

Pumpkin sale...

THE ANNUAL pumpkin sale at Villa Park's Community Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is under way. The sale began last week, when approximately 1,800 pumpkins arrived at the church in a refrigerated truck. The church is located at 410 S. Cornell Ave., one block south of the Illinois Prairie Path and one block east of Ardmore Avenue. The hours for the sale are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily through Oct. 31. In addition to pumpkins of various sizes, items for sale include gourds, Indian corn and corn stalks.



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It's been a busy October for Willowbrook's musicians

The Willowbrook High School music department's flurry of October activities began with Thursday's collage concert in the Doris E. White Auditorium. The concert featured performances from the school's band, orchestra and choir groups.

The Marching Warrior Band teamed up with Willowbrook's color guard and drum line for Sunday afternoon's free concert in the auditorium. The band played some of the selections that Willowbrook football fans have heard at halftime of this season's three home games. The band will play at halftime of the Warriors' final home football game of the regular season this Friday. The Willowbrook band will join bands from area grade schools to perform before the Warriors' game against District 88 rival Addison Trail.

The October presentations also included last night's string festival, which featured a combined performance of musicians from Willowbrook and Jackson and Jefferson middle schools.

The school's final concert of the month is a free choir invitational on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The Willowbrook choirs will join singers from area grade schools for the event, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

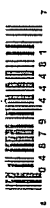
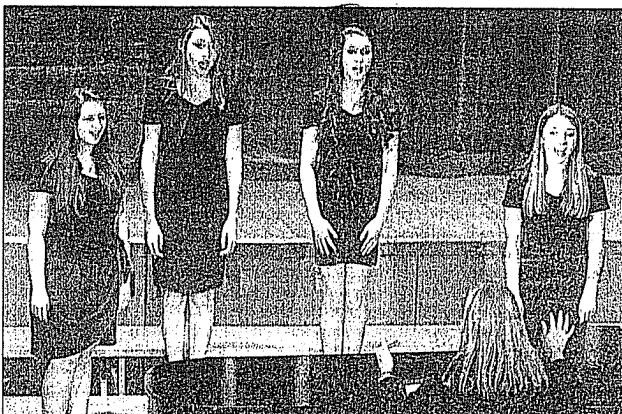
Community members can support the Willowbrook music department by becoming a music booster. Contact Judy Degnan at 847-217-3165, or Cindy Harris at 630-816-1953 for more information.



A musical month at Willowbrook...

Photos by Chris Fox

THE WILLOWBROOK MUSIC DEPARTMENT presented a collage concert on Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The concert included performances from the school's band, orchestra and choir groups. The above photo shows members of the concert choir. The lower left photo shows junior Veronica Martinez, sophomore Morgan Pullia, freshman Emily Kreiman and sophomore Amanda Barrie during a performance by the treble choir. The lower right photo shows the Willowbrook band during Sunday afternoon's Band O' Rama concert.



VP Cable Commission seeks contestants for TV game show

The Villa Park Cable Commission invites eligible residents to try out for a new educational game show—"Everyone Smarter." The show, which will begin in November, is a series of academic bowl-style games the cable commission will televise on its local outlet—TV VP Style. The contestants will be Villa Park area students and senior citizens.

The program's first season will include three groups—fifth-graders, eighth-graders and seniors 55 and older. The students must attend area schools, while the seniors must be Villa Park residents. The contests will take place on one Saturday in November for each age group.

The deadline to apply to compete in the first season of "Everyone Smarter" is 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1. Prospective contestants can fill out an online application by visiting www.every1smarter.com.

The commission will randomly select up to eight players in each group and invite the

players to a practice session at its studios in Villa Park Village Hall. The practice sessions will not be televised. The commission will then determine who will be eligible to compete in the championship tournament, which will be a double-elimination event that will last up to four weeks.

All contestants under 18 years of age must be accompanied to each appearance by an adult with authorization as the parent or guardian of the minor contestant.

Contestants in each group will compete in a question-and-answer contest. Each contestant who is selected to appear on the program will have the opportunity to compete in at least four games. A champion will be crowned in each group at the end of the season. Local businesses and community groups will award prizes to the top finishers.

For more information about "Everyone Smarter," call Al Stasch of the Villa Park Cable Commission at 708-254-0676.

VP Junior Women's Club holds Trick or Trot fun run on Saturday

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26. The event begins near Park Boulevard and Cornell Avenue by the Illinois Prairie Path. The 5-kilometer run/walk will start at 9 a.m. A 1-kilometer kids run will begin at 10 a.m. Registration on the day of the event begins at 7 a.m. Participants are invited to wear a Halloween costume.

All proceeds from the event will benefit

the Villa Park Junior Women's Club Scholarship Award, which recognizes the efforts of an outstanding high school female from Villa Park.

The current registration fees are \$35 for an individual in the run/walk, \$60 for a family in the run/walk and \$12 per participant in the 1-kilometer kids run.

Online registration for the event is available. To register for the run/walk, go to active.com.

Villa Park's unlimited fall leaf collection runs through November

Yard waste stickers are not required from now through Nov. 30.

The Village of Villa Park's fall leaf collection program will allow residents to dispose of an unlimited number of Kraft paper bags of leaves without affixing yard waste disposal stickers. The program will be in effect during a seven-week period ending Nov. 30.

Brush must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and not larger than 18 inches in diameter. No limbs over 4 inches in diameter will be accepted.

Yard waste stickers are not required for the disposal of brush bundles. Since all brush and yard waste are transported to a composting facility for processing, plastic bags may not be used. Residents should use only biodegradable twine or string for binding brush.

It is unlawful to deposit yard waste of any kind into public streets.

For more information, call the village's public works department at 630-834-8505.

Villa Park sets trick-or-treat hours

The Villa Park Village Board has adopted Thursday, Oct. 31, between 3 and 8 p.m. as the official hours for Halloween trick-or-treating. All local schools have been notified of the hours and will be encouraging their students to comply with the trick-or-treat hours. In addition, Villa Park Police Chief Robert Pavelchik stated that additional police personnel will be available to assist residents during the trick-or-treating period. Pavelchik encourages parents to make sure that their children trick-or-treat only during those hours.

Chief Pavelchik recommends that parents take a few simple steps to help ensure their children's safety during Halloween.

- Young children should be accompanied by a responsible adult. No child should ever trick-or-treat alone. Children should walk only in well-lighted areas and avoid backyards, alleys, empty lots and parks.
- Make sure that any masks that are worn do not block a child's vision. They should be able to see well both in front and to each side.
- Children who trick-or-treat after dark, please use reflective tape on costumes and carry a flashlight.
- Parents of older children should know the routes they are planning to take and set a time for kids to be home. It is strongly recommended that children go out in groups rather than by themselves.
- Review the contents of all treats. Remove any suspicious treats. If any treats show signs of possible tampering, call the

Police department at 630-834-7447.



Warriors compete at conference meet...

THE WILLOWBROOK GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM competed in Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet. Running on their home course just north of their school, the Warriors ran to a second-place finish in the six-team event. Downers Grove South won the conference meet with a dominant performance in which all seven of the team's runners placed among the top nine finishers. The above photo shows the six members of the Warriors' varsity lineup in the opening moments of the 3-mile race. Pictured on the far left (No. 736) is sophomore Shannon Jones. Sophomore Danielle Velasquez (748) is in the middle, while sophomore Jocelyn Rodriguez (745) is on the far right. Running right behind Velasquez are (left to right) seniors Taylor Burton, Britannia Horn and Kathrene Garcia. Rodriguez, Burton and Velasquez finished 11th, 12th and 13th, respectively. Jones was 17th, while Garcia placed 17th and Horn wound up 24th. Willowbrook's boys team finished third out of seven teams in the boys race, which took place shortly after the girls race. Junior Jimmy Funteas of the Warriors finished second among all individuals. For more on the Willowbrook boys team's effort at the conference meet, see Page 15. Willowbrook's boys and girls cross country teams will compete at this Saturday's IHSAA Class 3A Fenwick Regional in Oak Park. The top five boys and girls teams in the regional—which will feature teams from nine schools—will advance to the Lake Park Sectional on Nov. 2.

Old Town Halloween Festival set for Saturday on Villa Avenue

Villa Park residents are invited to attend the third annual Old Town Villa Park Halloween Festival, which will take place from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, in the Villa Avenue Business District.

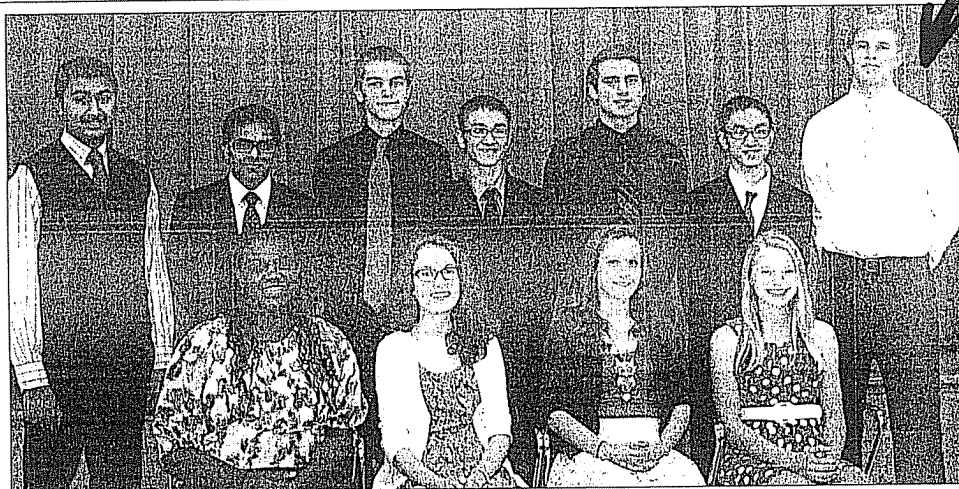
The event includes trick-or-treating for children from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at designated businesses on Villa Avenue—from the Illinois Prairie Path to Cornerstone Used Books (22 S. Villa Ave.). Participating businesses along the route (on both sides of Villa Avenue) will have signs displayed that welcome trick-or-treaters. Only businesses displaying a trick-or-treat sign

will be participating in the festival.

The event will also include a food vendor, games, prizes and face painting at Cortesi Square (at Kenilworth and Cortesi avenues—just west of Villa) between 1:30 and 3 p.m.

A costume contest for children up to 12 years of age will take place at Cortesi Square from 3 to 4 p.m. Children can register for the contest between 1:30 and 3 p.m. A drawing for family gift baskets will also take place. The winner must be present to claim the prize.

In the event of severe weather, the festival will be cancelled.



Willowbrook presents Outstanding Student awards...

ELEVEN WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL students were recognized as Outstanding Students during Thursday's breakfast in their honor. To be chosen for the Outstanding Student award, students must demonstrate continuous exemplary performance, extraordinary achievement, outstanding effort, commendable attitude and motivation and the ability to overcome obstacles. The students were nominated by staff members in various departments. Principal Dan Krause and assistant principal Ann Kimpton attended the breakfast and welcomed the honored students and their family members, as well as the staff members who nominated them for the awards. The student-run Brook Catering Co. catered the breakfast. The honored students (pictured left to right) included: (front row) senior Jada Stills (career and technical education), junior Erin Sulla (English), senior Britannia Horn (art) and freshman Makena Walsh (social studies); (back row) senior Santhanam Kumar (math), junior Shaujat Abbas (literacy), senior Gregory Danielson (music), senior Kevin Cheng (physical education), senior Benjamin Wozniak (world languages), senior Christopher Cheng (physical education) and senior Gregory Ross (science). Each of the students received a certificate of honor for their efforts. Willowbrook math teacher Steve Bridges received the Outstanding Teacher award at the breakfast. Willowbrook senior Lukas Wiedman presented the award to Bridges. To earn the award, a staff member must treat teaching as a passion, create a positive learning environment, use a variety of strategies to engage students, be willing to offer extra support,

Sports

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Warriors edge Leyden to secure a playoff berth

The Willowbrook football team locked up a trip to the 2013 playoffs with Friday's 28-21 come-from-behind West Suburban Gold Conference victory at Leyden.

The Warriors, who rallied to overcome a 21-7 halftime deficit, improved their overall record to 6-2 and secured their second consecutive IHSA post-season berth.

Seniors Hayden Adams and Joe Catanese sparked Willowbrook's second-half comeback against Leyden

(2-6) with interceptions and lengthy returns that set up the team's last two touchdowns.

The Warriors will finish the regular season with this Friday's conference home game against District 88 rival Addison Trail (2-6 overall).

Montini

The Broncos maintained their perfect 2013 record with Saturday night's decisive 49-0 victory at Aurora Christian. Montini held a commanding 42-0 halftime lead against the

overmatched Eagles, whose record dropped to 5-3. Senior Nikko Italia provided three touchdown runs for the Broncos. Freshman Prince Walker added a pair of touchdown runs.

The Broncos will try to complete a 9-0 regular season this Friday, when they will play at Aurora Central Catholic (6-2). While the Broncos have won four straight IHSA Class 5A state championships and five state titles since 2004, they have never posted a 9-0 record during the regular season.

Glenbard East

A rough second half doomed the Rams in Friday's 37-16 DuPage Valley Conference loss at Lake Park. Glenbard East, which fell to 2-6 overall and 1-5 in the conference, trailed the Lancers 16-14 at halftime. The Rams received the second-half kickoff but turned the ball over after a few plays. Lake Park (2-6) converted the turnover into a 29-yard touchdown drive. The Lancers scored their final touchdown moments after recovering a fourth-quarter fumble

at Glenbard East's 13-yard line.

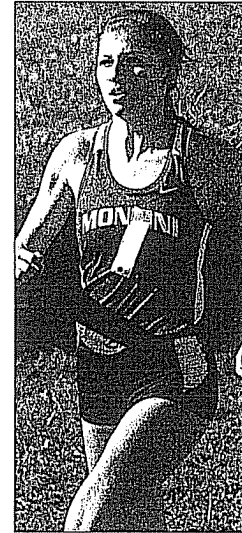
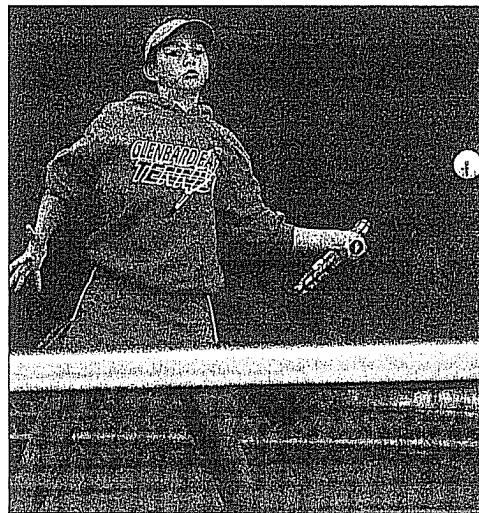
The Rams scored their two touchdowns on a 22-yard fumble recovery and return by junior defensive back Jack Difino (senior linebacker Erik Sanborn caused the Lake Park fumble) and a 26-yard pass from junior Drake Pusateri to sophomore Joey Moore.

The Rams will conclude the season—and their time in the DuPage Valley Conference—with Friday's home game against Wheaton Warrenville South (6-2).

Palermo wins sectional singles title

GLENBARD EAST freshman Priscilla Palermo (right) won the singles championship at the IHSA Downers Grove South girls tennis sectional, which took place on Friday and Saturday. Palermo won all four of her matches at the sectional without dropping a set to improve her overall season record to 24-3. She defeated Glenbard West sophomore Caroline Malby 7-5, 6-1 in the sectional final. The top four singles and doubles finishers in each of the state's 32 sectionals qualified for this week's IHSA state tournament. Glenbard West won the team title at the eight-team Downers Grove South Sectional. The Hilltoppers, who will send two singles players and two doubles teams to the state tournament, earned 32 team points. Glenbard East and Glenbard South tied for second place with 14 points each.

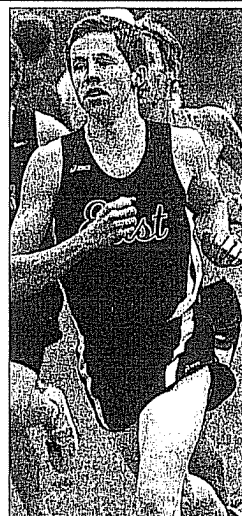
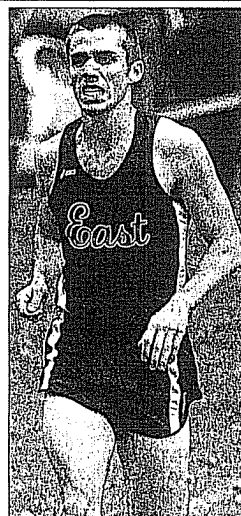
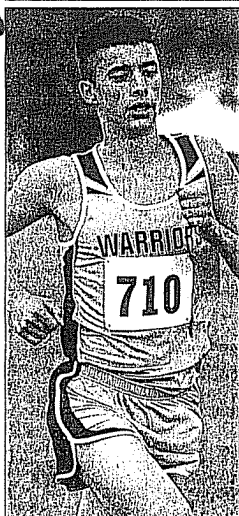
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Broncos on the run...

Photos by Chris Fox

SENIOR BRITTANY FISHER (above, left) of Montini's girls cross country team won the individual championship at Saturday's Suburban Christian Conference Meet in Aurora. Fisher delivered a dominant performance on the 3-mile course at Marmion Academy, finishing more than 40 seconds ahead of the runner-up. Fisher completed the race in a winning time of 18 minutes, 52.4 seconds. Senior Maggie Hallerud (above, right) was Montini's second runner to cross the finish line. She finished in an eighth-place time of 19:52.6. Sophomore Gianna Salzbrunn (20:13.2) ran to an 11th-place finish in the race of nearly 60 competitors, while junior Bianca Montesinos (21:11.7) landed in 21st place. Sophomore Lauren Denemark (21:28.3) earned 26th, while junior Madeline Jamrozek (21:51.4; 30th) and sophomore Emma Makowski (21:56.8) rounded out Montini's varsity lineup. The Broncos finished third in the team standings of the seven-team event. Wheaton Academy won the conference title with a team total of 59 points. Rosary placed second with 64 points, while Montini finished with 65 points. The team total is based on the sum total of the places of a team's top five finishers in the event. Montini will compete at this Saturday's IHSA Class 2A Wheaton Academy Regional at Kress Creek Farms in West Chicago.



Conference meet standouts...

Photos by Chris Fox

JUNIOR JIMMY FUNTEAS (above, left) of the Willowbrook boys cross country team ran to a second-place finish in Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet in Villa Park. Funteas completed the race on Willowbrook's 3-mile course in a runner-up time of 16 minutes, 1 second, which was about 10 seconds behind conference champion Jacob Amiri of Downers Grove South. Junior Anthony Acitelli (16:39) of the Warriors turned in an eighth-place finish, while senior Luke Caron (16:43.40) claimed 12th. Willowbrook placed third out of seven teams in the team standings. The Warriors' girls team earned a second-place finish out of six teams in the conference meet, which took place at Willowbrook just before the boys race. Downers Grove South, which placed seven runners among the top nine finishers, won the event decisively with a 15-point total. Willowbrook finished with 68 points. Sophomore Jocelyn Rodriguez (20:31.10) was the leading Warrior, finishing the race in 11th place. Senior Taylor Burton (20:38.70) and sophomore Danielle Velasquez (20:40.50) were close behind in 12th and 13th place, respectively. Sophomore Shannon Jones (20:44.90; 15th) joined seniors Kathrene Garcia (21:18.50; 17th) and Briannia Horn (21:41.90; 24th) to round out the Warriors' varsity lineup.

GLENBARD EAST'S boys cross country team placed sixth in the eight-team standings at Friday afternoon's DuPage Valley Conference Meet at Madison Meadow in Lombard. Senior Jack Peters (above, center) was the fastest Ram in the race, completing the course in an eighth-place time of 15 minutes, 5 seconds. Glenbard East senior Vince Booth (above, right) turned in a 12th-place time of 15:15.5. Junior Teddy Sullivan (15:48; 27th place) was the next Ram to cross the finish line. The girls conference meet took place on the same course shortly after the boys race. Glenbard East placed seventh in the eight-team standings with 183 points. Sophomore Yoselin Toledo was the fastest Ram, crossing the finish line in a 31st-place time of 18:58. Junior Kelly Heniff (19:04.09) finished 32nd, while sophomore Jayne Peters (19:35.90) was 35th.



Tournament champions...

THE ST. PIUS X eighth-grade boys volleyball team (above) won the championship at last month's Hilltopper Invitational Challenge in Glen Ellyn. The Knights won first-place honors at the event, which took place Sept. 29 at Glenbard West High School. Members of the St. Pius X team (pictured left to right) are: (front row) Jared Schneider, Matthew Bajda and Jacob Ream; (back row) Ryan Thomas, Christian Navas, Ted Katsivalis, John DeCicco and Mitchell Guzik.

Elmhurst Symphony presents 'Surround Sound II' on Nov. 17

Concert to feature Spirito! Singers, Agape Ringers handbell choir

ELMHURST — The Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra continues its 53rd season, Music Among Friends, on Sunday, November 17 at 3 p.m., when it brings together musical friends Spirito! Singers, The Agape Ringers and the Symphony in "Surround Sound II."

Back by popular demand, the program will be an array of sonic experiences combining brass, percussion and strings with the vibrant voices of Spirito! Singers and the sounds

of handbells and chimes played by The Agape Ringers, the Chicago area's premier handbell ensemble.

Concertgoers will delight in the musical variety of pieces on the program, including "Rounds for String Orchestra" by David Diamond, which is generously sponsored by Keith and Irmgard Olson. A commissioned arrangement by David Fry of "Be Thou My Vision," featuring voices, handbells, percussion, brass, organ, piano and strings, will thrill the audience as the entire concert space becomes a musical instrument. Fry is an Emmy-win-

ning Chicago-based composer, arranger, producer and music educator, well-known as the arranger/composer for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Welcome, Yule! Concerts since 1996.

Founded in 1992 by David L. Weck, the Agape Ringers have shared its music with audiences across the U.S. and in England, Canada and Puerto

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Spirito! Singers is an acclaimed vocal ensemble comprised of two auditioned, ecumenical choirs of young

women who have a true love of sacred and inspirational music. Bravura members are in high school; those in Regazze are fifth through eighth graders.

The ESO, under the baton of Music Director Stephen Alltop, will perform in the spectacular space at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, which

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Addison Trail to honor alumna with Tradition of Excellence award

ADDISON — On Nov. 5, Addison Trail will honor alumna Lori Rackl (class of 1987) with the Tradition of Excellence award.

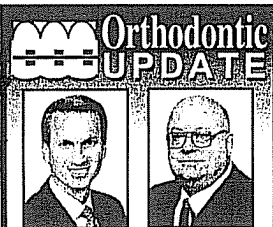
Rackl is a journalist and TV critic/travel writer with the Chicago Sun-Times. She will be recognized during a presentation that will begin at 3:15 p.m. at Addison Trail. A reception will take place after that ceremony. RSVP by Nov. 1 to Cindy Bruns at 630-484-0050 or cbruns@dupage88.net.



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The Tradition of Excellence award is the highest honor presented by Addison Trail to its graduates. Initiated in 1999, this annual alumni recognition program has honored 18 recipients in professional fields such as medicine, engineering, science, education, art, music and law.

To be considered for the award, applicants must have graduated from Addison Trail more than 10 years ago; distinguished themselves in academic, artistic, business, professional, entrepreneurial, or public service; demonstrated an ability to serve as an outstanding role model for current Addison Trail students; and performed services and/or accomplishments that have brought credit to their alma mater.



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WBHS presents awards to Outstanding Students, Teacher

VILLA PARK — On Oct. 17, 10 Willowbrook students were recognized as Outstanding Students during a breakfast in their honor.

During the event, Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause and Willowbrook Assistant Principal Ann Kimpton welcomed the students, their families and the staff members who nominated them. The students were then recognized and given a certificate in honor of their efforts.

The Outstanding Students are:

Art: Senior Britannia Horn
Career and Technical Education (CTE): Senior Jada Stills

English: Junior Erin Sulla
Literacy: Junior Shaujat Abbas

Math: - Senior Santhanam Kumar

Music: Senior Gregory Danielson

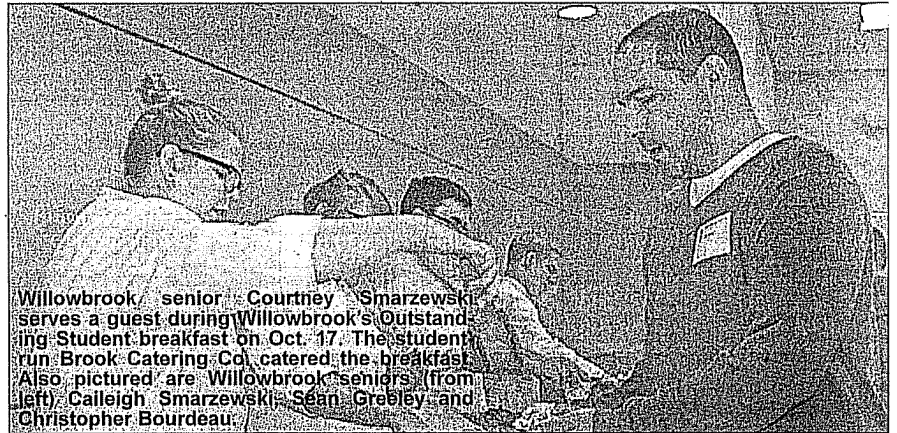
Physical Education: Seniors Christopher and Kevin Cheng

Science: Senior Gregory Ross

Social studies: Freshman Makena Walsh

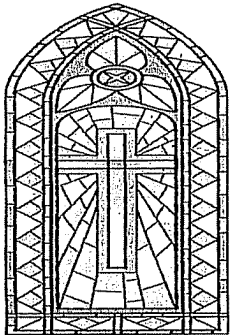
World languages: Senior Benjamin Wozniak

Willowbrook math teacher Steve Bridges received the Outstanding Teacher award and was presented by Willowbrook senior Lukas Wiedman.



Willowbrook senior Courtney Smarzewski serves a guest during Willowbrook's Outstanding Student breakfast on Oct. 17. The student-run Brook Catering Co. catered the breakfast. Also pictured are Willowbrook seniors (from left) Caleigh Smarzewski, Sean Greeley and Christopher Bourdeau.

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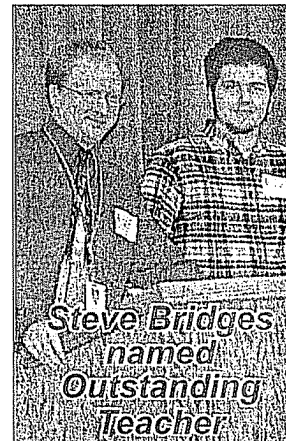
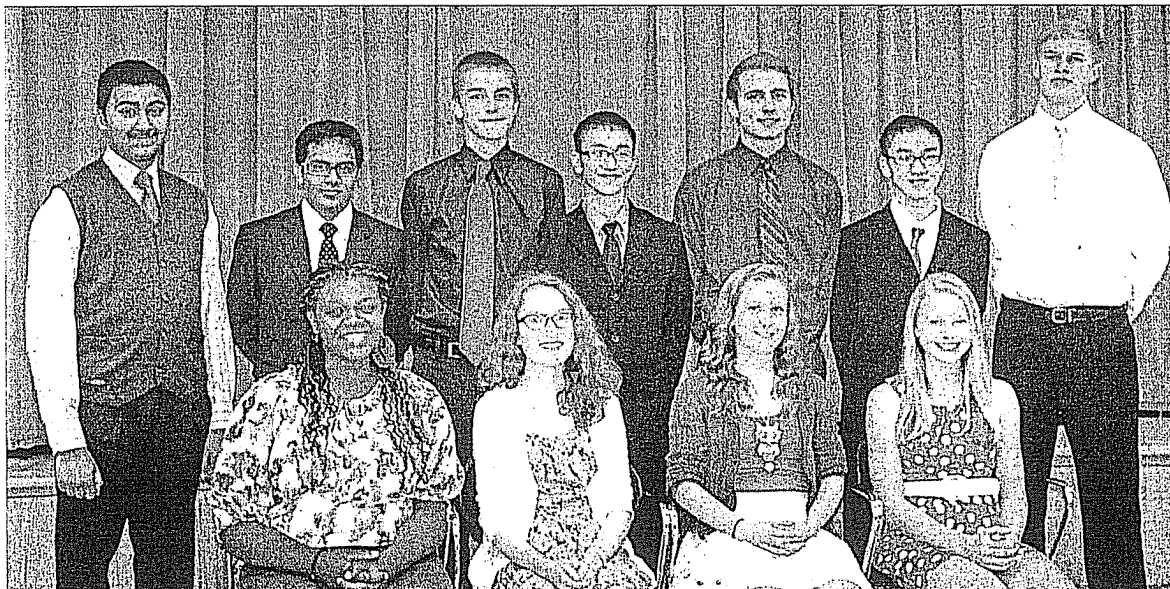
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(Left) Pictured are Willowbrook's Outstanding Students, who were recognized during a breakfast in their honor on Oct. 17. They are (back row, from left) senior Santhanam Kumar, junior Shaujat Abbas, senior Gregory Danielson, senior Kevin Cheng, senior Benjamin Wozniak, senior Christopher Cheng, senior Gregory Ross, (front row, from left) senior Jada Stills, junior Erin Sulla, senior Britannia Horn and freshman Makena Walsh.

(Above) Willowbrook math teacher Steve Bridges (left) receives the Outstanding Teacher award. He was presented by Willowbrook senior Lukas Wiedman.

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ICCP offers open house events for prospective students

ELMHURST — IC Catholic Prep (ICCP) will be hosting its first of two fall open house events for prospective students and their parents on Sunday, October 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the IC Gym located at the corner of York and Arthur in Elmhurst. This annual open house offers students and parents a chance to meet faculty and coaches, tour the campus and learn about additional activities.

A second Fall Open House will be held on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the IC Gym. For more information, call Sarah Ford at 630-530-3484 or visit ICCatholicPrep.org.

Willowbrook students earn awards at student film fest

VILLA PARK — Willowbrook senior Deanna Neil and sophomore Monica Robare

have received awards from the After Hours Film Society's 2013 Say It In Eight Student Film Festival.

Neil received an Award of Excellence in the animation/experimental category, and

Robare received an Honorable Mention in that category. Their works, along with the other award winners, were played on Monday, October 21 at the Tivoli Theatre in Downers Grove.

This is the 11th annual Student Film Festival, and this year students were given the extra challenge of creating shorter films. Eligible entries were eight minutes or less in length and had to meet specific

criteria to be considered. Film educators and professionals judged the entries. For more information, call 630-534-4528 or visit afterhoursfilmsociety.com



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WBHS students honored at film festival

Pictured are Willowbrook sophomore Monica Robare (above) and senior Deanna Neil, (below) who have received awards from the After Hours Film Society's 2013 "Say It In Eight" Student Film Festival.



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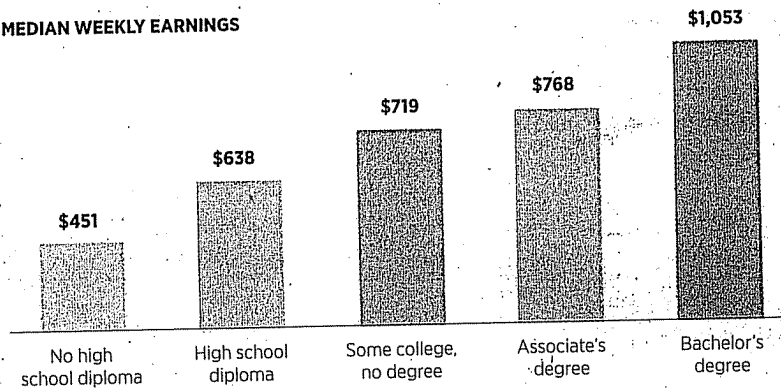
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Dobon, De La Cruz compete in state golf finals

Willowbrook football earns playoff berth

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Fenton junior boys golfer Sebastian Dobon finished tied for 38th at the recent Class 2A state finals in Normal at Weibring Golf Club.

Dobon shot an 82 in the first round of play and concluded with an 80 on the final day (40-40).

Addison Trail girls golf

Addison Trail senior Gia De La Cruz tied for 61st place at

the Class AA girls golf state finals at Hickory Point Golf Club in Decatur.

De La Cruz started the tournament with an 83 and finished up with an 85 on the last day (43-42).

Willowbrook football

The Willowbrook football team's successful season continued with a 28-21 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win at Leyden.

The victory moved Willowbrook to 6-2 overall and guaranteed the team its second playoff berth in a row.

The Warriors also improved to 4-1 in WSC Gold action.

Willowbrook closes the regu-

lar season at home Friday at 7:30 p.m. against District 88 neighbor Addison Trail.

Addison Trail football

The Addison Trail football team suffered a 55-0 West Suburban Conference crossover loss to Glenbard West in Week 8 action.

The loss dropped the Blazers to 2-6 overall.

Addison Trail closes the season on the road Friday at District 88 neighbor Willowbrook. The Blazers are 2-3 in WSC Gold Division play.

Fenton football

The Fenton football team became playoff eligible with a 48-13 Metro Suburban Confer-

ence win over Elmwood Park.

The Bison moved to 5-3 overall and 2-1 in MSC play.

Fenton closes the regular season at Riverside-Brookfield Friday at 7:15 p.m. A win would guarantee Fenton a playoff berth.

Addison Trail boys cross country

The Addison Trail boys cross-country team recently held its Blazer Classic invitational. Addison Trail took fifth with 125 points. Luis Miranda ran seventh and set the school course record at Wood Dale Grove.

At the North Star invitational, Miranda was 26th out of 154 runners. Addison Trail finished in 17th place as a team.

Blazers coach Brad Donaldson has been impressed with the efforts of Miranda this season.

"Luis is running very strong and is poised for a great state series," he said. "I expect him to run very well at the conference meet and carry that momentum into the state series."

Luis Eugenio and Juan Valdez also could be key contributors in the postseason.

"Luis (Eugenio) and Juan can have an impact for us if they have the consistency needed in the state series," said Donaldson. "The back of our pack is coming on strong with freshman Demetrio Cervantes and senior Frank Zapata racing their way into the Top 7."

Willowbrook girls volleyball team scores conference wins

Warriors finish 4-2 in WSC Gold action

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team finished up West Suburban Conference Gold Division play with a 4-2 mark.

In recent action, the Warriors recorded a 25-18, 26-24 win over District 88 neighbor Addison Trail.

Cheyenne Brunig had seven digs. Danielle McNamara had four kills and one assist. Micala Giammarino had eight assists and four digs. Kelsey Linnig had one ace and 13 assists. Olivia Pennebaker had one kill. Maggie McNamara had seven kills and one block. Joanna Conley had three kills, two aces and three digs. Mia Railing had eight kills and four digs. Jamie Chiappetta had three kills and two digs.

Willowbrook also recorded a 25-14, 25-15 win over Morton.

Brunig had one ace and three digs. Danielle McNamara had two kills, one block and one dig. Giammarino had one assist and two digs. Linnig had one kill, one ace, six assists and three digs. Maggie McNamara had three kills, one block and one dig. Lauren Mast had one dig. Conley had three kills, one ace and three digs. Railing had two kills, one ace and two digs. Emily Ligocki had two assists. Chiappetta had two kills and two aces.

The Warriors lost a 25-22, 25-19 WSC Gold match to Downers Grove South. Brunig had one kill and nine digs. Danielle McNamara had one kill. Giammarino had three assists and four digs. Linnig had one kill, six assists and six digs. Pennebaker had two digs. Maggie McNamara had three kills and one assist. Michelle Herz had one kill and one block. Conley had one kill, one block and eight digs. Railing had four kills, one ace and four digs. Chiappetta had two kills and

three digs.

In other recent action, Willowbrook dropped a 25-18, 25-20 match to Hinsdale Central in WSC crossover play.

Brunig had eight digs. Danielle McNamara had two kills and one block. Giammarino had seven assists. Linnig had six assists and four digs. Pennebaker had two kills and one block. Maggie McNamara had two kills. Conley had two kills and four digs. Railing had two kills, one block and three digs. Chiappetta had one kill and two digs.

Willowbrook also dropped a 25-16, 25-10 WSC crossover match to Lyons Township. Brunig had 12 digs. Danielle McNamara had three kills. Giammarino had one ace, five assists and one dig. Linnig had six assists and three digs. Pennebaker had one kill and one ace. Maggie McNamara had two kills. Herz had one kill. Conley had two kills and three digs. Railing had two kills, one ace and four digs.

At the Autumn fest tournament, Willowbrook suffered a 25-15, 21-25, 25-20 defeat to Joliet Catholic.

Danielle McNamara had four kills and one block. Giammarino had 13 assists and four digs. Linnig had one ace, 15 assists and three digs. Pennebaker had five kills and eight digs. Maggie McNamara had 10 kills, one block and one assist. Mast had one kill and four digs. Herz had one kill and one block. Conley had seven kills, two assists and 12 digs. Railing had three kills, one block, one ace and four digs.

Willowbrook also dropped a 25-11, 25-13 match to Loyola Academy. Brunig had one dig. Danielle McNamara had one block. Giammarino had four assists and two digs. Linnig had four assists and three digs. Pennebaker had one kill and one dig. Maggie McNamara had two kills. Mast had two digs. Conley added three kills and four digs. Railing had one kill, one ace and four digs. Chiappetta had one kill.

Willowbrook was 12-19 after the Loyola loss.

Week 9 Preview

Addison Trail (2-6, 2-3) at Willowbrook (6-2, 4-1)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Last week: Glenbard West 55, Addison Trail 0; Willowbrook 28, Leyden 21

Last year: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 28

Outlook: Willowbrook's win last week at Leyden clinched the squad's second playoff berth in as many years. A win and a 7-2 regular-season mark certainly would help increase Willowbrook's playoff seeding. Addison Trail will look to close its year on a winning note against its District 88 neighbor. Willowbrook trails Downers Grove South by a game in the race for the WSC Gold title. Willowbrook's only conference loss is to Downers South.

Week 9 Preview

Fenton (5-3, 2-1) at Riverside-Brookfield (1-7, 1-2)

When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Riverside-Brookfield High School

Last week: Fenton 48, Elmwood Park 13; Nazareth Academy 41, R-B 0

Last year: Fenton 20, R-B 10

Outlook: While Fenton is playoff eligible with five wins, this Week 9 contest at R-B could be classified a must-win situation for the Bison. A victory would earn Fenton an automatic playoff berth (6 victories). A loss would mean Fenton would have to rely on its playoff-point total to qualify as an at-large team. Heading into Week 8, Fenton had 25 playoff points (opponents wins). The cutoff the last three seasons for at-large playoff teams has been 39 (2010), 40 (2011) and 38 (2012) points. In terms of common conference opponents, Fenton defeated Ridgewood (42-7) and Elmwood Park (48-13), while losing to Glenbard South (42-14). R-B lost 20-14 to Ridgewood, 49-14 to Glenbard South and scored a 42-7 win over Elmwood Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 8/6/2012, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 11/19/13 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 20 IN OLD MILL ESTATES UNIT NO. 6, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1962 AS DOCUMENT R62-35080, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, IL, ILINOIS.

PIN 03-20-216-019

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-06014.

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THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on July 30, 2013, DUPAGE COUNTY SHERIFF IN DU PAGE County, Illinois, will on December 3, 2013, in 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DU PAGE, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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TAX NO. 03-28-413-005 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 49 EAST NORMANDY DRIVE ADDISON, IL 60101 Description of Improvements: 1 STORY HOME WITH DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$186,593.36. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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AT senior qualifies for golf state tournament

Pictured at right is Addison Trail High School senior Gia De La Cruz, who has qualified for the IHSA Girls Golf State Tournament for the third year in a row. The tournament took place Oct. 18 & 19 at Hickory Point Golf Club in Decatur. De La Cruz has received a scholarship to play golf for Ferris State University, where she plans to major in professional golf management.



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Subscription packages are still available with no increase in subscription ticket prices from the 2012-13 season. Individual concert tickets are \$32 for adults, \$30 for seniors, \$9

for students, and \$65 for families (up to two adults, three students.) There is a \$5 surcharge per ticket purchased at the door.

For information and to purchase tickets call 630-941-0202 or visit esosubscriptions.org. This concert is made possible in part by grants from the City of Elmhurst Tourism Fund, the Illinois Arts Council (a state agency), and the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation.

• TENNIS

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Rivera took second. She won her first match 6-3, 6-0 and scored a 6-1, 6-2 win in her second match. Rivera advanced to the final with a 6-3, 6-0 win in the semifinals.

Teammate Paige Wing (junior) took third and advanced to state. Wing won her first match 6-0, 6-0 and scored a 6-1, 6-2 win in her second match. She lost to Byrne 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals and scored a 6-2, 6-1 win in the third-place match.

IC Catholic Prep freshman Kelley Hodyl also qualified for state after placing fourth. Hodyl won her first match 6-1, 6-1 and scored a 6-4, 6-3 win in her second match before suffering setbacks to York's Rivera and Wing.

Also advancing to state on the doubles side were the Timothy Christian teams of seniors Sarah Dirkse and Annika Zeilstra and seniors Abigail Kumar and Erin Van Kampen.

Dirkse and Zeilstra placed third. They scored a pair of 6-0, 6-0 wins in their first two matches before dropping a 6-2, 6-0 decision to the York team of Wilson and Kayman in the semifinals. Dirkse and Zeilstra defeated teammates Kumar and Van Kampen 6-4, 6-3 in the third-place contest.

Kumar and Van Kampen won 6-2, 6-1 in their first match and scored a 6-0, 6-3 win in their second match before losing to York's Porter and Avgerinos in the semifinals.



Artwork of Addison Trail student displayed in State Senator's office

ADDISON/VILLA PARK — Throughout the month of October, 12 pieces of art created by Addison Trail senior Aime Zuniga will be displayed in the office of State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D) with District 23.

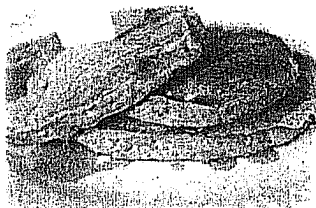
Addison Trail art teacher Tim Hockensmith said Cullerton's staff called and said they're looking to display student artwork from schools within District 23, and Zuniga was selected for October.

"It was really exciting to be selected because this is my first display," Zuniga said. "It's a great memory to have, and I'll never forget it."

Zuniga said her pieces are 3-D, and she plans to double major in art and English. To see Zuniga's artwork, stop by Cullerton's office at 338 S. Ardmore Ave. in Villa Park.

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Left: Addison Trail senior Aime Zuniga is pictured with State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D) with District 23. Zuniga's artwork will be displayed through the end of October in Cullerton's office at 338 S. Ardmore Ave. in Villa Park.

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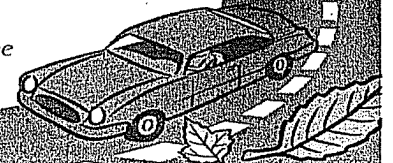
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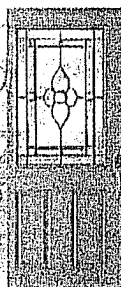
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SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

VILLA PARK - State Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park, is displaying an Addison Trail High School student's artwork in his office.

A senior at Addison Trail, Aime Zuniga's artwork was chosen to display for the month of October after Cullerton's staff called Addison Trail art teacher Tim Hockensmith looking for student work. Cullerton's staff wanted to feature work from students in the 23rd District, which the senator represents.

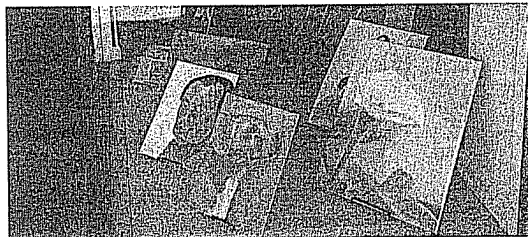


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Artwork by Addison Trail senior Aime Zuniga is displayed in the office of state Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park, for the month.

The display, which is 12 pieces, is Zuniga's first. The display, which is 12 pieces, is Zuniga's first. The display, which is 12 pieces, is Zuniga's first.



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Addison Trail senior Aime Zuniga (right) stands with state Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park, who will display her artwork at his Villa Park office through the end of October.

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Addison Trail grad to receive award

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ADDISON — A journalist, TV critic and travel writer with the Chicago Sun-Times will be honored at Addison Trail High School next month.

Lori Rackl, who graduated from Addison Trail in 1987, will receive the Tradition of Excellence Award for her distinguished work and ability to serve as a role model for current Addison Trail students.

The annual alumni recognition program began in



Lori Rackl

1999 and has honored 18 recipients in professional fields such as medicine, engineering, science, education, art, music and law.

In addition to distinguishing themselves in the academic, artistic, business, professional, entrepreneurial or public service fields, candidates must also have graduated from Addison Trail more than 10 years ago and performed services or accomplishments that have brought credit to their alma mater.

Rackl will be recognized during a presentation at 3:15 p.m. Nov. 5 at Addison Trail with a reception to follow.

For information, contact Cindy Bruns at cbruns@dupage88.net or 630-484-0050.

• CONTRACT

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type of challenges, bargaining for them would be easy," Langton said.

Langton, Cisko and fellow ATA Co-President Tammy Bognetti all agreed that negotiating within their teams was, at times, more challenging than with each other because of the diverse personalities and circumstances among members. While she understands how personal issues such as salary can be for individuals during tough economic times, Cisko and Bognetti did not take the negotiation process personally.

"No matter what, even if we had to put the boxing gloves on, we would have come out afterwards and been OK with it," Cisko said about their professional relationship with district administration.

Representatives on both sides of the negotiations are thankful to have reached an agreement, but they still know it's not what everyone wanted. In fact it's just barely what most would accept.

"Our work right now though is cut out for us because we have a very split staff," Cisko said.

"This agreement that we have right now, I'm going to be very honest, it was very close, but we went from a 94 percent 'no' to a 49 percent 'no.'"

Getting an agreement that the district supported and that satisfied more than half of the ATA members required the assistance of a federal mediator, but ATA members never formally threatened a strike.

"We were prepared to do that, but we were hoping that we did not have to do that," said Bognetti, who teaches second grade at Wesley School.

While negotiations continued between the ATA and members of the Board of Education and district administration, ATA members continued to operate under the previous contract even though it had expired.

Representatives from both negotiation teams feel confident that even though nearly half of the ATA members did not support the contract, they can move forward from the negotiations.

"We're proud that we're able to maintain productive relationships with the community, and we're committed to continue working together," Langton said.

SPORTS

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AT football looking to reclaim The Lady trophy

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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ADDISON – Jaavion Bradley wants The Lady back in Addison.

Bradley, Addison Trail's standout junior wide receiver, wants The Lady rivalry trophy that goes to the winner of the AT-Willowbrook game. The 6-2 Warriors host the 2-6 Blazers tonight in Villa Park.

A win would go a long way towards salvaging the season for AT.

"We've been waiting on this all year because they took The Lady from us last year," Bradley said. "We had it, but they took it last year at our home field so we've been waiting all year to get it back. I'd hate if I was a senior and I didn't get The Lady back my senior year."

"We got to get it back for the seniors."

The 6-foot-2 Bradley will play a big role in any upset bid the Blazers make. On the season he has 40 receptions for 542 yards and four touchdowns. Bradley, who also doubles as a defensive back, has three 100-yard receiving games.

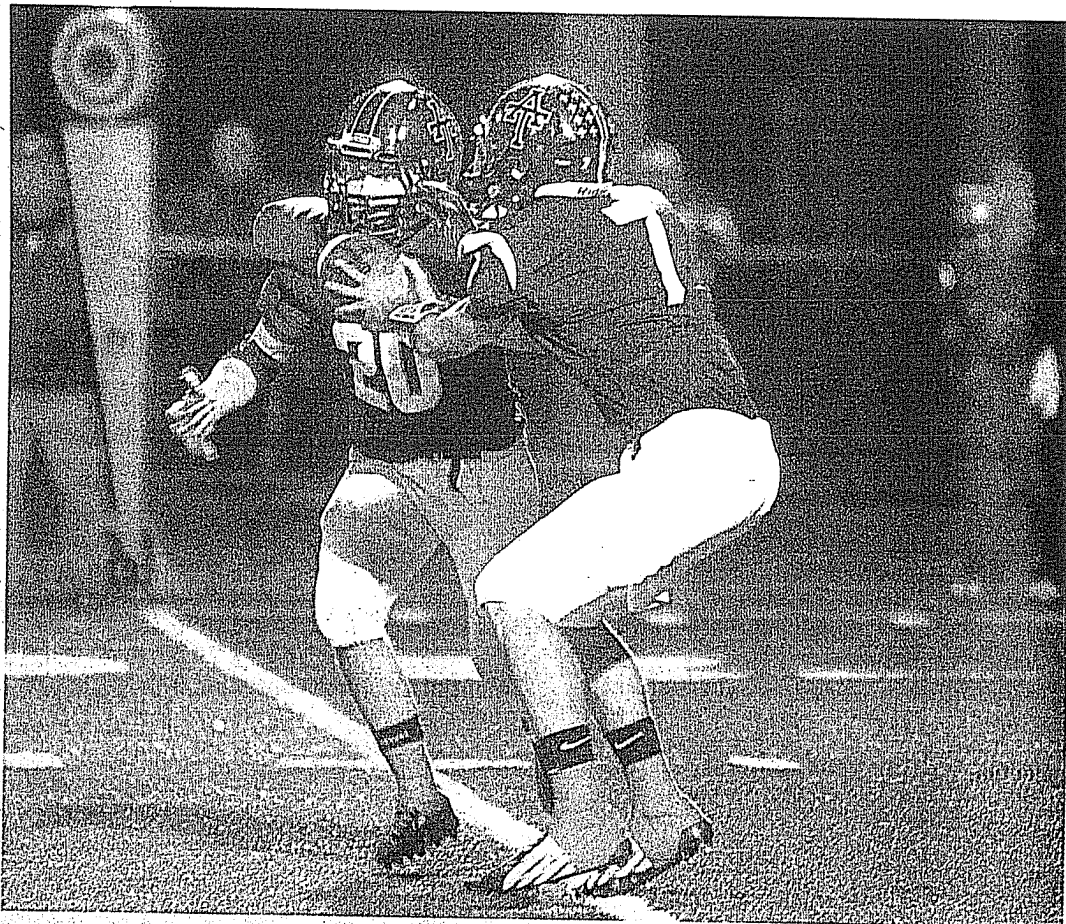
"Maybe individually I've played decent, but we could have done more, a lot more [as a team]," Bradley said.

Bradley's talent was enough to bring him up to the varsity team as a sophomore and he led the team in receiving last year.

The main college recruiting period for Bradley will start after the season, but it should pick up quickly.

"His name will be out there soon," AT coach Paul Parpet Jr. said. "No specific schools right now, but once we start sending out his film they'll be calling."

Junior quarterback Mike



Addison Trail quarterback Mike Rybarczyk, right, hands the ball off to Jim Wislek during Friday's game against Glenbard West.

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Rybarczyk has played with Bradley since they were kids. While Rybarczyk has remained at quarterback throughout his years of playing football, Bradley was more nomadic. He played running back, linebacker and tight end at various times.

His current lanky frame and athleticism helped him

settle quickly at wide receiver and defensive back after moving to those positions in high school.

Rybarczyk has been able to find Bradley as his top target in his first season with the varsity team.

"We've been playing since we were little," Bradley said. "We didn't play together last year, but there's been that

bond."

Bradley also competes in jumps for the Blazers in track and field, which helps with conditioning in the football offseason. He said the season finale against Willowbrook is the team's biggest rivalry game.

"I'll say this is the biggest one because we're in the same district," he said.

Glenbard West 55 Addison Trail 0

AT leaders

Passing: Mike Rybarczyk 8-for-15, 55 yards

Rushing: Larry Thomas 7-21; Jim Wislek 8-20; Robert Rinaldi 3-18

Receiving: Jake Atiyeh 2-24;

Jaavion Bradley 1-12; Christian

Grabowski 1-12

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

West Suburban Gold

Team	W-L	Conf.	W-L
Downers Grove S.	5-3	5-0	
Willowbrook	6-2	4-1	
Hinsdale South	4-4	4-1	
Addison Trail	2-6	2-3	
Leyden	2-6	1-4	
Morton	1-7	1-5	
Proviso East	0-8	0-5	

Suburban Christian Blue

Team	W-L	Conf.	W-L
Montini	8-0	6-0	
Marian Central	6-2	4-2	
Marmion	6-2	4-2	
Aurora Christian	5-3	3-3	
St. Edward	5-3	3-3	
St. Francis	4-4	2-4	

WEEKEND WATCH

Addison Trail at Willowbrook

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Where: 1250 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park

Records: Addison Trail 2-6 (2-3 WSG); Willowbrook 6-2 (4-1 WSG)

Outlook: The District 88 rivalry will play out in the season finale. After clinching a playoff birth last week, the Warriors are hoping to boost their playoff seed with a win. Addison Trail will be looking to end the season on a high note and to get back at Willowbrook after losing 42-28 last year.

Montini at Aurora Central Catholic

When: 7 p.m. Friday
Where: 1255 N. Edgelawn Drive, Aurora

Records: Montini 8-0 (6-0 CC Blue); Aurora Central Catholic 6-2 (4-2 SCC Gold)

Outlook: For the third time this season and the second week in a row, Montini travels to Aurora. The Broncos had little trouble getting past previous Aurora schools Marmion and Aurora Christian. Aurora Central Catholic is the last foe in the way of an undefeated regular season for the Broncos.

Friday night sights from Addison Trail

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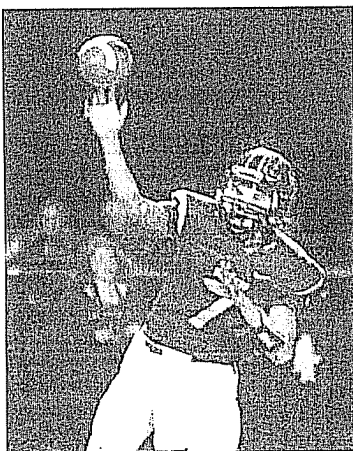
ADDISON – A two-game winning streak for Addison Trail's football team came to an end in a loss to visiting Glenbard West last Friday, but the Blazers still have a chance to end the season on a high note.

AT will travel to Willowbrook tonight with hopes of regaining The Lady trophy that is awarded to the winner

of the annual District 88 rivalry matchup.

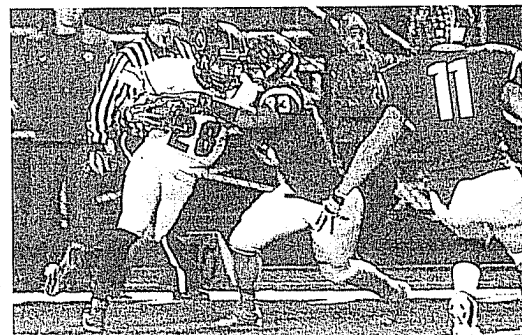
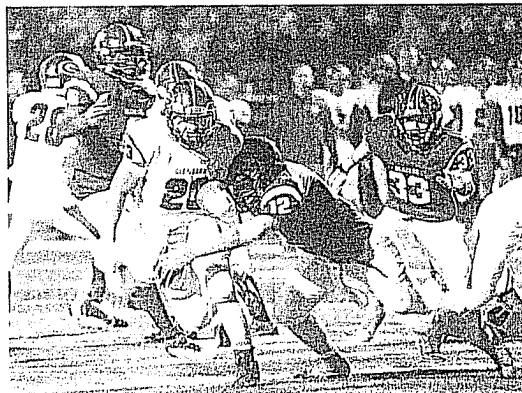
Fans of talented offensive players could be in for a treat.

The Blazers feature junior quarterback-receiver combo of Mike Rybarczyk and Jaavon Bradley while Willowbrook counters with prolific quarterback Brian Johnson and standout receivers Hayden Adams and Devin Childress.



LEFT: Addison Trail's Mike Rybarczyk launches a pass against Glenbard West. **ABOVE, RIGHT:** Addison Trail's Matt Gontarek tackles Glenbard West running back Scott Andrews during Friday's home game. **BELOW RIGHT:** Addison Trail's Eric Gilliam, middle, wraps up Glenbard West's Jermon Kindle Joyner.

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Montini moves one step closer to 9-0

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Montini 49, Aurora Christian 0

Montini leaders

Passing: Alex Wills 4-for-9, 83 yards, TD
 Rushing: Niko Italia 8-64, 3 TDs; Prince Walker 2-63, 2 TDs; Charles Norgle III 11-50, TD
 Receiving: Tyler Tumpane 2-52, TD; Leon Thornton III 2-31

AURORA – Montini's big match up against Aurora Christian was practically over before it started, but it just brought the Broncos one win closer to their end goal.

Montini beat the shorthanded Eagles, who are attempting to heal up in time for the playoffs, 49-0 in a game they led 42-0 at halftime. Just a few weeks ago a running clock second half would not have been expected between the four-time defending Class 5A champs and the two-time defending 3A winners.

While Montini coach Chris Andriano was disappointed at the missed opportunity to play a big game, the win did seal up the outright Suburban Christian Blue conference title for Montini.

"It's always a great accom-

plishment to win conference, but winning state is the ultimate goal," Andriano said.

The Broncos improved to 8-0 and are hoping to finish out an undefeated regular season with a win over Aurora Central Catholic tonight. ACC is coached by Brian Casey, who quarterbacked Montini in 2000.

The Chargers already clinched a playoff spot after an impressive 13-12 win over Marmion last week and have a chance to share the Suburban Christian Gold title with a win. ACC can add to the list of

quality opposition Montini has faced this season.

"If you look at our schedule, of the nine teams that we've played, eight of them will be in the playoffs if St. Francis wins [Friday night]," Andriano said.

In fact, none of the nine teams on the schedule have a losing record entering the final week of the season. Despite the tough slate, the Broncos have come through unscathed so far.

"That's pretty incredible," Andriano said. "That's a great run. Give our kids credit.

They've worked very hard for this, but when we get to 9-0 then we're 0-0 [in the playoffs]. None of that matters anymore."

Montini has gone undefeated twice in the regular season, in 1995 and 2008, but both times the Broncos lost in state quarterfinal games. Going undefeated and winning state would be one way to stand out among the five state championship teams the program has produced.

Andriano commented on the strength of Class 5A, especially the northern half of the class if the IHSA breaks down the playoff bracket geographically. He said as many as eight teams have a legitimate chance to win state.

"The northern half is really loaded," Andriano said. "There's some really good football teams. It's going to be a gauntlet again. Whoever wins will have earned it."

Suburban Life ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



PRISCILLA PALERMO

Glenbard East | Freshman
| Tennis

Why Palermo was selected:

Palermo won the singles draw at the Downers Grove South sectional last weekend without dropping a set to qualify for the state tournament.

Glenbard East freshman tennis player Priscilla Palermo hasn't taken long to prove herself against high school competition. Palermo has anchored the Rams' lineup from the No. 1 singles spot all season and was dominant at the Downers Grove South sectional. She has been playing tennis since age five and has competed in USTA tournaments since age 10, even qualifying for national tournaments. Palermo, the Oak Trust Credit Union Athlete of the Week, spoke with sports reporter Dan Santaronita about her successful season.

heading into the sectional meet?

I just thought I should play my game and be confident. I'm confident in my abilities.

After playing prestigious USTA tournaments, what did you expect out of high school tennis?

I didn't really know. I had gone to one of their meets, but I didn't really know what to expect. The girls are great though.

What's are the differences between playing USTA and high school?

USTA is more intense. Everybody is more into it. The level is higher. I like high school more though. It's more fun. The girls are fun to be around and playing tennis is my favorite thing to do.

What does qualifying for state mean to you?

It was a big accomplishment for me. It was big for the team, too. They all supported me.

What were your expectations

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►► PREP ROUNDUP

Montini soccer claims first regional

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Montini's boys soccer team won the first regional title in program history by knocking off host Lisle in penalty kicks 4-3 to win the Class 1A regional on Oct. 18.

Montini extended its playoff run with a 2-0 win over host Chicago Christian in a sectional semifinal on Tuesday. The Broncos will take on Timothy Christian for the sectional title on Saturday at 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Glenbard East

The Rams' season came to an end with a 2-0 loss to Glenbard North on Tuesday in a regional semifinal. East was unable to spring the upset on its home field and finished the season with a 5-10-1 record.

Addison Trail

The Blazers got past Leyden with a 2-1 win in penalty kicks in a regional semifinal on Tuesday. No. 11 seed AT will take on regional host and No. 3 seed Elk Grove at 3 p.m. Saturday in the final.

Willowbrook

The Warriors finished the season 1-13-3 after losing to Bartlett 5-2 in a regional quarterfinal on Saturday. Tito Cabral and Aaron Johnson scored in the loss.

BOYS GOLF Montini

The Broncos took 12th at the Class 2A state meet over the weekend. Junior Adam Keefe had the best two-round score for Montini with a 13-over-par 155 to tie for 15th individually.

GIRLS GOLF Addison Trail

Gia Dela Cruz tied for 61st in the Class AA state meet after shooting 24-over-par in two rounds at Hickory Point Golf Club in Decatur.

GIRLS TENNIS Glenbard East

Freshman Priscilla Palermo highlighted her standout debut high school season by winning a sectional title at Downers Grove South on Saturday. Palermo didn't drop a set en route to the title, but did come back from 2-5 down in the first set of the final against Glenbard West's Caroline Maltby before finishing off a 7-5, 6-1 victory. Palermo earned a seed at state, sliding into the 17 to 32 range.

Willowbrook

The Warriors finished with six points and took seventh place at the Downers Grove South sectional.

Addison Trail

The Blazers won three match-

es and tied for seventh at the York sectional with six points.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Glenbard East

Jack Peters was eighth and Vince Booth placed 12th at the DuPage Valley Conference meet on Friday. The Rams hosted the race at Madison Meadow Park and took sixth in the team standings.

Montini

Tyler Pacana was 27th and the Broncos were seventh at the Suburban Christian Conference meet on Saturday.

Addison Trail

Luis Miranda was fifth individually at the West Suburban Gold meet to lead the Blazers. AT placed sixth.

Willowbrook

Jimmy Funteas ran a time of 16:01 to cross the finish line in second place at the West Suburban Gold meet on Saturday. Anthony Acitelli was eighth and the host Warriors were third overall.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Glenbard East

The Rams took seventh at the DuPage Valley Conference meet on Friday at Madison Meadow Park. Yoselin Toledo was 31st, immediately followed by teammate Kelly Heniff.

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Willowbrook student mentors boy with autism

By MARI GRIGALIUNAS
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Jack Caliento takes off toward the springboard floor as soon as the 6-year-old blond boy sets foot in the gymnastics gym.

"I have so many kids that come and I can tell that he loves it," said his coach, 16-year-old Keawe Winstead, a Willowbrook High School junior.

The pair weave between children doing across-the-floor exercises and make their way back to the rings – a favorite of Jack's. A wide smile flashes across Jack's face as he grabs the rings above his head and lunges forward. He lets out an excited yell as he swings back and forth, and a matching grin spreads across Winstead's face.

"Jack doesn't just take to somebody right away," said Jack's mother, Kate Caliento.

The casual observer may not even notice in the gym, but Jack has been diagnosed with high-functioning autism. He and his twin sister, Claire, have been taking gymnastics at the Elmhurst Park District's Joanne Wagner Community Center on and off since they were 2. Their mom likes that even though they're separated by gender, Jack has no trouble keeping up with Claire or the other gymnasts.

"He can see his sister, and he's doing just what she's doing, but he's with the boys," Kate Caliento said. "He can do whatever his peers can do."

Jack is nonverbal, but he's just as active as any other 6-year-old. He loves to follow his sister's lead. The twins also enjoy horseback riding. While Kate Caliento believes Jack mostly wanted to try it because Claire was so interest-



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Willowbrook High School student Keawe Winstead talks with Jack Caliento, 6, on Oct. 2 as he swings on the high bar at Joanne Wagner Community Center in Elmhurst. "He's not different from any other kid," Winstead said.

ed, he's now taken to riding as well. Jack also loves to swim.

"He's a water bug," Kate Caliento said.

After Jack's initial diagnosis when he was two and a half years old, he took a break from gymnastics. When his mother found out the park district would designate Jack a coach such as Winstead, she was happy to see Jack back in the gym. Winstead began gymnastics as a 4-year-old. Now, he's starting his third year on the Willowbrook High School varsity boys gymnastics team as a junior. As an advanced competitor, he wanted to experience the sport from a different

perspective.

"Combining [training and coaching] kind of helps me understand what I'm doing and how to see it from what my coach is telling me to do," Winstead said.

Willowbrook gymnastics coach and Elmhurst Park District gymnastics program manager Annette Nocek was continually impressed with the patience Winstead had with Jack. She remembers watching Winstead chase after Jack across the gym occasionally and worrying the teen might get frustrated, but instead Winstead would flash her a smile.

"I can't get frustrated with him," said Winstead. "He's a lot of fun no matter what it is."

A seasoned gymnast, Winstead is no stranger to hard work. Although he's excelled at the high school level and is currently seeking scholarships for college, Winstead said the sport didn't come easy to him. He continues to work year round on his skills.

Nocek felt proud to see a teen like Winstead not only succeeding at his own goals, but giving his time and expertise to teach someone else.

"I think that Jack spends so much time with female assistants that it's so nice to have a

young male to assist him and support him and have fun with him," Kate Caliento said.

She, Jack and Claire are excited to watch Winstead compete in his favorite event, the pommel horse, during the spring high school season.

Winstead reflects Jack's excitement when the boy, 10 years his junior, swings from a bar, and the 6-year-old's diagnosis seems to be the last thought in either of their minds.

"[I] treat him just like everyone else because he's not different from any other kid," said Winstead. "Everyone likes to have fun."

YOUR WEEKEND FORECAST

Source: National Weather Service



Friday
High: 47
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Seasonably cool, mostly sunny



Saturday
High: 52
Low: 32

Partly sunny, some strong winds



Sunday
High: 49
Low: 35

No rain forecast all weekend

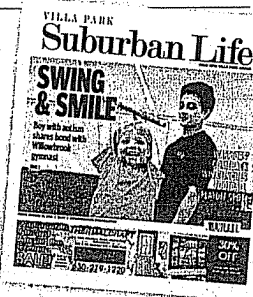
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Willowbrook High School junior Keawe Winstead spots Jack Caliento, 6, as he swings on the high bar.

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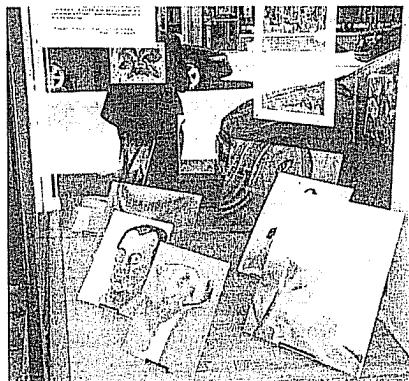
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VILLA PARK – State Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park, is displaying an Addison Trail High School student's artwork in his office.

A senior at Addison Trail, Aime Zuniga's artwork was chosen to display for the month of October after Cullerton's staff called Addison Trail art teacher Tim Hockensmith looking for student work. Cullerton's staff wanted to feature work from students in the 23rd District, which the senator represents.

The display, which features 12 pieces, is Zuniga's first.

Zuniga's artwork can be viewed at Cullerton's office, 338 S. Ardmore Ave. in Villa Park.



Photos provided

ABOVE: Addison Trail senior Aime Zuniga (right) stands with state Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park, who will display her artwork at his Villa Park office through the end of October. TOP LEFT: Artwork by Addison Trail senior Aime Zuniga is displayed in state Sen. Tom Cullerton's Villa Park office for the month.

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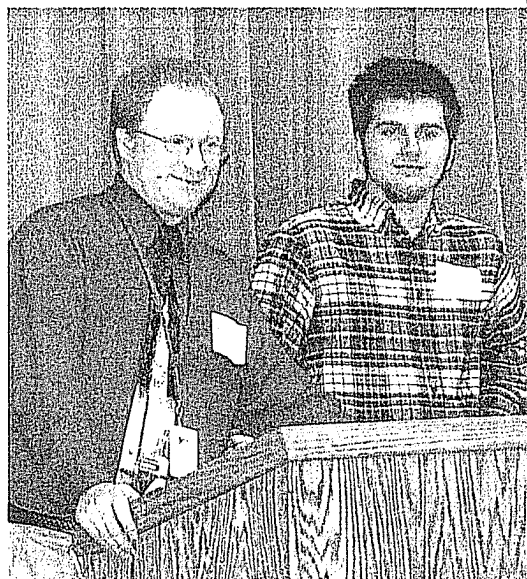
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Willowbrook math teacher Steve Bridges (left) receives the Outstanding Teacher award during a ceremony Oct. 17. He was presented by Willowbrook senior Lukas Wiedman.



Willowbrook's Outstanding Students award winners are (front row, from left) Jada Stills, Erin Sulla, Britannia Horn, Makena Walsh, (back) Santhanam Kumar, Shaujat Abbas, Gregory Danielson, Kevin Cheng, Benjamin Wozniak, Christopher Cheng and Gregory Ross.

Willowbrook honors Outstanding Students

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

VILLA PARK – Ten Willowbrook students were recognized as Outstanding Students on Oct. 17 at the school during a breakfast in their honor.

Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause and Willowbrook Assistant Principal Ann Kimpton welcomed the students, their families and the staff members who nominated them.

Outstanding Students honored were senior Britannia Horn (art), senior Jada Stills (career and technical education), junior Erin Sulla (English), junior Shaujat Abbas (literacy), senior Santhanam Kumar

(math), senior Gregory Danielson (music), seniors Christopher and Kevin Cheng (physical education), senior Gregory Ross (science), freshman Makena Walsh (social studies) and senior Benjamin Wozniak (world languages).

Criteria for the award include commendable attitude, effort and achievement.

Math teacher Steve Bridges received the Outstanding Teacher award during the breakfast where he was presented by Willowbrook senior Lukas Wiedman. Bridges was acknowledged for creating a positive learning environment for his students.

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12 PERCENT: Caramel apples

7 PERCENT: Candy corn

■ THIS WEEK'S WEB POLL QUESTION: When do you start thinking about Christmas shopping? Vote online at mysurbanlife.com.

District 88 continues spirit of giving back

Each year, our students at District 88 give back to the community in a variety of ways.

Whether it's through Relay For Life, the class of 2013 District 88 Feed My Starving Children Senior Service Project, cleaning local parks and creeks or volunteering at area food pantries, our students have truly demonstrated that giving back is part of the culture at District 88. That attitude is shared by our staff and Board of Education as well. I would like to thank those individuals who take



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a lead role in supporting our students to ensure our mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement.

Our Board of Education president, Donna Craft Cain, is president of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48. Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership with the community, businesses, schools and, most importantly, the children served. For more information about PIE, go to www.piefoundation.org.

PIE will host its annual fundraiser at 2 p.m. Dec. 8 at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The evening will feature a performance of "Hello, Dolly!" dinner and an auction with Walt Disney World tickets, sports memorabilia, student artwork and other unique items. Tickets cost \$55, and all proceeds benefit students in school districts 4, 45, 48 and 88. To buy tickets and support our students, go to www.piefoundation.org. For more information, contact District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Schweigert at 630-530-3989 or dschweigert@dupage88.net.

The District 88 Foundation is a member of the PIE Foundation and is led by Sharon Kucik, District 88 Board of Education secretary. The District 88 Foundation participates in and hosts several events throughout the year, and this year's events include the Addison Mayor's Community Charity Ball on Nov. 9 and the Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic District 88 Foundation Basketball Tournament on March 8, 2014, at Willowbrook.

Tickets for the mayor's ball cost \$75 or \$80, and a portion of the proceeds benefit District 88 students. To buy tickets, go to tinyurl.com/oa35dyx, and be sure to mark the District 88 Foundation as the organization of your choice. For more information about the basketball tournament, call 630-530-3426.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of District 88, and we look forward to another great year of giving back.

Dr. Scott Helton is DuPage High School District 88 superintendent.

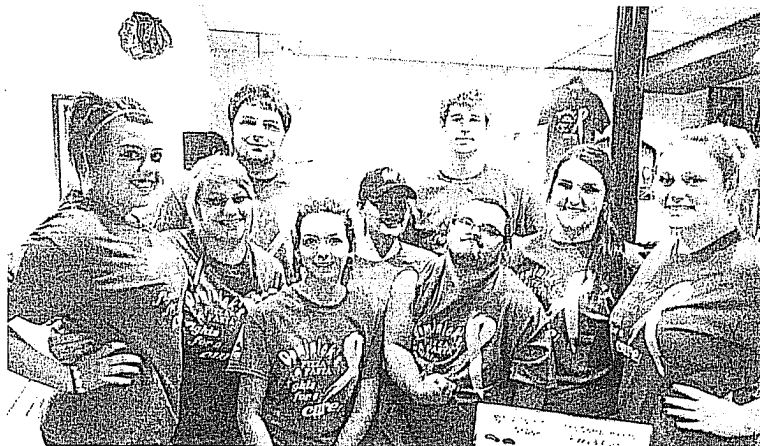


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Employees at Dominick's Pizza in Villa Park wear the special T-shirts created for the Slice of Hope fundraiser the restaurant hosted Oct. 12.



While celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, Dominick's Pizza in Villa Park served up a Slice of Hope fundraiser Oct. 12 at the restaurant. A combination of food and T-shirt sales raised \$724.93, which Dominick's will donate to the Karen Mullen Breast Cancer Foundation.



Congratulations to Willowbrook High School students Deanna Neil and Monica Robare, who earned honors in the 2013 Say It In Eight Student Film Festival, in which the students' film entries were eight minutes or less. In the animation/experimental category, Neil received an Award of Excellence from the After Hours Film Society and Robare earned Honorable Mention.

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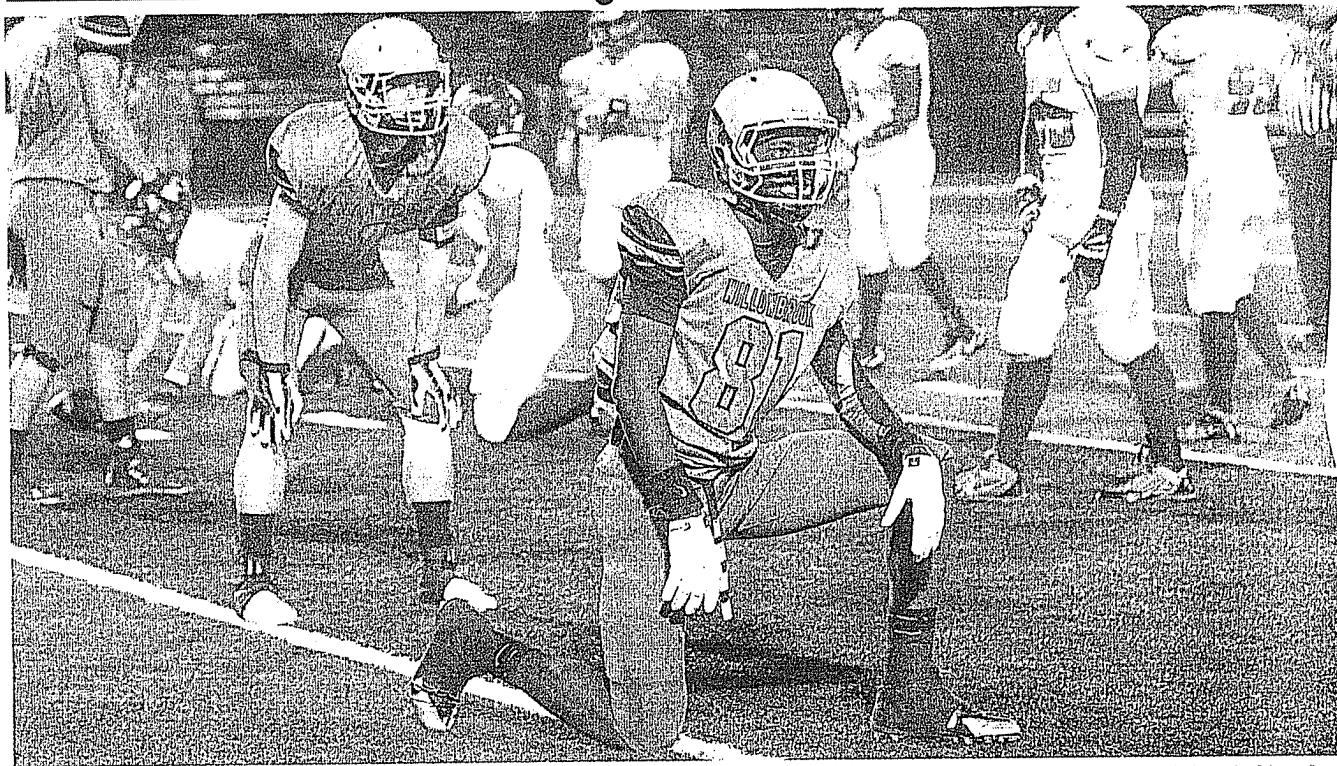
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Willowbrook receivers Hayden Adams, left, and Devin Childress look to the sidelines for a play call during the Warriors' game against Downers Grove South on Oct. 11.

Warriors' win sets up showdown with AT

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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NORTHLAKE – After a come-from-behind win that clinched a playoff berth, Willowbrook's football team now faces its district rival in the regular season finale.

The Warriors needed 21 unanswered points in the second half to beat Leyden to pick up win No. 6. In the end, Willowbrook won 28-21 despite trailing 21-7 at halftime and 21-14 entering the fourth quarter.

Coach Nick Hildreth lamented the Warriors' inability to get going on offense

Willowbrook 28 Leyden 21

Willowbrook leaders

Passing: Brian Johnson 15-for-18, 306 yards, 3 TDs

Rushing: Jeremy Barnes 18-51, TD

Receiving: Hayden Adams 7-200, TD; Devin Childress 4-76, 2 TDs; Barnes 3-24

until the fourth quarter, but a pair of interceptions by Joe Catanese and Hayden Adams helped set up the tying and go-ahead scores.

Despite clinching a playoff

spot for the second year in a row, Hildreth refused to take a big picture look and keeps his team focused on the next opponent. In this case, District 88 rival Addison Trail.

"It's an awesome atmosphere," Hildreth said of the game against AT. "There's a trophy on the line. A lot of these guys know each other and stuff like that. It's a healthy rivalry."

The Blazers are 2-6 and have been playing for pride since an 0-5 start. AT had won two in a row before getting thumped by Glenbard West 55-0 last week.

"They have some great

skill players so we're going to have to focus on that," Hildreth said.

The winner of the game not only gets bragging rights in District 88, but claims The Lady rivalry trophy.

The Blazers' receiving duo of Jaavion Bradley and Jake Atiyeh have put up solid numbers with the help of junior quarterback Mike Rybarczyk. The shutout against the Hilltoppers was the first time AT had scored less than 14 points in a game this season.

The Warriors' offense is also built around talented skill players, but they have not been rampaging scoreboards

in the past two games as they had earlier in the season. Willowbrook was averaging 40.5 points per game through six games, but has combined for 42 in the last two.

Hildreth cited inconsistent play up front as the reason for the drop in offense. Even on a relatively down offensive game, Brian Johnson managed to pass for over 300 yards with 200 of those going to Adams.

In the win over Leyden, the Warrior defense sparked the comeback with the key interceptions and a 12-tackle showing from sophomore linebacker Elijah Rochel.

Warriors, Blazers set to start on postseason road

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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The volleyball postseason begins on Monday for all classes, and District 88 schools Willowbrook and Addison Trail will both be in action in regional quarterfinals. Once the ball goes up for the playoffs, both the Warriors and Blazers will be looking to make a run all the way to Redbird Arena in Normal, home to the state finals for all classes Nov. 15 and 16.

Willowbrook

Regional: South Elgin
Sectional: Geneva

First match: 7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28, vs. No. 18 Fenton

Outlook: Willowbrook hasn't had a full lineup as often as coach Sue Bower would like, and as a result the Warriors haven't been able to consistently pick up wins.

"It's been up and down," Bower said. "We've had to make adjustments for injuries and sicknesses and things like that."

The Warriors finished 4-2 in the West Suburban Gold and received the No. 14 seed in the Geneva sectional. Junior Mia Railing has been a key attacker for a team that has three freshmen and a sophomore.

"We're young, and we make those young mistakes," Bower said. "We can play really well and we can hang tough with some of the really good teams and then sometimes we don't play strong."

If the Warriors get past Fenton in a regional quarterfinal, No. 2 seed St. Charles North awaits in the semis Oct. 29. The regional title match is Oct. 31.

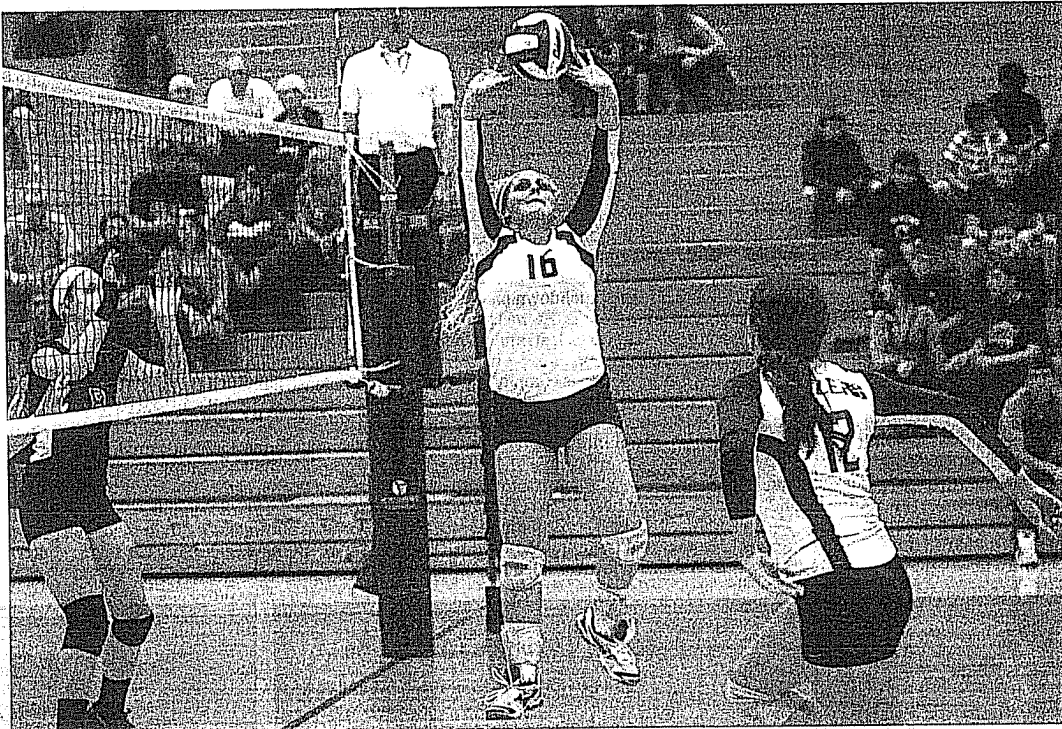
Addison Trail

Regional: Addison Trail
Sectional: Geneva

First match: 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28, vs. No. 20 Bartlett

Outlook: The Blazers had a 10-20 record entering this weekend's Lake Park Invite.

Senior kills leader Juliana Selvaggi and sophomore setter Nina Capuani have been the standouts for AT,



Addison Trail sophomore Nina Capuani sets the ball during a home match against Downers Grove North on Oct. 9.

which opens with Bartlett in a regional quarterfinal. The Blazers beat Bartlett 25-22, 25-15 on Sept. 26.

If AT gets past the Hawks, No. 4 Geneva comes to Addison Trail for a semifinal Oct. 29. The regional championship match is slated for Oct. 31.

Glenbard East

Regional: York
Sectional: Geneva

First match: 7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28, vs. No. 19 Lake Park

Outlook: The Rams have had a rocky regular season, but are playing better volleyball now than they were earlier in the season.

East lost seven of its first eight matches in the DuPage Valley Conference, but has won three of five since. The Rams went 1-4 at their own Autumnfest tournament last weekend against a loaded field of teams. According to coach Marci Maier, the Rams' inconsistent play has come down to execution.

"Overall, we've been executing better," Maier said. "It's encouraging that we're playing better volleyball, but obviously we're not satisfied with that."

Senior Meghan Hanewall has been a dominant outside hitter and quality all-around player for the Rams. She always makes the Rams dangerous.

East picked up a win on senior night against Lake Park and carried a 14-20 record into Thursday's regular season finale at Wheaton Warrenville South. The No. 13 seed Rams will play Lake Park again in a regional quarterfinal. The winner gets No. 3 seed St. Charles East in the semi. The regional title match is Oct. 31.

Montini

Regional: Timothy Christian

Sectional: Coal City

First match: 7 p.m. Mon., Oct. 28, vs. No. 6 St. Joseph

Outlook: The Broncos have had a breakout season for the program, but winning the school's first regional title since 2004 will still take a monumental effort.

Montini finished the regular season 28-3 with wins over Glenbard West and Glenbard South, which both earned No. 1 seeds in Class 4A sectionals. Yet, the Broncos are just the No. 3 seed in the Class 3A Timothy Christian regional. Defending 3A champ St. Francis and a talented Nazareth team are ahead of the Broncos. If Montini gets past St. Joseph in the regional quarterfinal, it will take on Naz in the semi Oct. 29. The regional title match is Oct. 31.

Monica Loftus and Natalie Lopez have provided the Broncos with two elite attackers and plenty of height to form a tough block. That duo will ensure that no matter how good the opposition, Montini should have a chance in any match.



Willowbrook junior Mia Railing spikes a ball during a home match against Lyons Township on Oct. 16.