

# WILLOWBROOK WARRIORS

## SENIOR ATHLETIC BANQUET



Presented by

WILLOWBROOK ATHLETIC  
BOOSTER CLUB

2020  
WILLOWBROOK ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB 61<sup>ST</sup>  
ANNUAL SENIOR ATHLETIC BANQUET

WELCOME.....ED DOWLING  
Booster Club President

COMMENTS.....DAN KRAUSE  
Principal, Willowbrook High School

COMMENTS.....BRANDON MURPHY  
Athletic Director

YEAR IN REVIEW AND AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES.....HEAD COACHES

SUE JURKONIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.....THE JURKONIS FAMILY  
Presented by Brandon Murphy

LAUREN KIEFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.....CARLI BETTINI

BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.....ED DOWLING

VILLA PARK WARRIORS SCHOLARSHIP.....CHARLIE MARRESE  
TAYLOR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP  
DEGNAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

JOHN HAMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.....THE HAMANN FAMILY  
Presented by Brandon Murphy

PRESENTATION OF.....BRANDON MURPHY  
John A. Fischer Memorial Award Trophy  
Helen Carpenter Trophy  
Booster Club Male & Female Trophies

THANK YOU.....BRANDON MURPHY

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN HONORING OUR GRADUATING SENIOR ATHLETES

**SPECIAL AND HONORED GUEST  
2020**

**DR. SCOTT HELTON.....SUPERINTENDENT**

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***SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE BOOSTERS***

*Brandon Murphy, Donna O'Neill and the entire Athletic Department for their support and help in making this virtual banquet possible, as well as their continuous support throughout the year. Thank you to the Willowbrook Warriors, especially our honored seniors and their coaches for giving of their time and talent to make our Athletic program successful; and for giving the boosters a reason for being.*

**WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2019-2020 COACHING STAFF**  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR – BRANDON MURPHY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. – DONNA O'NEILL**

**FALL SPORTS**

**Boys Cross Country**

TJ Artman Head

**Girls Cross Country**

Clyde Ware Head

**Football**

Nick Hildreth Varsity

Mike Marotta Asst.

Victor Wisner Asst.

Steve Malok Asst.

Anthony Gebhart Asst.

Nick Gebhart Asst.

Terrance Miller Soph

Anthony Pennella Asst.

Bill Degnan Asst.

Mark Cunningham Asst.

Nick Kilianek Asst.

Jibril Jones Fresh

Edgar Quintas Asst.

Eric Woosley Asst.

Steve Rico Asst.

Sam Key Asst.

**Boys Golf**

Gary Walker Head

Scott Forcash Asst.

**Girls Golf**

Jim White Head

**Boys Soccer**

Dan Riskind Varsity

Ivan Jimenez JV

Julio Del Real Soph

Ryan Bazon Fresh

**Girls Tennis**

Ed DeLaCruz Head

Suzie Lobdell Asst.

**Girls Volleyball**

Irene Mason Varsity

Steve Belknap Asst.

Hannah Walsh Soph

Rachel Karos Fresh A

Katherine Milling Fresh B

**Girls Swimming**

Tara Murphy Head

Amy Martello Asst.

**Cheerleading**

Gabby Horabik Head

Ashley Collins Asst.

**Poms**

Maggie Porter Head

Autumn Jones Asst.

**WINTER SPORTS**

**Boys Basketball**

Chris Perkins Varsity

Ryan Radar Asst.

Troy Nelson Asst.

Ryan Tyskiewicz Soph

Everett Stubblefield FrB

Jim White FrA

**Girls Basketball**

Terry Harrell Varsity

Irene Mason JV

Dan Bannon Sophomore

Jibril Jones FrA

Olivia Domin FrB

**Girls Bowling**

Kevin Allen Head

Ryan McDaniel Asst.

**Girls Gymnastics**

Deanna Zuchowski Head

Andy Isaacson Asst.

**Boys Swimming**

Neil Wahlgren Head

Jen Burns Asst.

**Boys Indoor Track**

TJ Artman Varsity

Jibril Jones Asst.

Mike Warren Asst.

**Girls Indoor Track**

Clyde Ware Head

Gary Walker Asst.

Anthony Pennella Asst.

**Wrestling**

Tim Ortiz Varsity

Steve Belknap Asst.

Colin Madison JV

Clay French Fresh

Don Abernathy JV

**Athletic Trainer**

Jessica Falcinelli

**SPRING SPORTS**

**Badminton**

Eastman Tiu Varsity

Mike Haussmann JV

Katherine Milling Fresh

**Baseball**

Vic Wisner Varsity

Matt Scott Asst.

Andy Wilhoit Soph

Tom Fosnot Fresh

**Boys Gymnastics**

Caleb Strejc Head

Andy Isaacson Asst.

**Girls Soccer**

Julie Del Real Varsity

Peter Montgomery JV

Victor Lopez Soph

Brian Shanahan Fresh

Mary Doro Asst.

**Softball**

Rachel Karos Varsity

Jim White Asst.

Steve Belknap JV

Kevin Allen Fresh

**Boys Tennis**

Ed DeLaCruz Head

Suzie Lobdell Asst.

**Girls Track**

Clyde Ware Head

Gary Walker Asst.

Anthony Pennella Asst.

**Boys Track**

TJ Artman Head

Jibril Jones Asst.

Mike Warren Asst.

**Boys Volleyball**

Ryan Bazon Varsity

Isaias Flores Soph

Diane Vegter Fresh

Everett Stubblefield Asst.



## ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB AWARD WINNERS

The Booster Club Trophy is awarded to the boy voted by the coaching staff as the Outstanding Senior Athlete. He must be ranked scholastically in the upper one-third of the class at the end of the seventh semester. Coaches take into considerations all factors which are deemed to be important characteristics of a good athlete. This award has been given out since 1960.

1960	Fred Faulkner
1961	Bill Offel
1962	Gene Whitehorn
1963	Harlan Krafft
1964	Jerry Moore
1965	David Ulmer
1966	Greg Thompson
1967	Ron Cottone
1968	Gary Matthews
1969	Jim Ryan
1970	Dave Lichtenheld
1971	Gary Glavin
1972	Peter Stauch
1973	Larry Lucchesi
1974	Scott Reid

1975	Tom Domin
1976	Tom Nestel
1977	Mike Cerone
1978	Chris Sammarco
1979	Mike Mayszak
1980	Kurt Keppner
1981	Kurt Miesner
1982	Roy Sparks
1983	Mike Senerius
1984	Rob Dvorak
1985	Mark Nigro
1986	Todd Tijerina
1987	Jim Smar
1988	Percy Padua
1989	Jim Johanik

1990	David Speers
1991	Rob Janata
1992	Tom King
1993	Pete Kolzow
1994	Jon Wu
1995	Joseph Gerut
1996	Martin Baber
1997	Michael Oesterle
1998	Bryan Murphy
1999	Bob Littlehale
2000	Tim Daly
2001	Dave Calendo
2002	Marco Eufrazio
2003	Dan Frega
2004	Arthur Klatt

2005	Dan Klatt
2006	Jesse Luciano
2007	Pat Kane
2008	Kevin Pohl
2009	Ken Schmidt
2010	Eric Miller
2011	Damon Zito
2012	Steve Congenie
2013	Dan Rowland
2014	Matt Burns
2015	Thomas King
2016	Lucas Betts
2017	Casey King
2018	Brandon Loth
2019	Matas Masys

The Booster Club Trophy is presented to the girl voted the Outstanding Senior Athlete as determined by the coaching staff. She must rank in the upper one-third of her class at the end of the seventh semester and best exemplify the characteristics of a good athlete. This award has been given out since 1975.

1975	Joyce Johnson
1976	Kim Hockett
1977	Marge Feidler
1978	Daren Ranke
1979	Joan Kosmach
1980	Michele Mayszak
1981	Cathy Nolan
1982	Sharon Forgue
1983	Lisa Sass
1984	Jill Pizzotti
1985	Diane Kapellan
1986	Jennifer Jorgensen

1987	Sheila Roelle
1988	Marcia DeFalco
1989	Clare Aikman
1990	Julie Macintyre
1991	Kim King
1992	Andrea Miller
1993	Mary Wiorkowski
1994	Alissa Pelkoa
1995	Christina Pupelis
1996	Christine Mueller
1997	Laura Anderson
1998	Susan DeNigris

1999	Kim Colantuono
2000	Jenni Goebel
2001	Erica Camiliere
2002	Audrey Boothe
2003	Sarah Vegter
2004	Abigail Kressner
2005	Heidi Schmidt
2006	Rebecca Davis
2007	Sarah Lundine
2008	Ashley Kanelos
2009	Renate Willer
2010	Taylor Ryan

2011	Dana Campagna
2012	Melanie Ciano
2013	Leah Kania
2014	Molly Kuenstler
2015	Samantha Schmidt
2016	Samantha Wozniak
2017	Valentina Poggi
2018	Jessica Ragucci
2019	Victoria Palma
2019	Elissa Haake

The John A. Fischer/Helen Carpenter trophy is presented to both the male and female athlete, who has been voted by the entire coaching staff as the year's "Most Valuable Athlete". This trophy, which in previous years was called the Press Publication Trophy, has been awarded since 1960, and was renamed in honor of John A. Fischer, Willowbrook's first Athletic Director and Helen Carpenter, Willowbrook's first Booster Club President.

1960	Joe Kusta
1961	Karl Burgener
1962	Harlan Krafft
1963	John Lundquist
1964	Bob Carpenter
1965	Bob Carpenter
1966	Bob Ryan
1967	Craig Donath
1968	Gary Matthews
1969	Bob Cortesi
1970	George Thoreson
1971	Tom Hicks
1972	Don Tauchen
1973	Ron Sheldon
1974	Mike Richards
1975	Bruce Kelsey
1976	Jim Bronson
1977	Craig Martin
1978	Dennis Newman
1978	Cindy Schmeltz
1979	Doug Cwik
1979	Sue Gutierrez
1980	Bill Kilgore
1980	Dawn Sass
1981	Scott Prince
1981	Darla Angst
1982	Brian Garelli
1982	Jean Fitzpatrick

1983	Julie Callan
1983	Jim Green
1984	Hiede Cain
1984	Scott Cameron
1985	Steve Chmelik
1985	Liz Lustrup
1986	David Butler
1986	Donna Donofrio
1987	Dave Koch
1987	Nadine Wille
1988	Dominic Torres
1988	Emma Vokurka
1989	Shawn Henderson
1989	Debi Steiner
1990	Gerald Gozum
1990	Valerie Vokoun
1991	Josh Dieden
1991	Diane Palek
1992	Mike Marcinkowski
1992	Elissa Pierce
1993	Sasha Snyder
1993	Katie King
1994	Jay Healy
1994	Sue Jurkonis
1995	Jim King
1996	Antoine Burns
1996	Kristie Wiorkowski

1997	Matt Conversa
1997	Yolanda Lewis
1998	Brent Gagnon
1998	Lynette Steinhauer
1999	Mary Dieden
1999	Darren Randolph
2000	Amy Stephansen
2000	Gary Wojdyla
2001	Katie Mecklenburg
2001	Matt Roth
2002	Crissy Knapp
2002	Tramell Smith
2003	Katie Loresch
2003	Al Coppersmith
2004	Josephine Kressner
2004	Eric Schmidt
2005	Jamie Elmore
2005	Rob Seahill
2006	Kelsey Unseth
2006	Ben Kalal
2007	Amanda Smith
2007	Colin Madison
2008	Dominique DeMatteo
2008	Milton Colbert
2009	Holly Kosir
2009	Chris Unseth
2010	Lauren Franzen
2010	Brett Buchanan

2011	Kevin Agilera
2011	Sara Pardue
2012	Pat Kiyork
2012	Cherise Porter
2013	Dominic Battaglia
2013	Colleen Krawczykowski
2014	Brian Johnson
2014	Molly Krawczykowski
2015	James Funteas, Jr.
2015	Kelly McNamara
2016	Matthew Rowland
2016	Josie Zaban
2017	Jonathan Kelso
2017	Grace Chantos
2018	Jack Jessen
2018	Kathleen Smith
2019	Scott Tumilty
2019	Hanna Konrath

Since 1982, the Willowbrook Athletic Booster Club has been awarding cash scholarships to senior athletes. Recipients are selected by a committee of Booster Club members and officers on the basis of athletic achievement, leadership qualities, school activities and academics.

1982	Ron Walkup Lisa Walton	1994	Erin Belling Jim Buttier	2001	Dan Bakeer Dave Calendo	2010	Tammy Priola Brian Monette
1983	Bill DeAngles Beth Pfeiffer Tony Acosta Dene Johnson		Andrea Kamp Leslie Nessim Nan Oesterle Alissa Pelkola		Erica Camillere Brienne Davis Katie Becklenburg Jill Prusa		Gabe Chanez Tommy Garbacz Brett Buchanan Mike McLean
1984	Kevin Kohrt Tami Jensen		Marcus Wargin Jonathan Wu		Erin Reilly Judy Smith	2011	Gina Sementa Jibril Jones
1985	Russ Fillar Diane Penny Tim Price Marlo Oechsel	1995	Jaime Aikman Mark Anderson Jody Gerut Tracy Gurdak	2002	Audrey Boothe Marco Eufasio Brittany Hoerdeman Elizabeth King		Robert Nytrom Dana Campagna Tyler Adams Doug Miceli
1986	Chriss Conner Pam Beck Tim Eachus		Jim King Kividi Kikamajr Chrissy Pupilis	2003	Tramell Smith Heather Wojdyla Kelly Bailey Mike Camiliere	2012	Elizabeth Kalal Patrick Niyork Raphael Garcia Jessica Nolen
1987	Susan Snyder William Bowbin Theresa Wintergers Mark Bouchaert	1996	Aaron Reedy Martin Baber Julie Falkenberg Leslie Frohnapfel		Molly Coleman Heidi Davis Dan Frega Ryan Johnson	2013	Julia Garcia Colleen Lydon Nicholas Zito Nick Kilianek
1988	Mike Dwyer Lisa Johansen Sabrina Durdic Kenneth Hughes		Cathy Luna Christine Mueller Kristie Wiorkowski	2004	Adam Kamuda Meredith Niehaus Katherine Goetsch Julie Golba		Darian Pelsor Jack Wood Anna Lentsch Jeremy Kucik
1989	Eric Anderson Steve Anderson Nancy Hill Jim Hohanik	1997	Kristen Anders Matt Conversa Nicole DiGiacomo Sarah Farahat		Caillin Hoffman Abigail Kressner Arthur Klatt Eric Coppersmith	2014	Mitchell Umano Brian Johnson Jada Stills Matt Burns
	Gretchen Humbert Lisa Hailberg		Mike Oesterle John Trzupek Dave Warner	2005	Michelle Cree Amber Gospodarek Erica Hamilton Dan Klatt		Kathrene Garcia Hayden Adams Melissa Rader Kelly McNamara
1990	Ann Bowbin Jerry Gozum Julie Macintyre Dave Speers	1998	Ian Wyosnick Julie Anderson Dawn Blasius Melissa Carlson		Rahkeem Smith Heidi Schmidt Bob Connell Steve Belknap	2015	James Fuentes, Jr. Michale Rogalski Samantha Schmidt Alyssa Ressinger
	Valerie Vokoun Steve Zook		James Eichmiller David Eisner Brent Gagnon	2006	Samantha Dvorak Ben Kalal Jesse Luciano Zach Zabel	2016	Kelsey Lining Josie Zabran Megan Koterba Matthew Rowland
1991	Ali Amin Josh Dieden Kim King Theresa Klaus	1999	Lynette Steinhauer Christopher Tung Liana Bracker Katie Pederson		Michael Prentice Brian Sherry Pat Kane Joe Klingelhofer		Melissa Johnson William Degnan Kyle Martyniuk Casey King
	Maureen Lambe Steve Sostak		Kim Colantuono Mary Dieden Dan McKendrick Darren Randolph	2007	Sarah Lundine Rakim Jones Brian Hennig Dana Walls	2017	Grace Guthrie Grace Chantos Kyla Denwood Luke Halloran
1992	Mitch Brandow Mary Doll Brian Frohnapfel Dana Hill	2000	Jenni Goebel Katie Vegter Tim Daly Chris Conversa	2008	Milton Colbert Eric Tyler Ashley Kanelos Dominique Dematteo	2018	Dominik Ranieri Jack Jessen Brandon Loth Ethian Schuemer
	Krista Jurkonis Tom King Katie King Laura King		Gary Wojdyla Tina Bruno Liz Duncan Amy Stephansen	2009	Jennifer Scahill Michael Kane Renate Willer Angela Domin Erica Garcia Milton Colbert		Brianna Jones Zikander Zafar John Taylor
1993	Jill Knudtson Mary Wiorkowski Dan Colantuono Pete Lolzow Steve Stone Dan Warner						

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2019    Elissa Haaka  
         Katherine Pettinger  
         Matas Masys  
         Scott Tumilty  
         Syed Omar  
         Richard Scheelk III

**SENIOR AUTOBIOGRAPHIES**

**2020**

**NAME:** Emily Alessandri

**SPORT(S):** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball

**ACTIVITIES:** Blue Crew, NHS, NEHS, Key Club, Math Honors, Society,  
World Language Society, Best Buddies, Student Council, Civitas,  
New Beginnings

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Both of my parents are my biggest influences. They both played multiple sports when they were in high school and still love to watch sporting events all the time. They also put me in many different sports when I was very little so I could explore and see what I wanted to pursue and continue to do. They come to all of my brothers and my games, and always support us in our decisions, especially when it comes to deciding which sport to really focus on to be able to play in college (which both my brother and I are playing a sport in college, thanks to them). I love them for everything they have done for me, setting me on a path to discover how much I love softball, and always being there for me no matter what and their support in whatever I chose.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Going to study Bio-Chem at Dominican University and play softball there. Eventually get a masters in pathology.

**FINAL WORDS:** Work hard, play harder.

**NAME:** Morgan Bauers

**SPORT(S):** Track and Field

**ACTIVITIES:** Relay for Life, Choir, Blue Crew

**BEST MEMORY:** Getting my PR at the Elk Grove meet Junior year.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My old coach Alex and all my teammates.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending DePaul University for Marketing and Music Business

**FINAL WORDS:** Don't take anything for granted.



**NAME:** Alessio Battaglia

**NICKNAME:** Alessio

**SPORT(S):** Football, Baseball

**BEST MEMORY:** My favorite memory of my sports career at Willowbrook was strapping up my helmet every Friday night with my brothers, and being able to play in front of the community and represent our school in a positive way.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Biggest influence was Coach Hildreth. He taught me to strive to be our best on and off the field, and he taught me lessons that I will use in the future.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to play football at a 4 year university and study business and finance.

**FINAL WORDS:** I'd like to say thank you to all the coaches, teachers, and students that made my time at Willowbrook enjoyable. Although the year didn't end the way we wanted it to, the Class of 2020 rewrote the history books, and will live on down the road.

**NAME:** Erinn Bell

**NICKNAME:** E. Bell

**SPORT(S):** Soccer and Wrestling

**ACTIVITIES:** Blue Crew, Animal Welfare Club, NHS, NEHS, Civitas, WLHS, Math Honors Society, YES, SBC, Student Ambassador, and New Beginnings.

**BEST MEMORY:** Best memory was watching Jack Jessen win state for Wrestling in 2018.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My grandmother is my biggest influence because of everything she's overcome and everything she has taught me and how supportive she is of me.

**FUTURE PLANS:** My future plans are to attend Colorado State University and major in Conservation Biology on a pre-vet track and minor in Spanish.

**FINAL WORDS:** Enjoy your time in high school, go to games, become friends with new people. Enjoy your four years because they do go quick and you never know when it can just end.

**NAME:** Kayla Beitzel

**NICKNAME:** Kay or Beits

**SPORT(S):** Softball

**ACTIVITIES:** Math Team, Drumline, Marching Band, Relay for Life Committee,  
Yes Club, Blue Crew, Environmental Club, Varsity Club, Honor Societies

**BEST MEMORY:** I have loved every single win that we had on our softball team, but my favorite memory was dancing with our rival team during a doubleheader. It was nice to just let go before games. Sport memory was the IHSA Play-Offs -semifinal game for Football.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My biggest influence to always keep going and to always improve my skills was Coach White. Mr. White has always been there for me through thick and thin. He has always given me feedback on my work ethic and my softball skills. He let me know that I was good, that I was improving and that I could not get in my head. He was a help when I was stressed out and having a bad game. He kept me going, and I will always be thankful for him.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend the University of South Alabama to major in Biology and minor in Marine Science. I will be playing for the Marching Band and hope to manage for the school's D1 Softball team. Later, then try out for the team.

**FINAL WORDS:** I am so thankful that I got to be a part of the athletic family at Willowbrook. Softball has taught me to be a leader and to keep everyone in good spirits. I was taught to give my best and only my best. Softball has taught me the most I know and has helped me grow as a player, it has most importantly taught me what a family is. My teammates were amazing, loving and humorous people. I will miss them and very sorry I did not get to spend my last year with them. I send my teammates my love, and I send them hope that they will be able to enjoy their season next year. I want to thank my coaches for always being understanding and always being there for me when I needed them most. I will make sure to come visit, but as always, BRING THE HAMMER.

**NAME:** Hope Bennett

**NICKNAME:** Hope

**SPORT(S):** Track, Gymnastics, Color Guard

**ACTIVITIES:** Guitar

**BEST MEMORY:** Couch war racing the girls on practice day.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mr. Shah

**FUTURE PLANS:** Air Force, Law Enforcement

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you to Dr. Krause he was always there for a hello in the hallway and there for a picture. Thank you for an amazing 4 years.

**NAME:** Madeline Brown

**NICKNAME:** Maddie

**SPORT(S):** Tennis, Bowling, Badminton

**ACTIVITIES:** Skyline Newspaper, World Language Society

**BEST MEMORY:** Winning 1<sup>st</sup> place for first doubles this year at Tennis Conference against DGS and Hinsdale.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Studying Biology at the University of St. Francis with career plans of Wildlife Biology and Rehabilitation.

**FINAL WORDS:** Once a Warrior, now a Saint.

**NAME:** Sam Bruns

**NICKNAME:** Brunsy

**SPORT(S):** Basketball, Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:** New Beginnings, NEHS, NHS, Civitas, Math, World Language

**BEST MEMORY:** Overnight trip to Six Flags my Junior year for grad night with my buddies. It was such a fun night and I enjoyed the time spent with my friends.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My dad because he was always pushed me to be the best version of myself that I can be. He always taught me to ignore all of the doubters and haters because I am the only one who can control my actions and I can create my own destiny if I work hard enough and care enough.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Carthage College and majoring in Sports and Exercise Science while minoring in Psychology and continuing my basketball career as well. I hope to enter the world of Sports Psychology at the professional level while being a coach for high school/college basketball.

**FINAL WORDS:** For new freshmen or for any age, try new things and do not let what anyone says affect how you act, what you do, or who you hang around with. Your happiness is most important and you should not let another individual affect how you feel about yourself. If someone doubts you or says you cannot do it, work extra hard to prove them wrong and show them that you can do it.

**NAME:** Alycia Cameron

**NICKNAME:** Alli

**SPORT(S):** Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Student Council, NHS, NEHS

**BEST MEMORY:** Getting to play on the Chicago Fire field my Junior year.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My dad since he's always there to encourage me and help me when I need something.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending St. Louis University and majoring in Physical Therapy.

**FINAL WORDS:** Even though my last season was never played, I was coached by some of the greatest coaches and was able to play with some of the greatest teammates. No memory will be able to replace the ones I had with the girls I was able to play with and the coaches I had.

**NAME:** Benjamin Cavka

**SPORT(S):** Tennis

**BEST MEMORY:** My best memory throughout my tennis journey was captaining the team and being a role model.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Will be studying marketing and playing tennis at Elmhurst College.

**FINAL WORDS:** We didn't have our last hoorah but I had a great 3.5 years at Willowbrook and it will be dearly missed.

**NAME:** Payton Ceh

**ACTIVITIES:** Blue Crew, Boys Volleyball Manager, and Student Communications Club

**BEST MEMORY:** Building friendships with teammates I never thought I would

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Johnson

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Elmhurst University to play volleyball

**FINAL WORDS:** Don't worry Willowbrook I'll be back soon!

**NAME:** Evelyn Corral

**NICKNAME:** Eve

**SPORT(S):** Tennis, Track and Field

**ACTIVITIES:** HOLA Club, Kpop Club, ALMAS

**BEST MEMORY:** One of my best memories was the concert we had during school. I got to be one of the photographers and met Tom! He was so nice and joyful to talk to and it felt so surreal meeting an artist whose music I enjoyed. It was overall fun to take pictures while also enjoying the music with friends.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** I would say my counselor is my biggest influence this year because she helped me make some of the biggest decisions in my life which consisted of choosing the right major, the right college, and taking the AP calculus exam. She was always there when needed and always smiled cheerfully when I walked into the office.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to study at UIC and major in Biological Science in hopes of becoming a medical technologist. I perhaps might get a doctoral one day if it calls me. I plan to travel a lot and study abroad in Asia one day.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you to Willowbrook for welcoming me with open arms when I transferred here my junior year. I am so proud to be a warrior and am so glad I became a part of this family. I gained so much knowledge and made such incredible friends that I will never forget. I wish the Class of 2020 the best of luck, Go Warriors!

**NAME:** Dominique Crowe

**NICKNAME:** Dom

**SPORT(S):** Gymnastics, Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:** Relay for Life, Relay for Life Committee, Science Olympiad, Environmental Club, Symphonic Band and Marching Band, Poetry Club, Math Honors Society

**BEST MEMORY:** My best memory in my high school athletic career was when a couple of girls went to state that year and most of the team went to cheer them on. It was really cool seeing our team and school being represented in front of gymnasts and schools from all around the state. I loved watching everyone compete but it made me so happy to see Bella and Tess go out there and give it their all and I can't wait to see what the two of them and the rest of the team accomplish next year. I feel lucky to have been a part of that amazing, talented, strong, and loving group of women and will forever miss cheering them on and watching them succeed.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Biggest influence was Coach Isaacson because he was always fearless and pushing us to be our best. He always understood how we were feeling and even what we were thinking and saw more in us than even we saw in ourselves. He not only influenced my gymnastics career, he influenced me a lot as a person and I will never forget all of his amazing stories and advice.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to attend South Dakota University and major in Ecology and Environmental Science. I intend to pursue a master's and possibly a P.H.D. at South Dakota University and work in government policy or field ecology research.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you to all of my teammates and coaches for filling my life with color and making my high school experience so memorable. I can say with great pleasure that I have made countless life long friends.

**NAME:** Laine Degnan

**NICKNAME:** Lainey

**SPORT(S):** Girls Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:** Blue Crew, Varsity Club, Best Buddies, Math Honors Society,  
English Honors Society

**BEST MEMORY:** Beating West Chicago my Junior year in Volleyball

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My coaches have made big impacts on my life and  
have taught me not only athletic skills but also life long  
skills that I can use in my everyday life.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Indiana University and getting my Accounting BSBB.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you for the endless amount of unforgettable memories  
and friends made throughout my four years at Willowbrook.

**NAME:** Ashley DeLeon

**NICKNAME:** Ash Cash

**SPORT(S):** Golf, Bowling, Softball

**ACTIVITIES:** Bass Fishing Club, Youth Group, Bowling, Donating my time to  
those in need when able to.

**BEST MEMORY:** Bowling, meeting new people and lifetime friendships created.  
The chance to go to state twice and even if it was to support  
the team or someone from the team that made it to state.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** There are multiple people who have influenced me over  
the years at Willowbrook, but my top two are  
Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Vala.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Going to college for a major in Secondary Education and a  
minor in Business or Communication.

**FINAL WORDS:** I've never taken any day for granted because they can be  
taken from you very quickly. Do the things that you would  
never see yourself doing. Take chances when you are able.  
Once a Warrior, always a Warrior.



**NAME:** Priscilla DelValle

**SPORT(S):** Tennis

**ACTIVITIES:** Student Council, Key Club, DECA, New Beginnings, Student Ambassadors, National Honors Society, Civitas, National Math Honors Society, and English Honors Society

**BEST MEMORY:** My best memory would be my Tennis senior night. I always looked forward to that day when I was not a senior on the team because I got to see the seniors being celebrated and honored for all their hard work. When it was my senior night I celebrated with friends, family, teammates and teachers.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My biggest influence is my parents, they work so hard to support and provide everything for me and my siblings and are always there to help me succeed.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Studying Business at DePaul University for the next four years keeping up the hard work ethic I learned on the Tennis team and throughout my four years in high school.

**FINAL WORDS:** No matter what obstacles you face, if you don't try, you will never succeed.

**NAME:** Kathleen Doyle

**NICKNAME:** Kathleen

**SPORT(S):** Cheerleading

**ACTIVITIES:** Junior coaching

**BEST MEMORY:** Placing at our first competition this season.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My mom

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending DePaul this Fall and studying elementary education.

**NAME:** Moustafa Elghor

**SPORT(S):** Tennis

**BEST MEMORY:** Playing tennis matches with my teammates.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My coaches and teammates because of their influence and support.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Hoping to continue and play tennis in the future.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you for giving me a fun and memorable experience.

**NAME:** Kelsey Fitzgerald

**NICKNAME:** Fizzie, Keis

**SPORT(S):** Soccer, Swimming

**ACTIVITIES:** Orchestra, NEHS, FLHS, Civitas, Tri-M Honor Society

**BEST MEMORY:** Scoring the first goal of my junior year soccer season against Addison Trail and getting my personal best on my 50 Free and 100 Free at my last high school swim meet.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Biggest influence is my mom who has always supported me in whatever I wanted to pursue. She never let me give up on my sports, my music, or myself. She's strong and brave but above all, she's kind and she always has encouraging and uplifting things to say.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan on studying international and global studies at Loyola University Chicago, I hope to either be an ambassador/diplomat for the United Nations, or an international journalist and correspondent.

**FINAL WORDS:** There is nothing more important than being a good teammate. Being a good teammate means being someone others can depend on, trust in, and believe in. It means being a friend to all and do not let anyone feel left out. For the past four years, I have strived to be that teammate on the field, in the pool, and in the classroom. I believe that everyone should try to be that teammate and that if they do, they are being the best person they can be.

**NAME:** Kevin Fitzgerald

**NICKNAME:** Fitz

**SPORT(S):** Football, Basketball, Baseball

**BEST MEMORY:** Snagging 3 picks vs. Morton

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Hildreth and Coach Wisner

**FUTURE PLANS:** Physical Education

**FINAL WORDS:** Enjoy every moment of High School, it will fly by.

**NAME:** Elizabeth Florey

**NICKNAME:** Lizzy

**SPORT(S):** Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** New Beginnings, Blue Crew, Relay for Life, Student Council, NHS,  
Math Honor Society, Civitas Honor Society, English Honor Society.

**BEST MEMORY:** My favorite memory is when we tied Glenbard East my freshmen year because everyone was expecting us to lose to them terribly but we all fought our hardest and surprised everyone with our dedication.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My biggest influence in my life is my sister, Melissa. Melissa is always by my side no matter what and I know I can count on her and talk to her about anything in my life. I know I can trust her with anything and I cannot wait to see the fun adventures we have together in the future.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending University of Minnesota in the Fall to study Nursing on a pre-med track and I plan on playing club soccer for the university while I study.

**FINAL WORDS:** I want to thank my soccer team for all the amazing memories and laughs they have given me. I will truly treasure these moments forever and I am thankful for all the effort Coach DeL Real and Coach Monty put forth into our season. I will miss you all terribly.

**NAME:** Sara Fitzgibbon

**NICKNAME:** Fitz, Fitzy

**SPORT(S):** Soccer, Basketball

**ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, Civitas,  
National English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Blue Crew,  
Student Ambassador

**BEST MEMORY:** Our senior class winning Brook Olympics for the second year in a row.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My senior teachers are my biggest influence because they have taught me that it is okay to be excited and afraid of the future.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Going to Carthage College, majoring in Geoscience and minoring in Spanish while playing on the women's soccer team.

**FINAL WORDS:** Love every moment you have with your teachers and friends during high school even if they are good or bad, because you do not know when that last moment will be.

**NAME:** Isaac Gaines

**SPORT(S):** Basketball, Baseball

**BEST MEMORY:** Football and basketball games and Brook Olympics

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My mother

**FUTURE PLANS:** Accountant, undecided on which college

**FINAL WORDS:** Appreciate the 3.5 years that Willowbrook has given me.  
I thank my teachers and coaches for the great journey.

**NAME:** Ta'vion Geanes

**SPORT(S):** Football

**BEST MEMORY:** When we defeated Lake Zurich and made history

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Gebhart was my biggest influence because he  
taught me more than just the game of football.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend college and play college football.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you Willowbrook for the best  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a high school year.

**NAME:** Jaylan Glanville

**NICKNAME:** JayJabre

**SPORT(S):** Football, Basketball, Gymnastics

**ACTIVITIES:** Manage the basketball and football teams.

**BEST MEMORY:** When we won our football game against Lake Zurich.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** All the coaches influenced me to be great and always  
help others.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Bowie State University majoring in Business Marketing  
and Political Science while minoring in Fine Arts while pursuing a  
career in Acting

**FINAL WORDS:** I wish everyone the best in life and to always be true to yourself  
and never let anyone tell you what you can't do.

**NAME:** Colton Gnad

**SPORT(S):** Football

**BEST MEMORY:** Winning conference my freshmen year of Football and also when the Football team made it my Junior and Senior year.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents, my brothers and my coaches.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To work in the Union.

**NAME:** Devin Gualpa

**SPORT(S):** Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Automotive Technology

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My family, Pele (Professional Soccer Player), and my former coach for the Typhoons, Coach Chris

**FUTURE PLANS:** To become an Automotive Collision Repair Technician.

**FINAL WORDS:** It's not how you start the game, it's how you end it!

**NAME:** Chloe Harr

**SPORT(S):** Badminton

**ACTIVITIES:** Blue Crew, Best Buddies and Varsity Club

**BEST MEMORY:** Winning conference last year and beating Hinsdale South.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** All of my wonderful coaches and teammates who help push me to the best.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending University of Iowa to study Biology with a pre-med track.

**FINAL WORDS:** Even though I never got one final season, all of the memories over the past 3 years will last a lifetime.

**NAME:** Michael Hay

**NICKNAME:** Mike

**SPORT(S):** Football, Basketball, Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:** Principal's Leadership Team, Best Buddies

**BEST MEMORY:** My favorite memory would've been my senior Volleyball season. Unfortunately, that didn't happen, but last season playing against Proviso East was my best memory. We destroyed that team!

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** It's really hard to choose just one person. I wish I could choose all my favorite coaches like Coach White, Coach Stubblefield, Coach Bazon, etc. I think Bazon gave me the most freedom to lead my team when I played for him. He really gave me a great opportunity to develop my leadership skills with last year's team and the team we were supposed to have this year.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Going to play NAIA Volleyball at Trinity Christian College, where I'll be looking to achieve a major in secondary education mathematics. I want to get a job teaching math and coaching at a local high school. (Hopefully I could come back to teach at Willowbrook).

**FINAL WORDS:** It's extremely heartbreaking to go through 12 years of schooling just to miss the best 3 months of it. A whole season of the sport I love taken away like taking candy from a baby. The most important part of all of this is to focus on the future and all the good things to come. College is going to be a new and exciting life style for me, and I can't wait for all the firsts and lasts that I'll have when I am there.

**NAME:** Emy Hayes

**SPORT(S):** Swimming, Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** New Beginnings, Student Ambassadors, NHS, Student Communications Board, YESS Club and all Honor Societies

**BEST MEMORY:** Coming home from a swim meet that was an hour away on the day of Homecoming and all of us drying our hair out the bus windows. Then we all got ready at school.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Tara Murphy, my Varsity Swim Coach,

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa and study either Communications or Business with a Spanish minor.

**FINAL WORDS:** It is no joke when they say play every game like your last!

**NAME:** Erick Heredia-Marquez

**SPORT(S):** Tennis

**BEST MEMORY:** Team playing

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My uncle

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending COD

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you for a good time.

**NAME:** Brandon Heselton

**SPORT(S):** Track, Cross Country

**BEST MEMORY:** My Junior year bus ride to Peoria

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents

**FUTURE PLANS:** Going to Simon Fraser University and competing in Track and Field.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thanks for all the great memories.

**NAME:** Eric Hoda

**SPORT(S):** Soccer, Swimming

**BEST MEMORY:** Winning conference for swimming during my freshmen year, scoring the game winner on varsity as a Sophomore against Curie.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mr. Wahlgren

**FUTURE PLANS:** Continue to play club soccer and maybe swim on a club team.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you to all of my teammates and coaches for an amazing four years.

**NAME:** Deandre Holliday  
**NICKNAME:** Holliday SzN  
**SPORT(S):** Football, Basketball, Track and Field  
**ACTIVITIES:** New Beginnings Leader, Special Olympics Ref.  
**BEST MEMORY:** 2019 Football season  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My mother, she does everything for me. She is my rock.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Play football and run track in college.  
**Final Words:** Thank you Willowbrook for all you have done for me. Best four years anyone could ask for.

**NAME:** Michael Horton  
**NICKNAME:** Michael  
**SPORT(S):** Volleyball  
**BEST MEMORY:** The excitement of being back every season.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Stubs and Coach Bazon  
**FUTURE PLANS:** To play college Volleyball and make my own club.  
**FINAL WORDS:** Though not ideal how it ended, I owe everything to this program.

**NAME:** Jorge Ibarra  
**NICKNAME:** Jorgie  
**SPORT(S):** Gymnastics  
**ACTIVITIES:** Cars, Fishing  
**BEST MEMORY:** Going fishing with the team.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My family and coaches.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** US Marine Corps  
**FINAL WORDS:** Anything you do doesn't matter if it's good or bad, but make sure you do it with confidence.



**NAME:** Jake Jagiello

**NICKNAME:** Jake

**SPORT(S):** Cross Country, Track

**ACTIVITIES:** Environmental Club

**BEST MEMORY:** My Cross Country conference races each year. When I would race with my teammates, we always gave it our all and had fun doing it.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Artman, for pushing us every day to improve and be the best we could be.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To attend COD and major in Environmental Science

**FINAL WORDS:** Push yourself and never give up no matter how difficult things may seem. Always try new things and step out of your comfort zone more and more.

**NAME:** Emma Jessen

**SPORT(S):** Cheerleading

**ACTIVITIES:** Blue Crew, National Honors Society, English Honors Society, Civitas, Student Council

**BEST MEMORY:** Competing with my team.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My dad because he is extremely determined and hard working.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Cheer at the University of Illinois at Chicago

**FINAL WORDS:** Enjoy every second of life and be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

**NAME:** Brenton Jones

**NICKNAME:** Bjones, Mr. Jones, B, and Uncle Ruckus

**SPORT(S):** Football, Basketball, Track, Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:** Managed Girls Volleyball

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Stubbs, he would teach you more than just basketball, he was the one coach that always hear even if he wasn't saying anything.

**FUTURE PLANS:** College, become a physical therapist.

**FINAL WORDS:** Think of the future not the past, yes sirrrr!!!

**NAME:** Christopher Jones

**NICKNAME:** Chewy

**SPORT(S):** Baseball

**BEST MEMORY:** Sophomore Baseball season

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My brother

**FUTURE PLANS:** Join the work force

**FINAL WORDS:** To everyone going to high school, enjoy it because you never know what can happen. These are some of the best years of your life.

**NAME:** Jahne Jones

**SPORT(S):** Track, Cheerleading

**BEST MEMORY:** My best memory during track season was getting moved up to varsity after our first home meet Sophomore year and that same year beating my top competitor that was a senior at our indoor conference. My best memory at Cheer was just being with my closet friends. Cheering, with them at practices and games was an amazing experience and was a lot of fun.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My biggest influence was every name on the track and field board in the field house, it pushed me to become a better runner and maybe I could get my name up there.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend and graduate from college and then graduate from law school, become a defense attorney, and then one day start my own law firm.

**FINAL WORDS:** I love track with all my heart, it has made me the person who I am today. It has taught me to never give up and try your best in everything you do because you never know what to expect. I have accomplished lots of goals and made lots of memories that I will never forget or trade for the world. Thank you Willowbrook High School Track and Field.

**NAME:** Makaylah Jones

**NICKNAME:** Jones

**SPORT(S):** Bowling

**ACTIVITIES:** Math Honor Society, TCD (Emergency Medical Technician)

**BEST MEMORY:** My Junior year, we were asked to help plan Senior Night, we went to Party City with teammates and purchased gag gifts, like farting putty.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My classmates from Fire Science, they gave me the drive to help people that I hadn't seen in myself before and it made me a better person.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Elmhurst College in the Fall to major in Nursing with the goal of obtaining a Bachelor's degree.

**FINAL WORDS:** I like Bowling, some might say "it's right up my alley".

**NAME:** Utah Keehner

**NICKNAME:** Utah

**SPORT(S):** Golf

**ACTIVITIES:** Band, Rock, Jazz and Theatre Lights Crew

**BEST MEMORY:** Senior Golf Banquet. It was the most united team of my four years. We had a lot of great times and good memories.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mr. DePasquale at Jackson Middle School. The way he taught was a very positive experience.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Augustana College, Early Decision, Rock Island, IL. Opportunity Scholarship Award Recipient. Interested in Public Administration/History Dual major.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you to my teachers for inspiring me to take the path that I have chosen.

**NAME:** Ellie King

**SPORT(S):** Cross Country, Track and Tennis

**ACTIVITIES:** Student Council, NHS, Civitas, Blue Crew, New Beginnings

**BEST MEMORY:** Placing 1<sup>st</sup> in conference for first doubles in a super tiebreaker this past tennis season.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach DeLaCruz because he always pushed us to become better players on and off the court. He always believed in us. He was so invested in the sport and treated the team like family.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Carroll University and majoring in Nursing. I hope to run track and play tennis.

**FINAL WORDS:** I just want to thank all my coaches and teammates for making these sports what they are and my experience so amazing.

**NAME:** Dorian Mahone

**NICKNAME:** Neymar

**SPORT(S):** Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Gymnastics

**BEST MEMORY:** Breaking Kalep Martinez ankles at practice

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Adam Hewitt

**FUTURE PLANS:** To play soccer in college

**FINAL WORDS:** Shout out to all the cool teachers who helped make high school a fun experience for me. A shout out also to all the soccer and gymnastic coaches, thanks for everything. Willowbrook will be missed.

**NAME:** Ashlei Mayweather

**NICKNAME:**

**SPORT(S):** Cheerleading

**ACTIVITIES:**

**BEST MEMORY:** Everything, I loved everything about my cheer experience.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My teammates

**FUTURE PLANS:** Plan on Cheering at Roosevelt University on the Co-ed Team.

**FINAL WORDS:** Peace Out Willowbrook, you will be missed.

**NAME:** Elizabeth McBride

**NICKNAME:** Lizzy

**SPORT(S):** Softball

**ACTIVITIES:** Art Club, Theatre

**BEST MEMORY:** 11:30 at night with sponges taped to my shoes dancing across the stage for Mama Mia.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mr. Epple

**FUTURE PLANS:** Major in Production Design or Cinematography at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

**FINAL WORDS:** I loved Willowbrook and all the people.

**NAME:** Nelson Melon

**NICKNAME:** Gio

**SPORT(S):** Baseball

**ACTIVITIES:** Blue Crew, Las Almas, All Honors Programs, Relay for Life

**BEST MEMORY:** Football games, Homecoming, Relay for Life and Baseball

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents because they always pushed me to do my best in school.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan on studying Biomedical Engineering at Northern Illinois University (NIU).

**FINAL WORDS:** This is not the end, it is just the start of the beginning.

**NAME:** Cody Milas

**SPORT(S):** Basketball, Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, Civitas, World Language Honor Society, Girls Volleyball Manager

**BEST MEMORY:** Beating Lyons Township at home during the varsity Volleyball season in 2019.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My coaches influenced and helped me to become a better leader and hard worker in everything I do.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Marquette University and tryout for their Volleyball team.

**FINAL WORDS:** Sports at Willowbrook challenged me mentally and physically, but most importantly they helped strengthen and build my character.

**NAME:** Fiona Murphy

**SPORT(S):** Track & Field

**ACTIVITIES:** NHS, Civitas, WLHS, MHS, Blue Crew, Relay for Life, Girl Up

**BEST MEMORY:** Jumping on the high jump mat during Saturday practices.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My teammates

**FUTURE PLANS:** University of Massachusetts Boston and majoring in Nursing.

**FINAL WORDS:** I want to thank my coaches and teammates for always encouraging me and pushing me to be better. I wouldn't trade anything for the memories I have made the past 4 years.

**NAME:** Aidan Nichols

**SPORT(S):** Swimming

**ACTIVITIES:** Orchestra

**BEST MEMORY:** Paint balling with the swim team.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Swimming and studying biology at Valparaiso University

**FINAL WORDS:** Willowbrook has helped shape me into the person that I am today. I'll never forget the friends I've made, the teachers and coaches I had, and the many different experiences. Good luck to my fellow classmates on their future endeavors.

**NAME:** Julianna Paulsen

**NICKNAME:** "J"

**SPORT(S):** Golf, Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Varsity Club, Best Buddies, National Honor Society, New Beginnings, Student Ambassadors, Blue Crew, National English Honor Society

**BEST MEMORY:** Our playoff game in Soccer that went into double overtime my Sophomore year or when we came back from losing 2-0 to Glenbard East my Freshmen year in Soccer to tie them the year right after they took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in State.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents and my brother Geoff. They are always so supportive of me and are willing to make sacrifices so I can accomplish all that I want to.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Concordia University-Chicago in the Fall where I will be majoring in Sports Management and continuing my athletic career on the soccer team.

**FINAL WORDS:** These past four years of playing sports at Willowbrook have been some of my best times in my life so far. From making my first high school friends after joining golf, to making the varsity soccer team as a Freshmen and getting the chance to challenge myself and improve my play by learning from the best players around the area, to impulsively joining the basketball team Sophomore year to stay in shape for soccer. These moments have taught me such valuable lessons in life and have given me amazing team and leadership qualities to take into the workplace. But more importantly, they have introduced me to some of the most important people in my life today who I have and will continue to learn so much from as I'm growing as a person.

**NAME:** Tyler Piehl-Haymes

**NICKNAME:** Ty

**SPORT(S):** Football

**ACTIVITIES:** Running, Biking

**BEST MEMORY:** Forming a family with all my teammates

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My mom

**FUTURE PLANS:** Trade School

**FINAL WORDS:** Best 4 years of my life

**NAME:** Grace Placek

**NICKNAME:** Grace

**SPORT(S):** Varsity Gymnastics and Varsity Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:** New Beginnings, Varsity Club, Blue Crew, National Honor Society, National English Honors Society, Mat Honors Society, World Language Honors Society, and Environmental Club.

**BEST MEMORY:** When the girl's gymnastics team got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in conference at our home conference meet for the first time in over 10 years, we beat Addison Trail. As a manager and ex-gymnast, I helped the girls with skills and routines and saw how much work they put in everyday at practices and competitions. It was the best feeling to see them rewarded for it.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents are my biggest influence because they always support me and encouraged me to do my best. They attended every volleyball game and gymnastics meet, cheering me on and giving me good advice on how to improve. I am so thankful for everything that they have done for me.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending University of Missouri at Columbia in the Fall and plan to get a Master's Degree in Biological Science. Post-college, I hope to pursue research at the university or biomedical company, or to become an FBI Biologist.

**FINAL WORDS:** Try your hardest, keep a positive mindset, and take advantage of every minute that you have on the court.

**NAME:** Sophia Rizzo

**NICKNAME:** Sophie

**SPORT(S):** Bowling, Badminton

**ACTIVITIES:** Key Club, Civitas, World Language Society

**BEST MEMORY:** Becoming close with everyone on the team.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Tiu, he always kept us motivated and pushed us to be the best we could be.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Elmhurst College to study Nursing.

**FINAL WORDS:** Stay motivated.



**NAME:** Elizabeth Romero

**NICKNAME:** Lizzie

**SPORT(S):** Cross Country, Swim, Badminton

**ACTIVITIES:** Theatre, Band, Honors Societies, Ambassadors, New Beginnings

**BEST MEMORY:** Winning conference last year in Badminton as well as getting the Kindness award at an away meet.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mr. Tiu, my coach for 3 years.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Wheaton College, major in Psychology and become a counselor.

**FINAL WORDS:** I am so thankful for all the years I've had with my teams and I hope the Badminton mantra will always be "We can We will".

**NAME:** Erin Rosario

**SPORT(S):** Gymnastics

**ACTIVITIES:** Relay for Life Committee

**BEST MEMORY:** After our senior night last year in gymnastics, when I was in a leg immobilizer, and the guys from Leyden were doing back-flips and our entire team picked me up and helped me do a back-flip, even though I could not even bend my leg, let alone jump.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My friends Danny and Noah, who believed in me when nobody else did.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To study Psychology and become an Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialist.

**FINAL WORDS:** Don't settle for okay, always shoot to be the best at what you do.

**NAME:** Matthew Rozario

**NICKNAME:** Rozario, Mateo

**SPORT(S):** Track and Field

**ACTIVITIES:** Shot Put and Discuss

**BEST MEMORY:** During the 2018-19 track season at one of our track meets Jazmany Mares (2019 Grad.) ate five burgers (possibly even more) even though Coach Warren told Jaz to stop eating all the beef. Jazmany then proceeded to offer coach some popcorn that he brought with him for the meet.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Jazmany Mares

**FUTURE PLANS:** To study Aerospace at Iowa State University

**FINAL WORDS:** When you think you're tired from the pressure of academics and athletics, you are not. Being tired only shows you are getting warmed up for the future. So for now, grind in your high school career, you'd be surprised to find out how much you achieved once you are a senior.

**NAME:** Daniel Saldana

**NICKNAME:** Danny

**SPORT(S):** Wrestling, Gymnastics

**ACTIVITIES:** Flipping at parks

**BEST MEMORY:** Seeing Erin hit his head on the P-Bars or Tyler getting injured while swinging.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Brendan Bailey

**FUTURE PLANS:** To become a Mechanical Engineer

**FINAL WORDS:** Do as much as you can before it is too late.

**NAME:** Victoria Salazar

**NICKNAME:** V

**SPORT(S):** Bowling, Softball

**ACTIVITIES:** New Beginnings Board Member, Science Olympiad, Ambassadors, Civitas, NEHS, NHS, World Language Honors Society, Las Almas, Key Club, Girl Up

**BEST MEMORY:** My Junior year of Softball, we played a double header against Naperville Central and I sprained my ankle but had to continue playing because I was the only pitcher, the next thing I hit a homerun and the whole team ran out to home plate to cheer me on.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My biggest influence is my JV Softball coach, Mrs. Viccicondi, she pushed me to the best player I could be and helped me become a leader and a captain for my team.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to enroll at DePaul University as a Biology major. Since I am in DePaul's Pathway Honors Society, I will start medical School my 4<sup>th</sup> year of college and start my path to become a Physician's Assistant.

**FINAL WORDS:** Sports has made me the strongest person I can be. It has tested me mentally, physically and emotionally and has provided me with some of my favorite high school memories.

**NAME:** Letisha Sepulveda

**NICKNAME:** Sepulveda

**SPORT(S):** Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Speech Team, Theatre, Hispanic Leadership

**BEST MEMORY:** This one time I saved a goal with my foot at one of our most difficult games of the year. We ended up losing but it was the best game of my soccer career.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My Dad and my brother. They both played as goalies in their younger years and were basically the reason I wanted to be a goalie too. They both helped me so much by giving me pointers and sharing tricks for success on the field.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Aurora University in the Fall and will be studying Secondary English Education. I would like to come back to Willowbrook to work as a teacher and possibly help out the Girl's Soccer program as a goalie coach.

**NAME:** Zach Seymore  
**NICKNAME:** Seymore  
**SPORT(S):** Wrestling  
**BEST MEMORY:** Dvorak  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My mom  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Navy Nuclear Engineer  
**FINAL WORDS:** Don't be stupid

**NAME:** Alysia Smith  
**NICKNAME:** Sia  
**SPORT(S):** Gymnastics, Baseball  
**ACTIVITIES:** Varsity Athletic Club  
**BEST MEMORY:** Seeing my teammates compete at the State level.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My Aunt Mary for showing to me that girls  
can like Baseball.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Enlisting in the U.S. Navy  
**FINAL WORDS:** A pandemic is cooler than a graduation....I guess.

**NAME:** Elizabeth Swastek  
**NICKNAME:** Liz  
**SPORT(S):** Bowling  
**ACTIVITIES:** Environmental Club, Math Team, DECA, BPA, volunteering  
at the Willowbrook LMC.  
**BEST MEMORY:** Getting my high score of 148 at one of the last bowling matches.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mrs. Bryers just generally being a great person.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to Miliken and study accounting.  
**FINAL WORDS:** Senior year flew by, but man was it fun.

**NAME:** Alexandra Tapia  
**NICKNAME:** Allie  
**SPORT(S):** Soccer  
**BEST MEMORY:** Winning against Addison Trail  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Doro  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Illinois State University  
**FINAL WORDS:** I will forever be grateful for the memories and friends that  
I got during the soccer season. Every single moment was worth  
it and I found a new part of myself through the constant motivation  
and drive that everyone had.

**NAME:** Trinity Thomas

**NICKNAME:** Trin Trin

**SPORT(S):** Gymnastics

**BEST MEMORY:** I always loved the support the team gave to everyone as we each got on our events. Every meet was always exciting and never a dull moment.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My coaches. They always had me strive to do and be the best at what I did.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Go to school to become a Forensic Pathologist.

**FINAL WORDS:** Hello Wisconsin!

**NAME:** Mikayla Tomaszewski

**NICKNAME:**

**SPORT(S):** Talent Show (Senior Year)

**BEST MEMORY:** Having the Plain White T's play and going to the High School Nation concert.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My softball coaches

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Elmhurst College and study Environmental Studies.

**FINAL WORDS:** Although it's very bittersweet that many of our senior activities were cancelled and us seniors did not get to do a lot of the things we wanted to do our last semester, it's really been a fun experience at Willowbrook. Great memories were made and lifelong friendships were formed. These four years will forever be remembered as some of the best years of my life. I'm really thankful to have been able to go to school at Willowbrook. Once a Warrior, always a Warrior!

**NAME:** Katherine Tortorici

**SPORT(S):** Volleyball, Track and Field

**ACTIVITIES:** Relay for Life, Key Club, Centurion (Yearbook Club), New Beginnings, Yoga Club, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Math Honor Society

**BEST MEMORY:** Catching up with my friends during warm-up laps.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My coaches were my biggest influence, although cliché to say, they motivated me from beginning to end to not give up. Without their support, I would not have been a successful athlete.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending St. Louis University as a Presidential Scholar. Studying to become an Occupational Therapist on an accelerated track.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you for all the memories and friendships that Willowbrook sports have brought me.

**NAME:** Samuel Tumilty

**NICKNAME:** Tumilty

**SPORT(S):** Football, Basketball, Baseball

**BEST MEMORY:** 2019-2020 Football Season

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents and Coach Gebhart

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Augustana College to play Football and Baseball

**FINAL WORDS:** All gas, no brakes!

**NAME:** Nick Vasili

**NICKNAME:** Jellyman

**SPORT(S):** Track and Field

**ACTIVITIES:** 100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Relay,  
800 Meter Relay, 1600 Meter Relay

**BEST MEMORY:** Playing scramble for the last time with the team.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My mom and all of those who are closest to me.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending North Central College, and I plan to major in Accounting with a minor in Economics.

**FINAL WORDS:** I am beyond grateful to have worked with a tremendous group of coaches and athletes. Both the coaches and the sport itself have taught me many important life lessons that I try my best to adhere to each and everyday. There has been many a practice where the coaches and/or the team lifted my spirit up when they were down and encouraged me to put in the work necessary to succeed. I cannot thank the WBHS Track and Field crew enough for all of the great memories. I hope that everyone has been doing okay during these unprecedented times, and that the team can reunite once more at a later date.

**NAME:** Christopher Vazquez

**NICKNAME:** Chris

**SPORT(S):** Football

**ACTIVITIES:** Mentors Club

**BEST MEMORY:** Having our Football Team making it to the semi-finals my Senior year.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Hildreth because he helped me whenever I was struggling. He is my role model.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Becoming a teacher, and continue to play football in college.

**FINAL WORDS:** To the underclassmen, enjoy the fun times that you have, make sure to get all your work done, and just enjoy time with your friends. Willowbrook is really a cool place to go to high school and it can be a lot of fun.

**NAME:** Jenna Vittorio

**NICKNAME:** Jen or J

**SPORT(S):** Girls Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Wrestling Manager and Boys Soccer Manager

**BEST MEMORY:** Every memory I made with the wrestling and soccer teams made me smile and there's too many to choose from, but I loved and cherished every moment I had with those people.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coaches: Ortiz, Walker, Belknap, Del Real, Monty, and Riskind

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend College of Dupage

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you to all the teams and coaches that I was able to be a part of.

**NAME:** Victoria Villafuerte

**NICKNAME:** Villafuerte

**SPORT(S):** Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Doing make-up

**BEST MEMORY:** Making new friends and having them in my life for 4 years.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents

**FUTURE PLANS:** Owning my own salon

**FINAL WORDS:** Being a part of Girls Soccer was the best thing ever.

**NAME:** Talhah Waheed

**NICKNAME:** Talequah

**SPORT(S):** Volleyball

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mr. Dr. Prof. Lt. Coach Bazon sir!

**FINAL WORDS:** Don't wait on it.



**NAME:** Liana Weaver

**SPORT(S):** Soccer

**ACTIVITIES:** Y.E.S.S. Club, Center Stage, Theatre, Philosophy Club

**BEST MEMORY:** Every day after school walking up the ramp to the field for soccer practice. The shin splints were killer but it was worth it.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Mr. Montgomery always pushed me to do more. He shed light on different perspectives and encouraged me to keep going.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending C.O.D. and hope to become an ER doctor.

**FINAL WORDS:** I struggled a lot to find my place in Willowbrook. My team was always on and off the field and helped me in many ways.

**NAME:** Elkin Wells

**SPORT(S):** Football, Wrestling, Gymnastics

**BEST MEMORY:** Hitting a great routine at sectionals last year on rings.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Plan on going to the USMC.

**FINAL WORDS:** It was fun while it lasted.

**NAME:** Jessica Whiting

**SPORT(S):** Bowling, Badminton

**BEST MEMORY:** Playing with Sydney at the team barbecue

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Haussmann

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending Illinois State University to study Special Education

**FINAL WORDS:** I didn't graduate early so I could play Badminton, COVID19 had other plans.

**NAME:** Sara Whiting

**SPORT(S):** Swim/Diving, Cross Country, Bowling,

**ACTIVITIES:** Skyline, DECA, Model UN, Philosophy Club, Econ Challenge

**BEST MEMORY:** Going to Rockford with the Bowling Team to support our one teammate who made it to state.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My friend constantly working her hardest to motivate me to work just as hard.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend CGCC in Arizona for two years then complete my education at a university and hopefully become a teacher

**FINAL WORDS:** A happy bowler is a better bowler.

**NAME:** Justin Williams

**NICKNAME:**

**SPORT(S):** Cross Country, Wrestling, Track and Field

**ACTIVITIES:** Student Council

**BEST MEMORY:** I enjoyed being at Homecoming with my friends.

Bus rides to and from meets were so much fun.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents and my sisters.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Classes at COD, and attend trade school.

**FINAL WORDS:** Live in the moment, every second counts.

**NAME:** Karli Wilson

**NICKNAME:** Karl

**SPORT(S):** Gymnastics

**ACTIVITIES:** Brook Catering, Environmental Club, Key Club, Yearbook,

NHS, NEHS, MHS, Civitas

**BEST MEMORY:** The feeling when Varsity continued to beat record after record and beat our rivals. We all would circle up, holding hands, waiting for the scores to be revealed.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Isaacson and Z always knew exactly what to say to get me pumped before my routine and I was able to pass it on to my teammates.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Augustana College

**FINAL WORDS:** Don't be afraid to lean on your teammates when you need them, and always be the person your team can lean on when they need you.

**NAME:** Charlie Wozniak

**NICKNAME:** Charles

**SPORT(S):** Poms

**ACTIVITIES:** Football games, Basketball games, Competition Season,  
Performance in Pep Rallys, Performance at Lauren Kiefer 5K.

**BEST MEMORY:** Honestly just being with my friends at practice every day.  
We could just be ourselves around each other and I'm so glad  
to have made some of my best memories of my high school  
career with some of my best friends.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents, because they supported me and encouraged  
me to do my best. My parents came to all my games and competitions.  
I wouldn't be able to do what I love without them and their support.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Continue working at my family's restaurant.

**FINAL WORDS:** Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

**NAME:** Camryn Witt

**NICKNAME:** Cami

**SPORT(S):** Basketball, Volleyball

**ACTIVITIES:**

**BEST MEMORY:** Bus rides with my basketball team going to games.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Bannon

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attending COD

**FINAL WORDS:** Have fun, it will be over before you know it.

**NAME:** Anthony Yannotti

**NICKNAME:** Ant

**SPORT(S):** Football, Baseball

**BEST MEMORY:** Creating some of the greatest memories for my lifetime playing Football. Making history at Willowbrook and setting the bars high for Football.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My parents have pushed me far to be able to succeed and have good work ethic. All of my coaches always want what is best for us.

**FUTURE PLANS:** I want to play Football and Baseball in college and major in Social Studies to teach at a high school.

**FINAL WORDS:** Willowbrook could not have been a better place for me to get my education, develop great relationships, and play the sports that I love.

**NAME:** Joseph Zopel

**NICKNAME:** Joe, Joey Z

**SPORT(S):** Golf

**ACTIVITIES:** Special Olympics Assistant Coach, Caddie @ Glen Oaks CC

**BEST MEMORY:** Being able to become a leader and mentor for the younger golfers on the team throughout senior golf season.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** Coach Forcash, Coach Walker and my mother.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Plan on attending North Park University in Chicago and study Environmental Science and play college golf.

**FINAL WORDS:** Thank you to my coaches, family and teachers for shaping me into who I am today. In my future endeavors, I hope to set a great example to others of what it means to be a Willowbrook Warrior.

**NAME:** Gabriel Yu

**NICKNAME:** Gabe

**SPORT(S):** Wrestling

**BEST MEMORY:** Stepping into the Wrestling room for the first time.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE:** My coaches

**FUTURE PLANS:** Marine Corp

**FINAL WORDS:** I came into this school not knowing anybody but came out with friends I'll have for the rest of my life.