

# Warriors lose to York and Proviso East

## Powell scores 30 points in Willowbrook's conference loss to the Pirates

The Willowbrook boys basketball team's overall season record fell to 5-10 following last week's losses to York and Proviso East.

The Warriors lost 70-39 to York in Elmhurst on Jan. 7. Three days later, Willowbrook lost 74-61 to Proviso East in Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference battle in Villa Park.

The Warriors' conference record dropped to 1-1 after Friday's loss to the Pirates.

Junior Otis Powell scored a

team-leading 14 points for the Warriors in last week's loss to York. Junior Jaylen Griffin added 13 points. Senior Mark Murrell and sophomore Michael Garner provided six and five points, respectively. Junior Degan Meyer scored one point.

The Dukes led Willowbrook 14-7 after one quarter and 35-30 at halftime. York outscored the Warriors 20-8 in the third quarter and 15-1 in the fourth quarter.

Powell poured in 30 points in Friday's conference loss to Proviso

East. Griffin contributed 11 points. Senior Filip Palutkiewicz provided six points, while senior Jaden Royal supplied five points. Murrell contributed three points with a 3-point basket in the first quarter. Garner, senior Jesus Gomez and junior Matthew Ciesinski scored two points each.

Proviso East led the Warriors 25-18 after one quarter, 45-29 at halftime and 54-40 at the end of the third quarter.

The Warriors' schedule this

week includes conference games against Downers Grove South and Addison Trail. Willowbrook will face the Blazers this Friday, Jan. 17, in Addison. The Warriors will

compete in Wheaton Warren South's Martin Luther King Jr. holiday tournament, which begins Saturday, Jan. 18, and continue through Monday, Jan. 20.



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## Blazers edge Warriors

The Willowbrook and Addison Trail girls basketball teams faced off in Saturday evening's West Suburban Gold Conference game in Villa Park. The visiting Blazers defeated the Warriors 50-46 in the contest, which featured an exciting fourth quarter. The two teams were tied at 15-15 at the end of the first quarter. The Blazers held a 27-21 halftime lead. Addison Trail's lead grew to 34-23 during the third quarter, but the Warriors reduced the Blazers' lead to 38-35 by the end of the quarter. Addison Trail scored a basket early in the fourth quarter to take a 40-35 lead, but Willowbrook senior Loralei McIntyre made a pair of shots from 3-point range to give the Warriors a 41-40 lead. McIntyre (No. 15 - above left) is pictured while launching the 3-point shot that gave Willowbrook its 41-40 advantage with 4:50 to play. Addison Trail quickly regained the lead, but senior Kristin Woods of the Warriors delivered a rebound and basket to put Willowbrook ahead 43-42. After making the first of two free throws to tie the game at 43-43, Addison Trail senior Erin Parker rebounded her own miss on the second attempt and scored a basket to give the Blazers a 45-43 lead with a little more than two minutes remaining. Willowbrook senior Kendall Medinger drained a 3-point shot to give the Warriors a 46-45 lead with about 1:18 to play. Senior Katelyn Ford of the Blazers scored a basket with 48 seconds remaining to give the Blazers a 47-46 lead. Ford made a pair of free throws with 16.3 seconds on the clock. Senior Maria Hernandez scored Addison Trail's last point of the game when she made the second of two free throws with 1.7 seconds to play. Hernandez was intentionally fouled in the closing seconds, so the Blazers maintained possession after she made the free throw that completed Addison Trail's 5-0 run to end the game. Parker (No. 33 - above right) scored a team-leading 15 points for the Blazers. Ford provided 14 points, while sophomore Arianna Hendrix contributed 10 points. Senior Emma Caniglia scored five points for Addison Trail. Hernandez and senior Vanessa Gonzalez supplied three points each. Senior Ayaanl Gusman scored a team-high 14 points for the Warriors. McIntyre, who made three shots from 3-point range in the contest, added 13 points. Medinger scored seven points. Woods and sophomore Jada Langston provided five points each. Senior Madison Vega scored two points for the Warriors. Addison Trail improved to 7-13 overall and 3-4 in conference play with Saturday's victory. Willowbrook fell to 4-15 overall and 1-6 in conference action.

## Warriors vs. Blazers

The Willowbrook girls gymnastics team faced Addison Trail in last week's dual meet in Villa Park. The visiting Blazers defeated Willowbrook 128.7 to 125.7 in the Jan. 8 meet. Addison Trail junior Mia Trombatore won the meet's all-around title with her score of 33.7. Trombatore delivered first-place finishes on the vault



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(8.8), uneven bars (8.25) and in floor exercises (9.6). She is pictured (above) while earning a third-place score of 7.65 for her routine on the balance beam. Willowbrook senior Naomi Campbell won the meet's individual title on the balance beam with her first-place score of 8.0. Campbell, who is pictured (below left) during her performance on the balance beam, earned a third-place score of 8.6 in floor exercises. Willowbrook junior Kala Capulong finished second in the all-around standings with her total of 31.65. Capulong secured a tie for second on the uneven bars (7.9). She is pictured (bottom left) as she began her routine on the uneven bars. Capulong also finished fourth on the balance beam (7.45). Addison Trail senior Olivia DeBeau posted a third-place all-around total of 31.45. DeBeau tied for second on the uneven bars (7.9). She tied for third on the vault (8.45) and placed fourth in floor exercises (8.4). Sophomore Mallory Yeazel of the Warriors finished fourth in the all-around standings (31.05). Yeazel tied for third on the vault (8.45) and tied for fifth on the uneven bars (7.5). Addison Trail freshman Natalia Jurowska finished second on the vault (8.5) and fourth on the uneven bars (7.8). Senior Angelina Rodriguez of the Blazers finished second on the balance beam (7.75). Willowbrook freshman Ella Paulsen turned in a second-



place score of 8.8 in floor exercises. One day after facing Addison Trail, Willowbrook outscored Morton 128.5 to 122.45 in a dual meet at Morton. Campbell delivered first-place performances in floor exercises (8.95) and on the balance beam (8.9). Willowbrook sophomore Lilli Macias won the individual title on the vault (8.9). Yeazel tied for first in the all-around standings (31.8). She tied for second on both the vault (8.3) and in floor exercises (8.2). Yeazel placed third on the uneven bars (7.3) and fourth on the balance beam (8.0). Capulong finished second on the balance beam (8.6) and third in the all-around scoring (31.75). Paulsen placed second on the uneven bars (7.35), third on the balance beam (8.1) and fourth on the vault (8.25). She claimed fourth in the all-around standings (31.6).