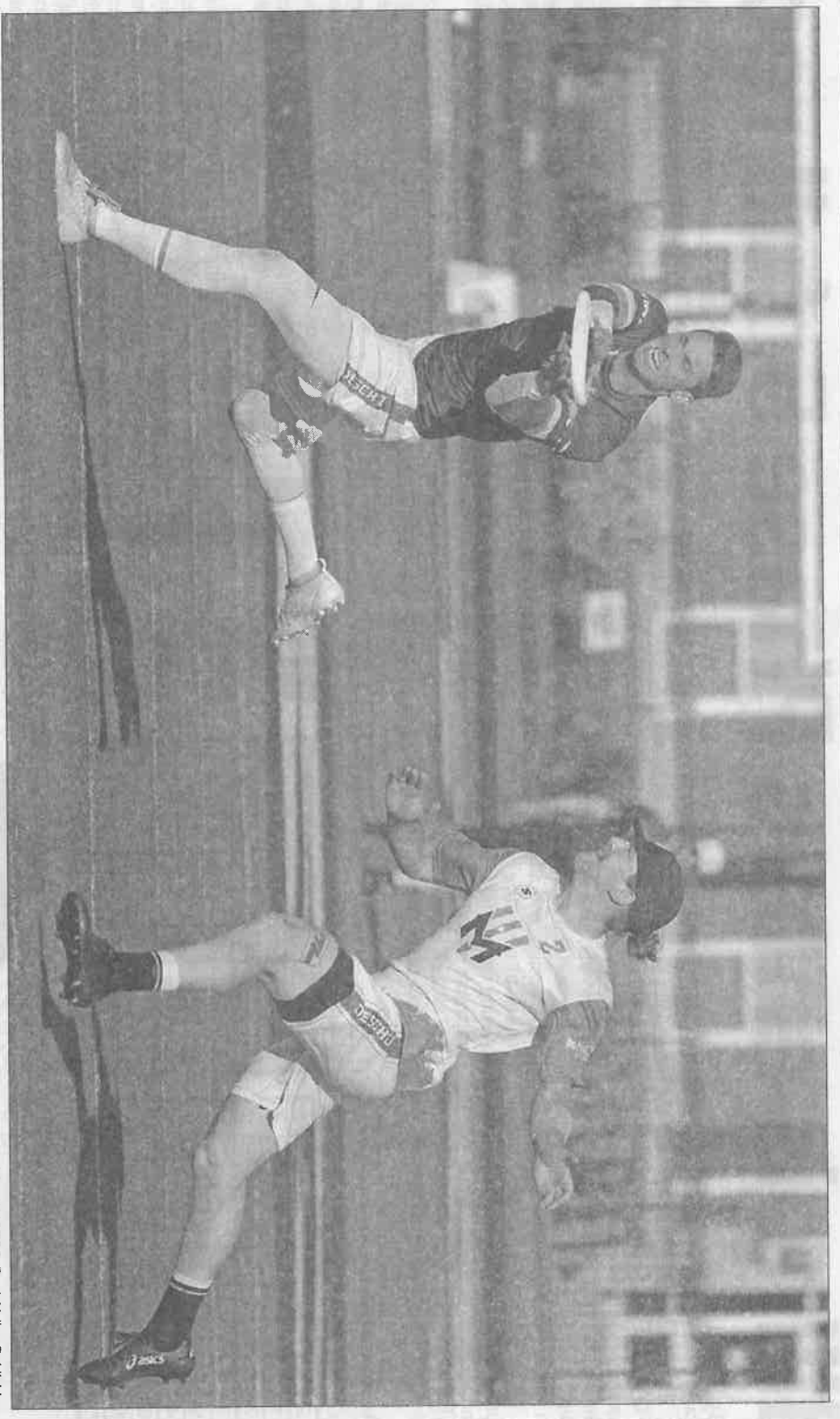


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An All-State performance

Competing in her final meet as a Willowbrook Warrior, Daylee Braden ran to a pair of top-11 finishes during Saturday's IHSA Class 3A girls track and field state meet at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. A 2021 Willowbrook graduate, Braden delivered a ninth-place finish in the 400-meter run, which she completed in a personal-best time of 58.25 seconds. She is pictured during Saturday's 400-meter race. Braden, who earned All-State recognition with her ninth-place finish in the 400-meter run, also turned in an 11th-place performance in the 200-meter run at the state meet. She produced a personal-best time of 25.63 seconds in Saturday's 200-meter race. Braden will continue her track career at Elmhurst University. Willowbrook's other state-meet competitor—junior Lily Weder—ran to a 21st-place finish in the 400-meter run, which she completed in 1:02.05.



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Chicago Defeats Minnesota in Ultimate Disc action

Above: Chicago Union's Nate Golf (11) catches a pass with Minnesota Wind Chill's Bret Bergmeier (2) on defense. During the Chicago Union's 23-18 win over the Minnesota Wind Chill Saturday night at Elmhurst University's Langhorst Field. The Union is now 2-0 for the season. The Chicago Union is part of the American Ultimate Disc League.

Right: Chicago Union's Ross Barker (25) makes a pass around Minnesota Wind Chill's Collin Berry (24).



Ayala wins sectional title in discus throw

Senior earns a berth in this week's state meet

STAFF REPORT

Willowbrook's boys track and field team battled in Friday's 16-team IHSA Class 3A sectional at Hoffman Estates High School. Two Warriors—seniors Sergio Ayala and Enrique Cruz—secured state-meet berths with their performances at

the sectional. Ayala and Cruz will compete in this Saturday's IHSA Class 3A state meet at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Ayala won the sectional title in the discus throw. His best throw at the sectional traveled 47.35 meters. Cruz earned his state-meet berth

with his second-place sectional effort in the shot put. His finest attempt at the sectional covered 16.23 meters.

Ayala delivered a sixth-place finish in the shot put at the sectional. His best attempt measured 15.09 meters. The Class 3A state-qualify-

ing standard in the shot put is 15.97 meters.

Cruz placed eighth in the sectional's discus throw competition. His best throw sailed 42.06 meters.

The Class 3A state-qualifying standard in the discus throw is 46.71 meters.

Addison Trail senior Hamza Kittaneh won an individual title in the 300-meter hurdles event at the Hoffman Estates Sectional. Kittaneh finished the race in a first-place time of 40.07 seconds. He secured a berth in this week's state meet with his sectional victory.