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Addison receives RWJF Culture of Health Prize

*Awarded for 'innovative efforts to
create a thriving community'*

Addison is one of 10 winners of the 2020-2021 RWJF Culture of Health Prize awarded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The prize honors and elevates communities for working at the forefront of advancing health, opportunity, and equity.

Addison is being nationally recognized for pursuing innovative ideas and bringing partners together to rally around a shared vision of health. Addison's award-winning efforts include:

- Aligning key organizations and community efforts through Addison Resources Connect;
- Reimagining the role of the Addison Public Library;
- Addressing gaps in support for families and young children through the Addison Early Childhood Collaborative;
- Building youth leadership and equity in DuPage High School District 88; and
- Creating pipelines for skilled workers through the Workforce Development Committee and Project Hire-Bd.

"Embracing a Culture of Health in any community requires a commitment to inclusion, to a shared vision, to teamwork, and to caring for the needs of all its residents," said Rich

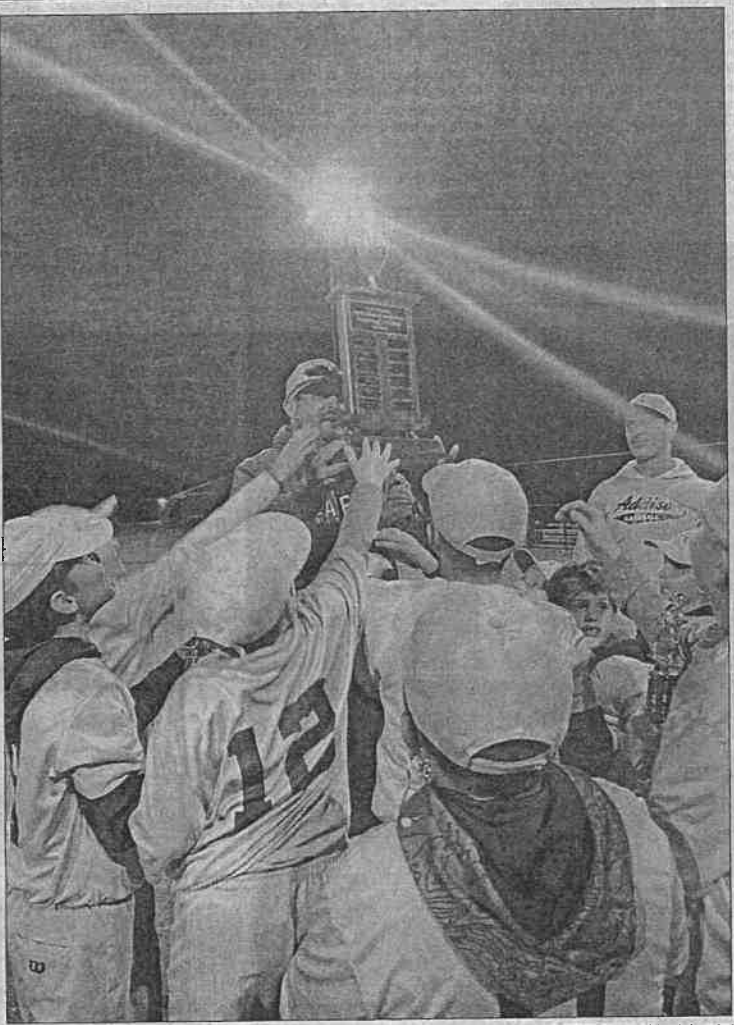
Veenstra, mayor of the Village of Addison. "It redefines the true meaning of 'community,' and that is our focus here in Addison. Receiving this prize is a tremendous recognition of those efforts."

"The 2020-2021 RWJF Culture of Health Prize winners are striving to make good health and well-being achievable for all their residents," said Richard Besser, MD, president and CEO of RWJF. "They understand the clear connection between the opportunity for health and education, jobs, and housing. They are leaning into community-led solutions that break down barriers caused by structural racism and other forms of discrimination."

Addison will receive a \$25,000 prize, join a network of prize-winning communities, and have its inspiring accomplishments shared throughout the nation.

The other nine winning communities are: Alamosa County, Colo.; Chekaloon Native Village; Drew, Miss.; Howard County, Md.; National City, Calif.; Palm Beach County, Fla.; Rocky Mount, N.C.; Thunder Valley Community—Oglala Lakota Nation (Ocei Sakowin Territory), and Worcester, Mass.

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Baseball's bright light of victory

Team members of the Addison Silver Snipers celebrate as their coach hoists their trophy high in the air for being the 2021 CSYBA Fall Baseball Mustang League Champions. Not only did they win the championship game by a score of 8-5 over Westdale Blue, but they had a perfect 17-0 season overall. A team photo can be found inside this issue.

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Montini students visit Chinatown

Montini Catholic foreign language students took an informative field trip to Chinatown on Wednesday, Oct. 27. Pictured here at the Chinatown Mural are Chinese I and IV students, including (from left): Jillian Todd, Justin Gergen, John McNamara, Wyatt Prater, Gaetano Carbonara, Vincent Knudtson, Jackson McWhinney, Sebastian Jara, Noah Dabney, Julia Gergen, Erin Slaten, Diamond Young, Riley Morellion and Sarah Schrieffer. Along with teacher Sumin Xu, the class also visited Nine Dragon Wall, Chinatown Gate, the Zodiac Plaza and Ping Tom Memorial Park, followed by lunch from Minghin Cuisine. "We take this trip each year to give students the experience of exploring Chinese cultures and customs about Chinese immigrants, traditional beliefs, oriental garden designs, and food," said Xu. The Montini students also had the opportunity to shop a bit and each bought some of the traditional Chinese ornaments.



Gabriela Carpenter

Addison Trail freshman earns Honorable Mention in statewide translation competition

Addison Trail freshman Gabriela Carpenter recently participated in the Illinois High School Translation Competition and earned an Honorable Mention.

This competition aims to promote the study of less commonly taught languages and to provide high school students with an opportunity to get hands-on experience in translation. Participants translate a 450-700-word text (which ranges from literature to news articles) from Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Polish or Swedish into English.

The Illinois High School Translation Competition is organized by the European Union Center at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is judged by university faculty and instructors who have native or near-native knowledge of the target languages and who have experience with translation. One winning entry is chosen for each of the five target languages.

Carpenter participated in the Polish-English division, and she and the other winners/Honorable Mention recipients will be recognized on Nov. 4 during an award ceremony hosted by the Consulate General of Italy and Italian Cultural Center in Chicago.

Five AT music students named to IMEA

The five Addison Trail students below have been named as Illinois Music Education Association (IMEA) All-District Musicians for District 9. They include, in Senior Band, junior Alex Bucaro, senior John Pinns and sophomore Jake Santini; in Senior Orchestra, junior Diego De La Rosa; in Senior Chorus, senior Fernando Padua III; and, Senior Jazz Band, John Pinns. The Senior Festival will take place on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Dundee-Crown High School, and the Senior Jazz Festival will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20 (location TBA).

Coming events

Monday, Nov. 8

• Recruiting and retention in a post-pandemic workplace

From 6:30-8 p.m. on Zoom, Employee turnover is extremely costly and finding replacements when employees leave has never been more difficult. This workshop will explain how to go about finding new employees and what you need to do to retain them in this unique and challenging labor market.

Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

• Story time on Zoom

From 10-10:30 a.m. both days with the Addison Public Library, stories, songs, and more! Geared towards ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

• Identify skills and accomplishments for your job search at the Library

From 10-11 a.m. at the Adult Program Room of the Addison Public Library (or on Zoom). The People's Resource Center will teach you how to connect the dots between your skills and the job description to showcase your talents in a meaningful way. You may attend in-person or virtually. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

• Guest readers in the Library: Addison Township

Starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, join us for an in-person story time with guest readers. We'll have stories and an activity. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

• Book discussion:

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi at the Library

The discussion starts at 7 p.m. at the Adult Program Room of the Addison Public Library. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

• Getting started on your social media strategy

Starting at 7 p.m. on Zoom with the Addison Public Library, learn best practices for platform selection, persona/voice tone development, and content so you can maximize followings and engagement. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Apple Story Time

From 10-10:30 a.m. at the Addison Public Library, an apple is the perfect fruit for this time of year. Join us as we share stories and do activities all about apples! Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Thursday, Nov. 11

• Story time inside

At the Addison Public Library, stories, songs and more. Geared toward ages birth-3, but all ages welcome. Please register for each session separately. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

• Certified Yoga

Certified yoga instructor Marti Lahood will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga—emphasizing breath awareness and relaxation—starting at 10 a.m. at the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

• PCs for People

Need a computer? PCs for People will be at the Addison Public Library's parking lot from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with low-cost computers for people that qualify. To see if you qualify and to register for the event, visit the PCs for People website at tinyurl.com/AddisonPLTech. You must be pre-registered with PCs for People to participate. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Friday, Nov. 12

Digital Converting: Vinyl-to-MP3

Learn how to preserve your 33 and 48 vinyl records by converting them to digital MP3 files. During the class that starts at 2 p.m. at the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, you will get a demonstration on how to use the Creative Studio's Vinyl-to-MP3 Converter. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Saturday, Nov. 13

Essentrics: dynamic stretching

Essentrics is a full-body workout that combines stretching and strengthening. This low-impact, equipment-free workout will leave you feeling energized, youthful, and healthy. The workout will be held at the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library starting at 10 a.m. Another workout session will be held Saturday, Dec. 11. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Ongoing events

Homework help at the Library

From 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays through

Nov. 30 at the Addison Public Library, meet with a volunteer from an area college or university in our children's services area for assistance with homework or skill building. For grades K-12 on a first come, first serve basis. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Talking politics

Political conversations don't have to be scary. Break out of your echo chamber and have your voice heard. Starting at 7 p.m. at the patio/large meeting room at the Addison Public Library Wednesdays, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Let's Move! Story time

From 10-10:30 a.m. Fridays Nov. 5 and 12, and Dec. 3, at the Addison Public Library, join us for songs, stories, and fun in this movement-oriented story time. Please register for each session separately. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

Hour of Code for adults

Starting at 1 p.m. at the Adult Program Room of the Addison Public Library Mondays Nov. 8, 15 and 22, Don't let the word "code" intimidate you. If you like solving problems and fixing things, coding might be for you. Give coding a try during one of three Hour of Code sessions. Beginners welcome; no experience required! Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-543-3617.

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Addison Trail names October recipient of 88's Best recognition

Addison Trail senior Madelyn Ford has been named as Addison Trail's October recipient of 88's Best recognition for her outstanding academic accomplishments. Ford, a senior, was recognized during the Oct. 18 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Ford said she likes to push her limits and meet new people. She asks questions, forms relationships with her teachers and peers and is always driven to learn something new. She credits her parents, aunt and siblings for pushing her to be a better person and enabling her success.

Her academic achievements include:

- Received a grade of A in every course she has taken during her high school career
- Will complete 14 honors courses and 14 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses when she graduates this spring
- Named to the Distinction Honor Roll for seven consecutive semesters
- Named as AT's Best twice
- Honored with the Social Studies Department Award

Her involvement at Addison Trail includes:

- Co-President of the International Club
- Earned Outstanding Musician recognition from the Addison Trail Music Department twice
- Recognized by the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA)
- All-Conference member of the Girls Cross-Country Team and the Girls Track Team
- Member of Science Olympiad, Key Club, Best Buddies, International Dance, Lettermen's Club, Tri-M (Modena Music Masters) Honor Society, Math Team, Academic Team, Environmental Club, Science Club, Psychology Club, School Quartet, Future Medical Professionals and Blazer News

• Prize (Continued from front page)

Addison now joins Cicero as the second Illinois community to win the distinguished prize.

"The strength of Addison is our community partnerships," said Dr. Jean Barbanente, superintendent of DuPage High School District 88. "Whether it's about academics, physical health, social-emotional needs, or equity and inclusion, we're able to support all aspects of health through the relationships we have with organizations across Addison. The phrase 'It takes a village and takes a community' really plays out here in Addison."

To become a RWJF Culture of Health Prize winner, Addison had to demonstrate how it excelled in the following six criteria:

- Defining health in the broadest

Her future plans:

Although Ford enjoys all of her classes, she has a passion for the sciences. She is interested in learning about the life sciences and Spanish and hopes to pursue a double major in college.

Staff member comments:

"As a student in my AP Biology class, Ford has already contributed so much to our class discussions. Her passion for and dedication to science is nothing short of inspiring. Her work ethic, combined with her curiosity and fierce intellect, has not only set her apart from her peers here at Addison Trail, but will continue to do so as she pursues her post-secondary education. I am thrilled for her and her family that she is being recognized for her outstanding academic record."

- *Carolyn Erwin, science teacher*
"I have been lucky enough to be Ford's counselor over the last four years. She is a competitor. Whether it's academics or athletics, at the end of the day, Ford is a competitor. She also is a student dedicated to learning. For Ford, it isn't just about grades - it's about understanding concepts and the enjoyment of learning."

- *Shane Cole, guidance counselor*

"Ford is an excellent cellist. She has been a leader in the orchestra every year she has been a member, culminating with her being Vice President of Chamber Orchestra this year. Ford is always willing to take on additional responsibilities and additional musical events that help make her a better musician. Last year, Ford represented Addison Trail at the ILMEA Festival, which showcases some of the best musicians in Illinois. Ford strives for excellence in everything she does. We are very lucky to have her as a member of the orchestra program here at Addison Trail!"

- *Alex Stombres, Orchestra Director*

possible terms;

- Committing to sustainable systems changes and policy-oriented long-term solutions.
- Creating conditions that give everyone a fair and just opportunity to reach their best possible health;
- Maximizing the collective power of leaders, partners, and community members;
- Securing and making the most of available resources;
- Measuring and sharing progress and results.

"A Culture of Health means that we have laid the groundwork," said Liz Lynch, head of Teen Services with the Addison Public Library. "We have created so many pathways, that everything you need to thrive is easily accessible to everybody."



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Madelyn Ford, pictured here with Addison Trail Principal Jack Andrews, has been named as Addison Trail's October recipient of 88's Best recognition for her outstanding academic accomplishments. A senior, Ford was recognized during the Oct. 18 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

"I had Ford during her sophomore year in AP U.S. History (APUSH). Truth be told, there is a bit of a learning curve for most in so many activities and sports throughout her years at Addison Trail. All the while, she has been an excellent student. I couldn't be more proud to have her recognized with this honor."

- *Kirsten Olson, math teacher and girls cross-country coach*

More about the 88's Best program

District 88 values the hard work and achievements of students and wants to make sure students are honored and recognized for their accomplishments. The District 88 Board of Education and administration created the 88's Best award to highlight students' success. That award recognizes nine Addison Trail and nine Willowbrook students each school year for reaching their personal best in various areas. Recipients are honored during a District 88 Board of Education meeting in one of the following areas: academics, highly improved performance, extracurricular activities, service work or performing arts/electives. They receive an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

- *Brendan Lyons, Social Studies department head*

"Ford has been an incredible addition to the Girls Cross-Country Team for the past four years. She has been a natural leader, even as a ninth-grader. Her competitive drive

Villa Park Library events

Editor's note: Unless otherwise indicated, information on each of the following programs can be found by visiting the library's website at vppl.info or by calling 630-834-1164.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Fondue class at the Library

The Villa Park Public Library will hold *Fondue*, the next cheese tasting class of the series from 6:30-8 p.m. In this program, attendees will learn the process of assembling fondue. This program will be held in person at the library. Masks are required. Registration and \$5 tasting fee per person is also required.

College grants and financial aid information at the Library

My College Planning Team will hold *Grants, Scholarships, and Loans* online through the Villa Park Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. This informative

webinar will explore the complex college world of need-based and merit-based financial aid. Attendees will get tips for optimizing college admissions and scholarship as well as learn strategies to increase their financial aid eligibility. This program will be held online via Zoom. Registration with a valid email address is required.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Library hosting Retro Game Night

The Villa Park Public Library will provide some old school fun at the *Retro Game Night* from 5-8 p.m. The library will provide a variety of nostalgic board games, card games, and video games to enjoy.

This program will be held in person at the library. Masks are required. Registration is not required, but capacity may be limited due to space.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Thanksgiving 101 at the Library

The Villa Park Public Library will present *Thanksgiving 101* in person at the library from 7-8:30 p.m. Chef Susan Maddox will walk attendees through the perfect Thanksgiving meal, from preparing the turkey to making some great side dishes. Registration and a \$5 tasting fee per person are required. Face masks are required to enter the library by all individuals over age 2 who can medically tolerate it, regardless of vaccination status.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

Library offers free STEAM kits

The Villa Park Public Library offers free STEAM kits aimed at tweens and teens in grades 5 through 12. Each take-home kit includes materials for a project that encourages creativity, exploration, and critical thinking through inquiry-based learning. The next kit will be available for pickup at the library starting on Wednesday, Nov. 17. The deadline to register for a kit is Friday, Nov. 12.

Friday, Nov. 19 and Saturday, Nov. 20

Thanksgiving craft Open house at the Library

The Villa Park Public Library will hold a Thanksgiving Craft Open House on Friday, Nov. 19 and on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 2-4 p.m. Children of all ages can celebrate Thanksgiving with a fun craft. Young children will need adult help. Registration is not required. Face masks are required to enter the library by all individuals over age 2 who can medically tolerate it, regardless of vaccination status.

Monday, Nov. 22

Virtual travel to Zambia

The Villa Park Public Library will host *Livingstone, Zambia: Gateway to Victoria Falls* at 7 p.m. At this virtual program, Jeff Mishur will recount his adventures on game drives in Most-oa-Tunya National Park and on an elephant-back safari, rafting

on the Zambezi River, and flightseeing over Victoria Falls in a vintage bi-plane. This program will be held online, and registration with a valid email address is required.

Ongoing programs

Library holding Teen Writing Contest

The Villa Park Public Library is holding a Teen Writing Contest: *Short Stories!* in honor of NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month). All students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to participate by submitting an original short story. The theme is: LIGHT. Participants are encouraged to interpret this in any way they wish. This is a wonderful opportunity for young writers to be creative and express their ideas! Winners will be announced in December. For official contest details and rules, visit the library's website at vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.

Library hosting holiday matinees Nov. 24, Dec. 22

The Villa Park Public Library will hold holiday matinees for children of all ages on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and on Thursday, Dec. 22, both at 1 p.m. Registration is not required. Face masks are required to enter the library by all individuals over age 2 who can medically tolerate it, regardless of vaccination status.

Storytime at Oakbrook Terrace Park District Nov. 15, Dec. 13

The Villa Park Public Library will hold Rhythm & Rhyme Community Storytimes outdoors at the Oakbrook Terrace Park District, located at 18325 Ardmore Ave. in Oakbrook Terrace. This drop-in program is for young children of all ages, accompanied by an adult. Upcoming sessions will be held Mondays, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 from 11:30 a.m.-noon. Storytimes will take place indoors in the event of inclement weather. The Oakbrook Terrace Park District requires masks while indoors regardless of vaccination status. Registration is not required.

In-person Marvelous Mornings story times return to Library

Marvelous Mornings story times are back in-person at the Villa Park Public Library. Young children of all ages and their adults are invited to

enjoy stories, songs, and activities including a "make and take" project to enjoy together. Upcoming sessions will be held on Saturdays, 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, and Dec. 18, a.m. Sessions will be held in person at the library. Masks are required. Registration is also required.

Weekly In-house story times at the Library

The Villa Park Public Library Youth Services Department pleased to welcome young back for weekly in-house story times. *Toddler Time* is being held Mondays or Thursdays from 1 to 11 a.m. Walkers up to age 3 their adults will enjoy stories, social activities, rhyming games, playtime. *Babies and Books* are being held on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Pre-walkers and their adults will get introduced to the world of language and through music and singing, stanzas and rhymes. *Preschool Story* is being held on Wednesdays 1 a.m. Designed for children age 4 to 5 to attend independently, is a lively program of imaginative stories and musical fun. All times are being held in-person at the library. Masks are required.

English language classes with People's Resource Center at the Library

Come to the library to learn and improve your English skills. People's Resource Center is partnering with the Villa Park Public Library to present two weekly programs for English language learners. At the *Practical English* classes students learn life skills and the opportunity to improve English speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar. Sessions are held every Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Attendees at the *English Conversation* classes have the opportunity to practice everyday conversations, improve pronunciation, and gain confidence in speaking English in a relaxed environment.

These sessions are held on Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. Sessions for both programs will be held in person at the library. Masks are required. Registration is required.



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Sectional competitor

Senior Lily Weder (above) of the Willowbrook girls cross-country team completed her season by competing as an individual in Saturday morning's IHSA Class 3A Lake Park Sectional in Roselle. Weder ran to a 96th-place finish in the 3.0-mile sectional race, which she completed in 21 minutes, 35.7 seconds. Weder earned her individual berth in Saturday's sectional with her effort at the Proviso West Regional on Oct. 23. The regional's top five runners who weren't members of sectional-qualifying teams advanced to the sectional as individuals.

Business briefs

DuPage Foundation elects new Board Chair, new Trustees

Nathaniel P. Wasson, CEPA, CFP®, TEP has been elected as Chair of DuPage Foundation's Board of Trustees to guide the Foundation's core work and strategic plan over the next few years. Wasson becomes DuPage Foundation's 12th Chair since its inception in 1986. Wasson has been a Trustee since 2013 and previously served the Foundation's Board as Vice Chair and Secretary, and participated on several committees including: Benefit, Board Development, Bright & Early DuPage, Executive and Strategic Planning.

DuPage Foundation also announced that Timothy D. Elliott, Andrew Q. Johnson and Sahira P. Sadiq were elected to its Board of Trustees during a recent Board meeting.

Calli Kenny, Willowbrook come through in 'clutch time'

By JACOB BARTELSON
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BARTLETT - After losing its three-point lead and facing the reality of a tie game at 22 in a winner-take-all third set, Willowbrook coach Irene Mason called her final timeout.

The Warriors, who entered the Class 3A sectional semifinal against Downers Grove North on Nov. 1 with a record-setting 35 victories and were fresh off their first-ever regional title, were reminded of the drill they run in practice for that situation.

"We call it 'clutch time,'" Mason said moments after Willowbrook's 25-18, 22-25, 25-22 victory. "They know what that means."

The Warriors (36-1) responded with kills from Calli Kenny, Kyla Ostrowski and Elle Bruschuk to outlast the Trojans (21-17) and advance to the Nov. 3 sectional final against DuKane Conference champion Wheaton South.

Wheaton South defeated Glenbard West 25-10, 25-23 in the other semifinal.

"I just told them this is what we've worked for all season," Mason said. "Our confidence should be high at that point. I told them that we have no reason to look nervous or afraid. We're just going to stay aggressive and finish strong."

Seemingly whenever the Warriors needed a critical point, it was Kenny (15 kills) who answered the bell.

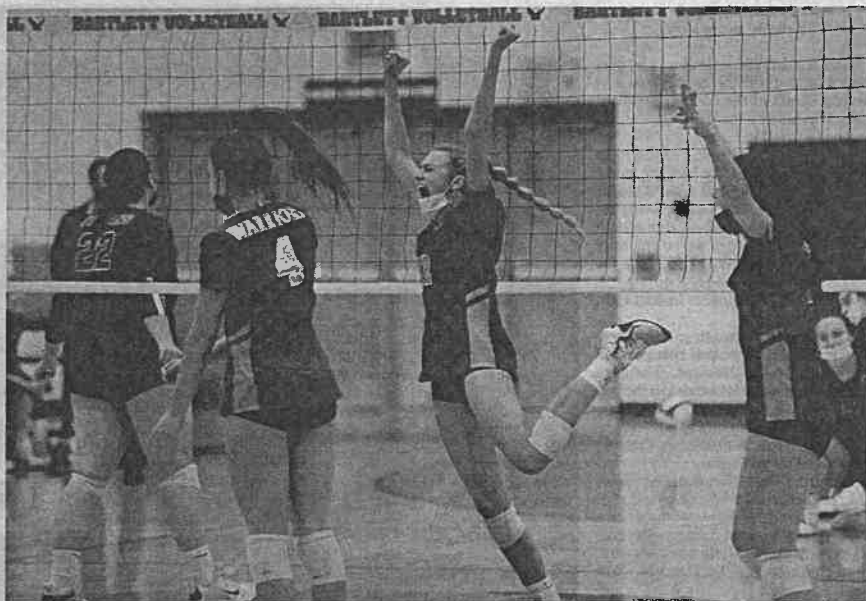
"Big-time performance. Big-time player," Mason said. "Every time we needed it this season in the big games - especially this - this kid comes alive. I think she likes the big moments sometimes more than the games [with lesser significance], which is great to see out of a young kid."

Perhaps more impressive, Kenny has been playing out of position from her natural setter spot to help more on the outside.

"To see her step into the role that we need for our team and arise for those big moments is a big credit to her, the rest of the group and the confidence they have in her," Mason said.

After a relatively comfortable first-set victory by Willowbrook, Downers Grove North was able to survive a bit of a nail-biter in Game 2, despite never relinquishing the lead. The Trojans built as big as a five-point lead at 17-12 and slowly kept the Warriors at bay, despite Willowbrook coming within a point or two a handful of times down the stretch.

In the third set, the Trojans took a 17-14 advantage, but it was erased by kills from Calli Kenny and Hannah Kenny, plus an attack error. The Warriors were able to build a 22-19 advantage, but the Trojans were able to tie



Photos by Paul Valade - pvalade@dailyherald.com

Willowbrook's Elle Bruschuk (12) celebrates a point against Downers Grove North in a sectional semifinal Nov. 1 in Bartlett.



Downers Grove North's Colleen Engstler (8) hits against Willowbrook's Calli Kenny (9) and Hope Reckamp during the sectional semifinal.

after two attack errors and a kill from Grace Beacom to set the table for the thrilling finish.

"We talked about before the third set that we weren't going to do what we did in the second set," Calli Kenny said. "We had to come out ... even if we went down a few points, we knew what we were working for. We gave it all we had and that's how we came out on top."

"Unfortunately, Willowbrook just

sent one ball more than we're used to seeing because they stayed really scrappy," Trojans coach Mark Wasik said. "We also just missed a lot of serves, which we don't typically do. We're a pretty aggressive serving team, so that could be the risk, but we usually are aggressive and can hit our serves."

The Trojans were led by Gwen Wolkow's 14 kills.

Beacom had seven kills.

Wheaton Warrenville South def. Glenbard West 25-10, 25-23

Lily Huntzinger collected a personal-best eight aces and 15 service points, including the match's final five points for Wheaton Warrenville South. Huntzinger also had a team-best six digs. Darby Harris had 24 assists and five digs. Freshman Lauren Coyne had seven kills. For Glenbard West, Avery Herbert had six kills and Marin Johnson had seven digs.

Nazareth def. Trinity 25-11, 25-13

The Roadrunners won their sixth straight match and 16th of their last 17 - all the wins coming in two sets - to advance to the final of the Class 3A Nazareth Sectional. Katie Hurta had 11 kills. Katherine Sandt had eight kills.

Montini def. Latin 25-11, 25-9

Paige Pickering had six kills and five digs and the Lady Broncos rolled into the final of the Class 2A Timothy Christian Sectional. Jordan Heatherly added 13 assists, four digs and four kills.

Marist def. Lyons 26-24, 25-16

Kamryn Chaney had 14 kills to power Marist at the Class 4A Mother McAuley Sectional. Kamryn Lee-Caracci had nine kills and two blocks for Lyons (30-4).