholt.

Senior Sophia Heatley assisted Zatarski's second goal.

Zatarski completed her hat trick when she scored with 11:40 to play on an assist from the goalkeeper—freshman Sophia Sommesini—who set up the goal with a long punt down the field.

"It was a tale of two halves," said Willowbrook coach Julio Del Real after the season-ending loss to the Rams.

"The first half was pretty even. Both teams were getting opportunities. In the second half, Glenbard East just came out harder. After their second goal, we couldn't get anything going."

Del Real referred to the Rams' strong defensive effort against Willowbrook senior Gracie Tumilty, who scored a team-leading 29 goals during the season.

"They were double-teaming her and triple-teaming her at times," said Del Real.

The Warriors' 11-4 record in the 2021 season included a 9-3 mark in West Suburban Gold Conference action, which included two matches

against each of their six conference opponents. Downers Grove South won the conference title with a perfect 12-0 record in West Suburban Gold competition.

"We played a bad half against Glenbard East, and it cost us," said Del Real. "But that doesn't take away from the season. This was a special team, a special group of girls. The girls came a long way this season. As a coaching staff, we're very proud of everything they accomplished."

Moments after the conclusion of the June 2 match, several Rams and Warriors posed together for a group picture. The players in that group are teammates as members of the Firebirds Soccer Club.

Benet, which improved its overall record to 17-0 with Friday's win over Glenbard East, held a 3-0 halftime lead over the Rams.

Benet is the No. 1 seed in the Morton Sectional. Glenbard East was the sectional's No. 8 seed. Willowbrook was the No. 9 seed.

With its win over the Rams, Benet advanced to this week's sectional-semifinal matchup against Oak Park/River Forest—the sectional's No. 12 seed. The sectional's other matchup features a battle between Lyons Township (the sectional's No. 2 seed) and Downers Grove South (the No. 3 seed).

Benet won the Class 2A state title in 2019. The entire 2020 IHSA girls soccer season was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Warriors finish their season with a loss to Wheaton North

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook softball team's 2021 season ended with last week's 2-0 loss to Wheaton North in an IHSA Class 4A regional semifinal game in Wheaton.

The Warriors finished the season with an 11-10 record.

Senior Caroline Dooley delivered a complete-game pitching performance for the Warriors. Dooley didn't allow any earned runs. She gave up four hits and five walks over six innings. Dooley

recorded four strikeouts.

Wheaton North scored unearned runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Willowbrook committed three errors in the game.

The Warriors managed only two hits in the June 2 post-season contest at Wheaton North. Dooley and junior Grace Hayes both singled for Willowbrook.

Wheaton North's season ended with a 7-1 loss to St. Charles North in a regional final played on June 3.

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the bottom of the third inning to cut the Rams' lead to 4-1. Sophomore Isaac Sobieszcyk singled and scored the Warriors' first run on a single by junior Jake Kutella. Willowbrook left the bases loaded in the inning.

Trailing 4-1 going into the bottom of the seventh inning, the Warriors loaded the bases with no outs. Sophomore Eddie Munson, who led off the inning, reached base after being hit by a pitch. Sophomore Alex Chaltin then hit a grounder toward second base.

The Rams tried for a force-out at second, but couldn't make the play cleanly, giving the Warriors runners at first and second. Sobieszcyk then walked to load the bases. Kutella then singled to cut the Rams' lead to 4-2.

Senior David Rojo then hit a sharp

grounder, which Reavis converted into a double play. Chaltin score the play to cut the lead to 4-3. Ju Bennett Fleming then hit a flyer center field to end the game.

"I wish it would have ended differently," said Wisner, who noted that this is the first time in 10 seasons the Warriors did not advance to a regional final. "We battled. We gave everything we had."

Wisner also noted the joy of simply having a season after the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This was the craziest of my years," Wisner said. "For months, for a couple of hours there was a tiny bit of normalcy, that's all that matters. For two hours they forgot everything around it and it was just baseball."

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test! **Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers on page 1



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Willowbrook's girls soccer season ends

Willowbrook's girls soccer team finished its 2021 season with last week's IHSA Class 3A playoff match against Glenbard East in Lombard. The Rams defeated the Warriors 4-1 in the June 2 contest. The two teams were tied at 1-1 at halftime. One photo (above right) shows Glenbard East junior Natalie Borcean (left) and Willowbrook junior Brooke Vandergrift (No. 12, right). Vandergrift scored the Warriors' goal less than two minutes into the match. Another photo (above left) shows (left to right) Willowbrook sophomore Molly Brennan (No. 15), Glenbard East freshman Maya Reinheimer (No. 3), Willowbrook sophomore Layla Elgamal (No. 21) and Glenbard East senior Eveleen Guemez (No. 7). The Warriors completed the season with an overall record of 11-4. Glenbard East lost its next match, dropping a 5-0 decision at Benet Academy in Friday's regional final in Lisle.

Answers

PUZZLE 1

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PUZZLE 2

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Julie A McManns - Treasurer
VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE

I Corey Williamsen, Deputy Village Clerk, Village of Bensenville, Counties of DuPage and Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, which is on file in the Office of the Village Clerk.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Bensenville this 15th day of June 2020.

Corey Williamsen—Deputy Village Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ADDISON TOWNSHIP BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of ADDISON, in the County Of DUPAGE, State of Illinois, for the Fiscal Year beginning June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at ADDISON TOWNSHIP, 401 N. ADDISON RD., ADDISON, IL Monday, June 14, 2021, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Notice is further given hereby that a Public Hearing of the Addison Township Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021 at 401 N. Addison Rd., Addison, IL

By Order of
ADDISON TOWNSHIP
PAMELA JOY MORETTI
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