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Pictured is Willowbrook alumnus Hank Ebeling IV, who recently opened his own training facility called H4 Training. The grand opening for the facility took place last weekend.

WBHS alumnus celebrates owning his business

VILLA PARK — Willowbrook alumnus Hank Ebeling IV has always dreamed of owning his own quality training facility.

And his dream came true, when he celebrated the grand opening of his new business, H4 Training, last weekend.

Ebeling, who graduated from Willowbrook in 2003, earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. There, his passion for physical fitness and training was solidified after he worked as a trainer at Canyon Ranch SpaClub at the Venetian and Palazzo.

Soon after graduating from college, Ebeling landed a job in Chicago with Equinox fitness club. As a trainer for six years and a fitness manager for one year, there was still something missing. "I have always (wanted to own) my own training business," Ebeling said. "I wanted to bring quality training to the western suburbs where I grew up."

Ebeling saw there was a need for quality personalized training in an environment where the trainer truly cares about each person's goals and well-being.

"Many of the big-box gyms care more about memberships than they do about results and therefore often have subpar training programs," Ebeling said. "I want to spend time with my clients, helping them experience fitness done right through working hard, eating right and living a healthy lifestyle."

Ebeling attributes his success to his parents and his athletic experiences as a Willowbrook Warrior.

"As an athlete at Willowbrook, I was lucky enough to have some great teammates and mentors who helped me develop goals, leadership skills and a strong work ethic," Ebeling said.

Ebeling added he has some lofty goals for his new venture.

"My primary goal right now is to build my business," he said. "Once I've done that, I want to expand into other markets, so I can let individuals throughout the Chicago area experience fitness done right. I also would love to offer online training programs that people can use anywhere."

H4 Training is located at 26W293 Geneva Road in Wheaton.

VPRD announces co-ed basketball for teens

VILLA PARK — The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a co-ed high school basketball league in cooperation with the Lombard Park District. Players in this league will practice once weekly and play games on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Games are played at Pleasant Lane School in Lombard. Teams will play eight regular season games and at least two additional games in a season-ending tournament.

Game jerseys will be provided. Players who play for their high school basketball team cannot play due to I.H.S.A. rules and all players must be enrolled in high school if participating in this league. The league dates are January 12-March 23; the fee is \$132. Call 630-834-8970 for more information.



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Knights of Columbus presents check to N.E.D.S.R.A.

On Sept. 27, the Knights of Columbus Juan Pablo Council No. 14069 presented a check for \$500 to N.E.D.S.R.A., Special Recreation Association, located on Rowling Road in Addison. Jeena Greenwalt, executive director and Karen Lesniak director of fund development, received the check from Dave Macnak, deputy Grand Knight, and Chuck Seriano, council treasurer. The donation was raised in last year's Tootsie Roll Drive around Addison and at St. Joseph Church.

Coffee with new Dist. 45 superintendent Nov. 16



VILLA PARK — School District 45 Superintendent Tony Palmisano invites the community to an Open House between 9 and 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the cafeteria of Jefferson Middle School, 255 W. Vermont, Villa Park.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy coffee and con-

versation with the new superintendent. Palmisano took the helm in District 45 starting with the 2013-14 school year.

"I am looking forward to meeting with the school and larger community in order to build relationships," said Palmisano.

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Fenton boys cross country team competes at state

Valois runs in girls state finals in Peoria

By Mike Mazza
Correspondent

The Fenton boys cross-country team placed 16th at the recent Class 2A state finals in Peoria at Detweiler Park.

The Bison accumulated 408 team points and had a 46-second split between their first and fifth scoring runners.

Yorkville won the state title with 119 points. Illiana Christian was second with 134 points and Vernon Hills placed third with 136 points. Illiana Christian is in the same Metro Suburban Conference with Fenton.

Senior Danny Wiegman led Fenton. He finished 51st overall with a time of 15:48 and averaged 5:15.7 per mile.

Senior Cristian Silva placed 75th with a time of 15:57 and had a mile average of 5:19.0.

Freshman Jose Perez-

Vasquez finished 121st with a time of 16:20. He had a 5:26.5 mile average. Senior Rodrigo Estrada placed 133rd with a time of 16:27. His mile average was 5:28.9.

Junior Axel Nava rounded out the Fenton scoring with a 151st-place finish. He covered the course in 16:34 and had a 5:31.0 mile average.

Junior Joseph Rivas placed 158th with a time of 16:37 (5:32.3 mile average). Senior Cosme Bailon was 198th with

a time of 17:19 (5:46.3 mile average).

This was Fenton's 14th appearance as a team in the state finals. The Bison have qualified for the state finals in each of the last three seasons.

Fenton girls cross country

Fenton junior Mireille Valois placed 152nd in the Class 2A girls cross-country state finals in Peoria. Valois finished with a time of 20:20 and had a mile average of 6:46.7.

Fenton girls swimming

The Fenton girls swimming team will compete Saturday at the Downers Grove North sectional where berths in the state meet will be on the line. The state meet is Nov. 22-23 at New Trier High School.

Fenton girls basketball

The Fenton girls basketball team opens the season next Tuesday in the Fenton-Addison Trail Thanksgiving tournament.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team wins conference title

Continues recent mastery of West Suburban Conference Gold Division

By Mike Mazza
Correspondent

The impressive ascent of the Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team continues.

AT-Willowbrook recently won the West Suburban Conference Gold Division championship for the second year in a row.

Hinsdale South took second and Downers Grove South was third. AT-Willowbrook won the meet by 17 points.

"We won by a fair amount especially because Hinsdale South had 25 diving points to start the meet and we had zero," said AT-Willowbrook coach Paul Anderson. "We did extremely well in the swimming portion and that made it bigger than it may have looked on paper. The girls swam really well all things considered. We didn't rest or shave for it. We were telling the girls

all week that this was a chance to swim fast when you are tired and we had some season-best's. The kids showed up focused and passionate and were all about taking care of each other. Everything came together."

Willowbrook's Kelly McNamara set the conference record in the 100 butterfly, breaking the old record by more than a second. She also won the race by 10 seconds.

"That shows you how far ahead of the field she was," said Anderson. "She smoked everybody."

McNamara also won the IM and was part of two winning Willowbrook relay teams.

"Kelly was outstanding," said Anderson. "She broke a record that had stood since 2005."

Freshman Annalise Morrone won the 500 and was part of the winning medley and 400 relay teams. She also won the breaststroke event.

"A freshman winning four events is pretty remarkable," said Anderson. "She's tough in the pool."

Anderson was pleased with the different contributions he received throughout the lineup.

"It was a lot of fun to see a lot

of seniors contributing swims," said Anderson. "We had some girls out of position who scored us points."

Willowbrook's Anna Kwak helped out in the breaststroke.

"Anna stepped in there and scored us some seventh-place points and that helped seal the win," said Anderson. "It was a great day for us. It was a team effort. We won nine of the 11 swimming events. From top to bottom, a lot of kids showed up and did well."

Addison Trail's Julia Rowley was another point-scorer for the team.

"Julia helped us score points in the relays and she was fifth in the 100 free," said Anderson. "She scored some huge points for us."

AT-Willowbrook will swim in the sectional meet this weekend where berths in the state finals will be on the line.

"We have two weeks to prepare and get ready," said Anderson early last week. "It will be nice to have that time and focus. The majority of girls will be tapered. We've set our 11-girl sectional team. The only ones who will not be tapered will be Kelly and Molly (Kuenstler). We'll hold off on them until state. We'll try and get the big drops for the two of them on the Friday at the state

meet."

Anderson said a main focus now is not only getting as many swimmers to state as possible, but getting events in on the final day of the state meet.

"Winning the conference is great, but now we'll turn our attention to the state meet and scoring points on Saturday in the state meet," said Anderson. "The way things are looking for us now, we've changed our strategy a little bit. We're going to try and go for all three relays, which means our studs will swim in one individual event. It's a great situation for us. We want to try and get those three relays to the state meet."

This was AT-Willowbrook's second conference title in a row.

"It's been a fun stretch for us," said Anderson. "The girls were going crazy and I got thrown in the pool. It was a lot of fun. It's a 12-year-old program. We didn't win many meets my first year in the program. Now, we are winning the conference championship and have our sights set on scoring points on Saturday at the state meet. It's been fun watching how far this program has come and watch how driven these kids are. They want to be successful. It's been great."

IC Catholic Prep girls volleyball team headed to state this weekend

Knights making first finals appearance since 1993

By Mike Mazza
Correspondent

The IC Catholic Prep girls volleyball team is on its way to Normal.

The Knights defeated Chicago Morgan Park Academy to win the Class 2A Lisle sectional at Benedictine Uni-

versity and earn a trip to this weekend's Class 2A state finals at Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal.

IC downed Morgan Park Academy by scores of 25-14, 25-13 to advance.

The Knights are in the state finals for the first time since 1993 and will be making their ninth overall state appearance in the outstanding tenure of coach Jean Field. IC won Class A state titles in 1981 and 1984

under Field.

This was IC's fourth sectional appearance since 2007.

IC faces Deer Creek-Mackinaw Friday at Redbird Arena in the Class 2A state semifinals at approximately noon. Deer Creek-Mackinaw is the defending Class 2A state champion.

If IC wins it advances to the Class 2A state title match Saturday at about 1:55 p.m. If it loses to Deer Creek-Mackinaw, it will play in the third-

place match Saturday at around 12:25 p.m. at Redbird Arena in Normal.

The other Class 2A state semifinal features Minook Fieldcrest against Albion Edwards County (about 1:30 p.m. Friday). Edwards County also played in the 2012 Class 2A finals.

IC reached the Lisle sectional by winning the Class 2A South Beloit sectional. In the South Beloit semifinals, IC defeated Dakota by

scores of 25-18, 17-25, 26-24.

Delaney D'Amore led the Knights with 16 kills, 21 digs, one block and two service aces. Hannah Hartnett had three kills and one block. Molly Manion added six digs, while Rory Manion had 20 kills, 10 digs and one block. Kimmy Martino had 38 assists, two kills, five digs and one block. Kerry Muligan had six digs.

In the South Beloit final, IC

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, November 15
Kiwanis spaghetti dinner plus WBHS play

Kiwanis Club of Villa Park will host a dinner and play event on at Willowbrook High School from 5-6:45 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$6 for adults; \$5 for teens/students and seniors over 60; \$3 for children ages 6-12; and kids 5 and younger eat free. Tickets are available at the door of the WBHS cafeteria.

Monday, November 18
Library hosts Jackie Kennedy Program

At 7 p.m., in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of President Kennedy, the Villa Park Public Library will host a program by well-known historical interpreter Leslie Goddard, who will become Jackie Kennedy and talk about the events and activities of her life. Call 630-834-1164 to register.

Thursday, November 21
Multi-chamber football-themed luncheon

Beginning at 11:30 a.m., the Chambers of Commerce of Addison, Villa Park, Glendale Hills and Wood Dale will host a networking luncheon called "Kick-Off Your Business," at the Pyramid Club, 236 W. Lake St. in Addison. \$25/members, \$30 non-members. Registration: 630-941-9133 or e-mail to: vpschamber@sbcglobal.net; Sunday, November 24

VFW hosts Sunday brunch From 9 a.m.-2 p.m., the Villa Park VFW Post #2801, 39 E. St. Charles Rd., will hold a Sunday Brunch including prime rib, ham, potatoes, salads, as well as bacon or sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy and more. Tickets are \$12.95 for adults, \$5.95 for ages 4-12; children younger than 3 eat free.

Monday, Wednesday, November 25-27
VPRD offers fall camp

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, kids are invited to the Iowa Center for fall camp, which will include fall-related games, activities, crafts and more. Fee: \$28 per day; extra for before- or after-care. Info: 630-834-8970.

Friday, December 6
VPRD Friday Fun Day

From 11:30-1 p.m., kids ages 4-6 are invited to bring a sack lunch to the Iowa Center and enjoy a day of crafts, music and make-believe, as well as time playing outdoors. Fee: \$14/\$10 addl. sibling. Info: 630-834-8970.

Ongoing events:
VPRD's Readers' Theater Group...

If you love to socialize and would like the chance to perform without having to memorize scripts or lyrics you will want to join the Readers' Theatre Group. The group meets for rehearsal each Monday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood. Free; no registration required. Info: Jenny Casale at 630-834-8525. The Villa Park VFW hosts Bingo every Tuesday from 5:30-10 p.m.

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: QuestPublishing@aol.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.

WB teacher nominated for Outstanding Educator award

VILLA PARK — Willowbrook English teacher Brett Blair has been nominated for the University of Chicago's Outstanding Educator Award.

For three decades, the University of Chicago has invited first-year students to nominate an educator who has changed them, challenged them or helped them along the path toward intellectual growth.

Tony Mucertino, a 2013 Willowbrook graduate, nominated Blair for the award.

"Mr. Blair was definitely one of the best teachers — if not the best teacher — I've ever had," he said. "My connection with him as a friend is even more important to me than the content I learned in his class."

Mucertino said Blair's energy, passion and ability to make learning fun are what make him



BRETT BLAIR

stand out as an educator. "He's generous and helpful and just an all-around great person," he said.

Blair has been nominated for the Outstanding Educator

Award in the past, but he was surprised to be nominated by Mucertino.

"Mucertino and I have a great relationship, but he's a math/science-minded student, so it's even more humbling to receive this award as his English teacher," Blair said.

He will receive a certificate and a memento in honor of being nominated for this award. But, Blair said the best reward is knowing he made a positive difference in a student's life.

"No matter where our students go after graduating from Willowbrook, it's our responsibility as teachers to make sure they're ready," he said. "We are public servants here to help students learn and find a positive path, and it's amazing to be recognized for that because it's part of the job."



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'Sleep Out Saturday' held at St. Joseph

On Saturday, Nov. 2, some of the first- and second-year Confirmandi at St. Joseph Church in Addison participated in "Sleep Out Saturday," organized by Bridge Community. There were 111 children who slept out on the church property. Eleven of the volunteers were family of participants that slept out as well; they were joined by three additional families. The some of the children raised over \$1,300 to help with transitional for housing for families of DuPage County.

Rep. Conroy to continue coffee shop stops

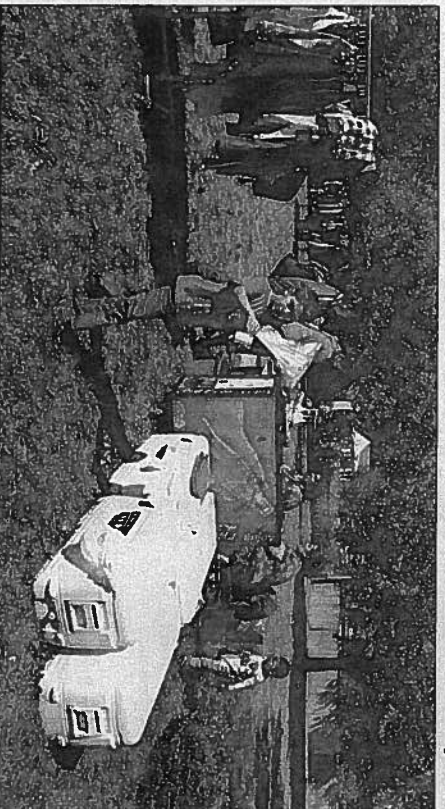
VILLA PARK — State Rep. Deb Conroy (D-Villa Park), will host a coffee shop stop on from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Funky Java, located at 40 S. Villa Ave.

"I'm looking forward to discussing results of the veto session as well as starting to look forward to next year's session," said Conroy. "The legislative feedback I receive from constituents at these coffee meetings and other events throughout the district is very important to me. My top priority is to be accessible to my constituents and serve them to the best of my ability."

The legislature convened for the second and final week of session last week.

"I will continue to fight for solutions that will help working families in the district," said Conroy. "It's essential that we get Illinois' finances sorted out, so that we can continue to mend our state's economy and get more folks back to work."

For more information or to RSVP to the coffee shop stop, contact Conroy's full-time constituent services office at (630) 415-3520 or RepDebConroy@gmail.com.



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Yard sale raises over \$1,300 to help St. Joseph ministry

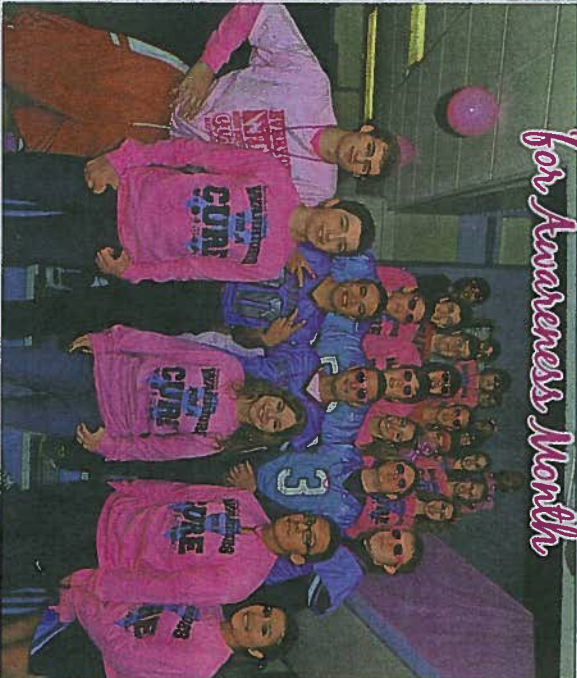
St. Joseph's Church in Villa Park held a yard sale on its west lawn Sept. 21. This event was to benefit the new MotherDaughter Ministry the church is starting. In just six hours, they were able to raise over \$1,300 to help this ministry.



Courtesy: photos

Willowbrook students dress in pink and decorate the school with pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Throughout October, students and staff raised \$3,200 to help find a cure for breast cancer by selling T-shirts, donations to "Dress Down Day," the Girls Volleyball Team bake sale, pink ribbon sales and the sale of "Cure packages."

WB "pink effort" raises \$3,200 for Awareness Month



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Equipment will support recreational programs
Outdoor equipment, such as this tent, is part of a more than \$2,500 donation worth of outdoor gear from L.L. Bean that the Forest District of DuPage County has received recently. See story on page 18.

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Addison Trail Lettermen Club to host Run-a-Thon

ADDISON — On Nov. 19, members of the Addison Trail Lettermen Club will participate in a Run-a-Thon to raise money for the Lettermen Club Scholarship Fund and to help Addison Trail families in need, thus "Helping our Own."

Club members will run as many laps as they can in Addison Trail's field house. Sponsors are sought to help support the effort. Here are ways to help:

- Donate a set amount of money for each lap a club member runs (such as 25 cents a lap).
- Donate a flat amount of money for a club member for a certain amount of laps (such as \$5 for 15 laps).

• Donate your spare change to challenge Principal Adam Cibulka to run in silly attire the week before the run. Change can be dropped off at Addison Trail; attention Lettermen Club.

The Lettermen Club is a coed club for varsity athletes. The club is in charge of several events during the school year, including Pack-the-

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot registration open 'Early Bird' sign-up ends Nov. 25

ADDISON — Thanksgiving is on its way and registration is now open for Addison's Turkey Trot. Runners and walkers are invited to take part in some "fitness before the feast" at the annual event on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 28 at Community Park, 120 E. Oak Street. This family-friendly event is sponsored by AthleticCo Physical Therapy.

Unique to this race, participants can select the length of their course and must predict their finishing time. Racers may select to compete in a one-, two-, three-, four-, or five-mile event. Turkey Trot will be awarded to the participant who comes closest to their predicted time in each one to five-mile division. Additional turkeys will be given to the youngest and oldest runner and to the team with the most participants. Watches, iPods and timing devices of any kind are not permitted in the race.

The schedule on race day begins with open registration at 7:45 a.m. in Community Park. The Half-mile Drumstick Dash for kids-ages 12 and younger

Place, Lettermen Club Week and awarding a scholarship. For more information about

the Lettermen Club, contact Becky Cibulka at 630-458-4379 or rcibulka@dupage88.net.

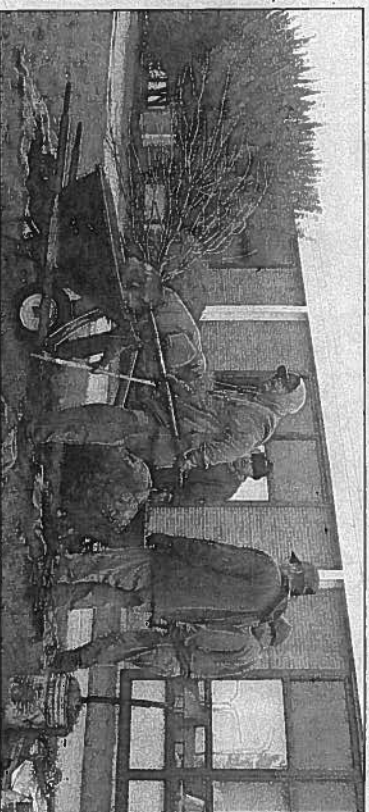


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Trees replaced at Indian Trail, other schools

Schwartz Nursery planted trees at some District 4 schools last week as part of the Facilities Department efforts to begin replacing trees that have been lost in recent years due to storms, building construction and disease.

Local nursery plants trees at District 4 schools

Schwartz Nursery planted trees at some District 4 schools last week as part of the Facilities Department efforts to begin

beginning at 8:45 a.m. Runners and walkers 13 years and older qualify for the Turkey Trot starting at 9 a.m.

Awards ceremonies will be held in Community Park following the completion of each race division. Trainers from AthleticCo will be available to assist with proper stretching before and after the race.

Kids 12 and younger can compete in the Half-mile Drumstick Dash. Similar to the Turkey Trot, racers must predict their finishing time and abide by the same rule: timing devices of any kind are NOT allowed. The runner closest to their predicted time will win a mini-turkey (Cornish hen). The second place prediction will be awarded a Thanksgiving pie. Each contestant will receive an event t-shirt, goody bag and participation medal.

An Early-Bird registration discount is available through Monday, November 25th at the rate of \$20 per individual or \$40 for a family of four. Each participant will be given an event t-shirt and goody bag.

Goody bag. Event-day registration, starting at 7:45 a.m., is increased to \$25 per individual or \$45 for a family of four. To register, call 630-233-7275 or visit addisonparks.org.

replacing trees that have been lost in recent years due to storms, building construction and disease. Three red oaks, a Lumber pine, a linden and a State Street maple were planted at Indian Trail Junior High. Two Autumn Blaze maples were planted at Army Trail School. Fullerton School is

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The hospital has been the recipient of the Commission on Cancer Outstanding Achievement Award, which recognizes

cancer programs that strive for excellence in providing quality care. In 2012, EMHC was one of only five hospitals in Illinois and 79 nationwide to receive this award.

The cancer program has also received three-year accreditation in radiation oncology by the American College of Radiology. Eisenhower Radiation Oncology is one of only 12 facilities in Illinois, and the only one in DuPage County, to have earned this accreditation. EMHC is also fully accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and its quality-focused measures have been endorsed by the National Quality Forum.

The Center for Cancer Care is one of three sites for cancer treatment that are part of the healthcare system created by the merger of EMHC and Edward Hospital. The Edward Cancer Center has locations on the Edward Hospital campus in Naperville and on the Edward

Plantfield campus. For more information, call (630) 758-8640 or visit Amaz-ingCancerCare.com.



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Lori Rackl shares her story of success during the 2013 Tradition of Excellence presentation. Rackl graduated from Addison Trail in 1987 and is a TV critic for the Chicago Sun-Times. On Nov. 5, she was honored as Addison Trail's 2013 Tradition of Excellence recipient, which is the highest award presented by Addison Trail to its graduates.

AT alumna, now news reporter, honored with 'Tradition of Excellence'

ADDISON — On Nov. 5 and 6, Addison Trail alumna Lori Rackl shared with students and staff what it takes to achieve your goals and how Addison Trail helped her find the path to success.

Rackl was honored as Addison Trail's 2013 Tradition of Excellence recipient, which is the highest award 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.

"I am honored to be the 2013 Tradition of Excellence recipient for Addison Trail," Rackl said. "I wouldn't be here without my parents, husband and the support of Addison Trail." Rackl graduated from Addison Trail in 1987 and attended University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she graduated magna cum laude in 1991 with a degree in political science.

But Rackl found her true calling in journalism, and she

has received multiple national awards during her 20-year career. She has written for a variety of publications, including "Reader's Digest" and newspapers throughout the U.S.

Rackl began her career at the Daily Herald and is now a TV critic for the Chicago Sun-Times. Before becoming the paper's TV critic in 2011, Rackl spent several years as the Sun-Times Sunday Travel editor. She also penned a weekly travel column and visited more than 60 countries.

"I took advantage of every class I could get at Addison Trail, and I tried to study, do my homework, show up for class and pay attention," Rackl said. "It was simple, but it paid off in good grades, which helped me later in life. For students, I can't recommend getting involved enough. Take advantage of things your high school and college have to offer, and don't let any opportunity pass you by."

During the Tradition of Excellence presentation, Rackl's former German teacher Terry Bachus shared memories of Rackl as a student, and her husband, Chris Fusco, spoke about her brilliant career and how they met through a shared love of journalism. Rackl also spoke with students who are interested in pursuing a journalism career, as well as students of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

ADDISON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 21

Multi-chamber football-themed luncheon
Beginning at 11:30 a.m., the Chambers of Commerce of Addison, Villa Park, Glendale Heights and Wood Dale will host a networking luncheon called "Kick-Off Your Business," at the Pyramid Club, 236 W. Lake St in Addison. \$25/members, \$30 non-members. Registration: 630-543-4300 or e-mail: addisonchamber@shoglobal.net.

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot
Beginning with registration at 7:45 a.m., the Addison Park District will host the annual Turkey Trot for adults and Half-Mile Drumstick Dash for kids 12 and younger. Early Bird registration is \$20/person, \$40/family of four thru Nov. 25; after, \$25/person, \$45/family. Info: 630-233-7275 or addisonparks.org.

Ongoing events...

• Upcoming shows at Addison Center For The Arts: Nov thru Dec. 14 - Addison Art Guild member show. Info: 630-458-4500 or addison-centerforthearts.com

• Active Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Addison Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from 12 - 2 p.m. for lunch at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. To find out more about special events, educational programs, trips and club membership, contact Teresa Grodsky, Active Adults Coordinator at (630) 233-7275.

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: QuestPublishing@aol.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.

Addison Chamber's annual holiday party Dec. 11

ADDISON — The annual cocktail party, sponsored by Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry's holiday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Medinah

Center for the Arts announces 2014 gallery exhibits

ADDISON — The Addison Center for the Arts has announced its gallery exhibits from January through June of 2014.

The exhibit from Jan. 8 through Feb. 1 is titled, "Keep your Edges Gined Down" collage sishars. Times and dates for the reception have not yet been determined.

From Feb. 5-21, there will be a District 4 student show. The reception will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. From March 5-29, Carol Zack will present oil pastels. The reception takes place from 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 14.

From April 9-May 3, there will be a Women's Journey into Fiber—Aprons. The reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 19.


From May 7-June 7, James Shirley will display his "Natures Wonders" exhibit. The reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 9.

day, Dec. 11 at the Medinah Shrine Center, 505 Shriners Drive (off Swift Road, north of Army Trail).

Cost of the event is \$35 per person for ACCI members and their guests; \$40 per person for non-members. There will be beverages, appetizers, door prizes, split the pot, entertainment and holiday activities, and more.

For more information and to register, call (630) 543-4300, or email: addisonchamber@shoglobal.net. Reservations also are being taken by mail. Send to: Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 777 W. Army Trail Road, Suite D, Addison 60101.

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Fenton boys cross country team competes at state

Valois runs in girls state finals

in Peoria

By **Michelle Miazga**
Correspondent

The Fenton boys cross-country team placed 16th at the recent Class 2A state finals in Peoria at Derweiller Park.

The Bison accumulated 408 team points and had a 46-second split between their first and fifth scoring runners.

Yorkville won the state title with 119 points. Illiana Christian was second with 134 points and Vernon Hills placed third with 136 points. Illiana Christian is in the same Metro Suburban Conference with Fenton.

Senior Danny Wiegman led Fenton. He finished 51st overall with a time of 15:48 and averaged 5:15.7 per mile. Senior Cristian Silva placed 75th with a time of 15:57 and had a mile average of 5:19.0.

Vasquez finished 121st with a time of 16:20. He had a 5:26.5 mile average. Senior Rodrigo Estrada placed 133rd with a time of 16:27. His mile average was 5:28.9.

Junior Axel Nava rounded out the Fenton scoring with a 151st-place finish. He covered the course in 16:34 and had a 5:31.0 mile average.

Freshman Jose Perez-

Junior Joseph Rivas placed 158th with a time of 16:37 (5:32.3 mile average). Senior Cosme Balon was 198th with

Fenton girls cross country Fenton junior Mireille Valois placed 152nd in the Class 2A girls cross-country state finals in Peoria. Valois finished with a time of 20:20 and had a mile average of 6:46.7.

The Fenton girls swimming team will compete Saturday at the Downers Grove North sectional where berths in the state meet will be on the line. The state meet is Nov. 22-23 at New Trier High School.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team wins conference title

Continues recent mastery of West Suburban Conference Gold Division

By **Michelle Miazga**
Correspondent

The impressive ascent of the Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team continues.

AT-Willowbrook recently won the West Suburban Conference Gold Division championship for the second year in a row.

Hinsdale South took second and Downers Grove South was third. AT-Willowbrook won the meet by 17 points.

"We won by a fair amount especially because Hinsdale South had 25 diving points to start the meet and we had zero," said AT-Willowbrook coach Paul Anderson. "We did extremely well in the swimming portion and that made it bigger than it may have looked on paper. The girls swam really well all things considered. We didn't rest or shave for it. We were telling the girls

all week that this was a chance to swim fast when you are tired and we had some season-best's. The kids showed up focused and passionate and were all about taking care of each other. Everything came together."

Willowbrook's Kelly McNamara set the conference record in the 100 butterfly, breaking the old record by more than a second. She also won the race by 10 seconds.

"That shows you how far ahead of the field she was," said Anderson. "She smoked everybody."

McNamara also won the IM and was part of two winning Willowbrook relay teams.

"Kelly was outstanding," said Anderson. "She broke a record that had stood since 2005."

Freshman Annalise Monroe won the 500 and was part of the winning medley and 400 relay teams. She also won the breaststroke event.

"A freshman winning four events is pretty remarkable," said Anderson. "She's tough in the pool."

Anderson was pleased with the different contributions he received throughout the lineup.

"It was a lot of fun to see a lot

of seniors contributing swims," said Anderson. "We had some girls out of position who scored us points."

Willowbrook's Anna Kwak helped out in the breaststroke.

"Anna stepped in there and scored us some seventh-place points and that helped seal the win," said Anderson. "It was a great day for us. It was a team effort. We won nine of the 11 swimming events. From top to bottom, a lot of kids showed up and did well."

Addison Trail's Julia Rowley was another point-scorer for the team.

"Julia helped us score points in the relays and she was fifth in the 100 free," said Anderson. "She scored some huge points for us."

AT-Willowbrook will swim in the sectional meet this weekend where berths in the state finals will be on the line.

"We have two weeks to prepare and get ready," said Anderson early last week. "It will be nice to have that time and focus. The majority of girls will be tapered. We've set our 11-girl sectional team. The only ones who will not be tapered will be Kelly and Molly (Kuenstler). We'll hold off on them until state. We'll try and get the big drops for the two of them on the Friday at the state

IC Catholic Prep girls volleyball team headed to state this weekend

Knights making first finals appearance since 1993

By **Michelle Miazga**
Correspondent

The IC Catholic Prep girls volleyball team is on its way to Normal.

The Knights defeated Chicago Morgan Park Academy to win the Class 2A Lisle sectional at Benedictine Uni-

versity and earn a trip to this weekend's Class 2A state finals at Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal.

IC downed Morgan Park Academy by scores of 25-14, 25-13 to advance.

The Knights are in the state finals for the first time since 1993 and will be making their ninth overall state appearance in the outstanding tenure of coach Jean Field. IC won Class A state titles in 1981 and 1984

under Field.

This was IC's fourth sectional appearance since 2007.

IC faces Deer Creek-Mackinaw Friday at Redbird Arena in the Class 2A state semifinals at approximately noon. Deer Creek-Mackinaw is the defending Class 2A state champion.

If IC wins, it advances to the Class 2A state title match on Saturday at about 1:55 p.m. If it loses to Deer Creek-Mackinaw, it will play in the third-

place match Saturday at around 12:25 p.m. at Redbird Arena in Normal.

The other Class 2A state semifinal features Minook Fieldcrest against Albion Edwards County (about 1:30 p.m. Friday). Edwards County also played in the 2012 Class 2A finals.

IC reached the Lisle sectional by winning the Class 2A South Beloit sectional. In the South Beloit semifinals, IC defeated Dakota by

scores of 25-18, 17-25, 26-24. Delaney D'Amore led the Knights with 16 kills, 21 digs, one block and two service aces.

Hannah Hartnett had three kills and one block. Molly Mantion added six digs, while Rory Mantion had 20 kills, 10 digs and one block. Kimberly Martino had 38 assists, two kills, five digs and one block. Kerry Muligan had six digs.

In the South Beloit final, IC



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ATHS hosts first INTERACT Club Summit

ADDISON — On Nov. 1, 125 students from six area high schools filled the field house and cafeteria at Addison Trail for the first Interact Club Summit.

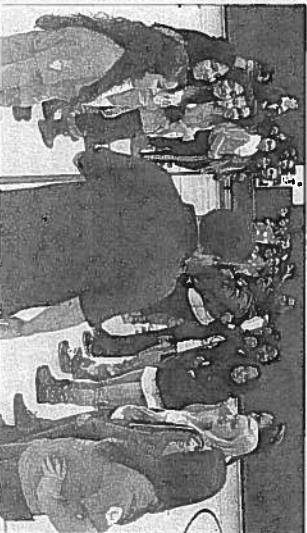
Addison Trail Interact Club Sponsor Esther Delgado said the goal of the summit was for students to meet with other Interact Club members to share ideas and talk about ways to help their club succeed.

During the summit, students enjoyed team-building exercises, group discussions and speeches by Cliff Lyda, Rotary International

District 6450 Governor, and Don Weiss with the Addison Rotary Club. Addison Trail Interact Club Treasurer Mack Juarez, a senior, said planning for the event began this past April.

"I couldn't be happier," he said about the summit. "The highlight was definitely watching all the students see how they can work together and learn from each other."

The Addison Trail Interact Club is sponsored by Esther Delgado, Marco Gasca and Jorge deLeon.



On Nov. 1, 125 students from six area high schools filled the field house and cafeteria at Addison Trail for the first INTERACT Club Summit. (left): Addison Trail INTERACT Club Sponsor Jorge deLeon guides students through a team-building exercise. (Bottom): Participants enjoy



Addison Trail INTERACT Club Sponsor Jorge deLeon speaks with students to gather feedback about the summit.

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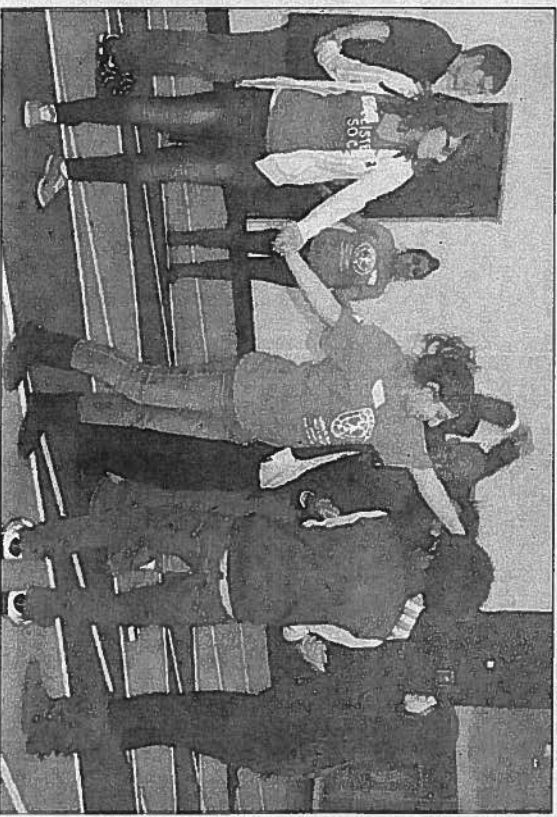
information session Nov. 19

ADDISON — The College of DuPage Admissions and Financial Aid offices will host a free information session for students from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Addison Regional Center.

This session is for new and current students. The \$20 application fee will be waived for the Nov. 19 session only.

The Admissions representative will highlight learning options for students and will provide information on degrees, certificates, and class formats such as 8-week, 12-week, 16-week, adult fast track and online courses. The Financial Aid representative will provide information on financing a college education, as well as an overview of Federal Grants, loans and scholarship options at the College of DuPage.

The Addison Center is located in the Technology Center of DuPage Building 301 S. Swift Road, northeast corner, door No. 12. For more information, call the Addison Center at (630) 9420-4600.



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AT Lettermen Club to host run-a-thon

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ADDISON - The Addison Trail Lettermen Club is raising money for its scholarship fund.

The club will participate in a run-a-thon to raise money which will go toward the club's scholarship fund and to help Addison Trail families in need.

Club members will run as many laps as they can in Addison Trail's field house Nov. 18.

Those wishing to contribute can donate a set amount of money for each lap a club member runs, donate a flat amount of

money for a club member for a certain amount of laps or donate spare change to challenge Pythel Adam Chivula to run in silly attire the week before the run.

Donations can be dropped off at Addison Trail, attention Lettermen Club, Contact Becky Chivula at 630-458-4579 or rcchivula@dupage88.net for more information.

The Lettermen Club is a coed club for varsity athletes. The club leads events during the school year including Pack-the-Place, Lettermen Club Week and awarding a scholarship.

Marcus to open new

UltraScreen auditorium

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

ADDISON - Marcus Theatres will debut its UltraScreen DLX cinema auditorium today at Marcus Addison Cinema.

The UltraScreen DLX auditorium combines a 65-foot wide, three-story-tall UltraScreen with oversized electric DreamLoungerSM recliners and Dolby Atmos immersive sound.

In addition to the UltraScreen DLX auditorium, DreamLounger seats are also being installed in all other auditoriums at this location.

To celebrate the launch of the new UltraScreen DLX, Mar-

cus Theatres is sponsoring a number of giveaways, including a pair of DreamLounger recliners valued at \$4,000 for the grand prize. Another 25 winners will receive packages of four courtesy passes to the movies of their choice.

Entry will run through Jan. 8 and guests can enter to win at the theatre or online at www.marcustheatres.com.

The UltraScreen DLX auditorium opens today with "Thor: The Dark World." The Dolby Atmos immersive sound system will be operational Nov. 27. The Marcus Addison Cinema is at 1565 W. Lake St. in Addison.



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■ THIS WEEK'S WEB POLL QUESTION: Do you feel like the economy is improving? Vote online at mysuburbanlife.com.

Dominick's closing to impact workers with disabilities

Grocery baggers or customer service representatives, as they are titled in some grocery stores, are invisible workers doing a small convenience for you.

They work diligently for about four hours a day, and some would like to work more. However, their hours are limited by the corporations who hire people with disabilities for part-time work only.

It is a thankless, tedious job not many people are willing to do.

But for some, this is their only job and income.



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The announced closing of all Illinois Dominick's stores will likely have an impact on a few of them. I know some of these baggers, Ted, Nicole, Bobbie, Amy, and Matt, because I have been their coach for the past couple of years at NEDSRA.

NEDSRA is a special recreation association that provides programs for youths and adults with disabilities. NEDSRA organizes the regular season games of sports like basketball, volleyball and floor hockey. Special Olympics (SO) organizes the area and state tournaments where participants can win medals.

Ted has won over 23 medals for his power-lifting events. Bobbie, Amy, Matt, and Nicole just won gold medals for winning the SO area tourney in volleyball. When they win a medal they can't stop talking about it and usually will carry it with them whenever they go.

The sports programs are not free. Participants must pay to play. If there is a financial need, it is addressed on a case-by-case basis and scholarships are available.

The bagger income they earn pays for these sports programs.

With the loss of their bagging duties, many of them will not be able to afford the activities they love. Let's hope the Dominick's closings are limited in scope or that the new owner will keep all current employees.

So next time you're in the checkout line, ask your customer service rep, if he or she plays any sports. If they do, ask to see their Special Olympics medal.

Then see how their face lights up as they tell you about how they won the medal.

Bruce Flowers is the marketing coordinator for NEDSRA.



Nick Trojanowicz prepares a cup of cappuccino for a customer Tuesday at Perks and Possibilities in Addison, where he works as part of District 88's transition program.



The Perks and Possibilities Café at the Addison Public Library teaches students with cognitive disabilities real-life skills that help them transition into the work force. As part of the District 88 Transition Program, which serves students from Willowbrook and Addison Trail high schools, students ages 19 to 21 set up the café, serve customers and clean the entire facility with supervision. Keep up the good work.



Eighty-graders at St. Philip the Apostle in Addison braved the elements Nov. 2 while sleeping in tents and cardboard boxes as part of Sleep Out Saturday to raise awareness and funds for the homeless. During the project, students were exposed to what life in poverty is like and learned what resources are available in their community.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



LEON THORNTON
Montini | Junior | Football

Why Thornton was selected:

Thornton caught nine passes for 130 yards and three touchdowns in the Broncos' 40-7 win at Marian Central in the second round of the Class 5A playoffs.

Montini | Junior | Football

Marian again?

It's just a big win. We've been thinking about it all last week. We just wanted to make it a bigger difference than last time.

Did you expect to win by that much?

We came into the game thinking it was going to be close and down to the wire, but we dominated.

What was working for you against Marian?

I was just getting open. No special play calls. I just did my part.

What do you think of the North-Jeff-Cathelle rivalry?
Montini-SCA is probably bigger than Montini-Marian because JCA is highly ranked and touted and there's a lot of history there.

What does it mean to beat

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COLLEGE NOTES

D'Ambrose moves up YSU record books

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

As the high school fall sports season starts to wind down, both District 88 schools had no athletic competition this past week. The Addison Trail-Willowbrook co-op girls swimming team, fresh off winning the West Suburban Gold meet two weeks ago, will head to the Downers Grove North sectional on Saturday expecting to qualify multiple entries to the state meet next weekend. Until then, take a look at how some District 88 graduates are doing in college sports this fall.

D'Ambrose crosses milestone

Earlier this month Youngstown State senior Casey D'Ambrose (Addison Trail) tallied the 2,500th assist of her college career. D'Ambrose, one of seven seniors on the team, is fifth on the all-

time assist list at the school and has 672 so far this season, 41 shy of her career high set in 2011. She is currently third in the Horizon League in assists. The 15-12 Penguins are heading into the final weekend of the regular season before entering the Horizon League Tournament, which begins on Nov. 22. YSU already has a school record for Horizon League wins (seven) and with one more victory this season can surpass last year's win total and set the most for the school since 1989.

Eagle pair

Benefitline senior midfielder Julio Lopez (Addison Trail) and freshman defender Eric Lukitsh (Willowbrook) have both been regular starters for the Eagles' soccer team. Lopez has made 15 appearances with 13 starts, and has tallied two goals and five assists. Lukitsh is one of just two play-

ers on the roster to start all 19 matches and has a goal to his name.

Marquing Maroon

University of Chicago sophomore defensive back Vincent Polereno (Addison/Trail) leads the Maroon defense with four interceptions, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. The Maroons are 6-3 overall and 4-0 in the University Athletic Association heading into the regular season finale against Washington University on Saturday.

Viking runner

Augustana senior Isaac Trostle (Willowbrook) is one of two captains on the men's cross country team. Trostle has run in five races, including a fifth place finish at the 10-team Warburg Invitational on Oct. 12. Fellow Willowbrook grad Tim Hyde has run in four races for the Vikings.

PREP ROUNDUP

East's Jack Peters makes state debut

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

Glenshaw East's Jack Peters placed 159th at the Class 3A boys cross country state race on Saturday at Peoria's Delweller Park. Peters, a senior, made his state debut and finished with a time of 16 minutes flat.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Montini

The Broncos were 11th at the Class 2A state race. Britany Fisher led the way with a 14th place finish. The senior ran a time of 17:48.

Fisher was followed by

teammates Maggie Hallerud (38th, 18:33), Gianna Salzhorn (41st, 18:39), Emma Makowski (138th, 20:07), Bianca Monteiros (173rd, 20:44), Lauren Denmark (177th, 20:51) and Madeline Jarmozek (182nd, 20:59).

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All-area volleyball team

Meet the 2013 Suburban Life all-area volleyball squad



Joyce Balash
School: Morhri

Year: Senior

Impact: As one of the Broncos' captains and leaders, Balash helped the Broncos win 30 matches. The middle hitter, who is committed to Lewis University, led Morhri with 41 aces and 71 blocks and was also third on the team with 167 kills.



Delaney D'Amore
School: IC Catholic

Year: Senior

Impact: D'Amore has the rare distinction of leading her team in both kills and digs. Her all-around game is a big reason why the Knights are headed to state in Class 2A. She entered the weekend with 419 kills, 509 digs and also led IC with 58 aces.



Meghan Hanerall
School: Glenbard East

Year: Senior

Impact: The all-area MVP was a dominant hitter and a quality all-around player for the Rams. Hanerall, a four-year varsity player, was on the court for the full rotation and tallied 320 kills as an outside hitter. She also had 35 aces, 136 digs and 22 blocks.



Rachel Iverson
School: York

Year: Senior

Impact: The Dukes' three-year varsity setter closed out her career by helping York win 22 matches this season. Iverson, the daughter of head coach Patty Iverson, ran the offense for York and gave the Dukes a consistent setter as part of a veteran team.



Hanna Lodewyk
School: Timothy Christian

Year: Senior

Impact: Lodewyk missed the postseason after getting hurt in the regular season finale, but that doesn't diminish the season she and the Trojans had. The Calvin College commit had 605 assists, a team-high 65 aces and even was third on the team with 84 kills.



Monica Loftus
School: Morhri

Year: Junior

Impact: Loftus has major leaping and hitting ability and showed it off frequently this fall. The junior outside hitter led the Broncos with 248 kills and also contributed 38 blocks. Loftus, who plays for 1st Alliance Volleyball Club, is committed to St. Louis University.



Bridget Lucas
School: Morhri

Year: Senior

Impact: It may have been easy to be distracted by some of Morhri's big hitters this fall, but Lucas' defensive work kept the Broncos in matches against elite competition. Lucas had 409 digs and 22 aces from her libero position.



Rory Manton
School: IC Catholic

Year: Senior

Impact: The big-hitting Manton had 375 kills as an outside hitter entering the state tournament this weekend. She also had 44 aces and contributed 257 digs to the defensive effort for the Knights.



Kimmey Martine
School: IC Catholic

Year: Senior

Impact: Martine has big weapons to set to, but no matter who's spiking the ball, 628 assists in 40 matches is impressive. The Knights setter also had 115 kills, 32 blocks and 133 digs to contribute to IC's final four appearance.



Amy Mosek
School: York

Year: Senior

Impact: York coach Patty Iverson described Mosek as the team's biggest hitter. Mosek, who plays her club ball for 1st Alliance, ended her career as a three-year varsity player for the Dukes.



Kacie Stoll
School: Timothy Christian

Year: Junior

Impact: Stoll led the Trojans with 346 kills and was second in both blocks (24) and digs (148). The junior middle blocker will be a big part of a Timothy team that loses just four seniors after winning 28 matches this season.

Honorable mention

Addison Trait: Nina Capuani, Juliana Salvaggi

Glenbard East: Sam Bell

IC Catholic: Kerry Mulligan

Mountaintop: Natalie Lopez

Timothy Christian: Hanna Markewycz

Willowbrook: Joanna Conley, Mia Bailing

York: Molly Schlecht, Claudia Zerdin

Veterans Day...

AMERICAN FLAGS LINED the path to the Veterans Memorial in the outdoor courtyard at Willowbrook High School on Monday—Veterans Day. The memorial, located in the upper left portion of the photo, includes the names of Willowbrook alumni who died while serving their country. The school dedicated the memorial on Veterans Day 2011. Willowbrook marked this year's holiday with assemblies in the school auditorium.

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Willowbrook presents its fall musical—"Into the Woods"

The Willowbrook High School theater department presents its fall musical this week. Classic fairy tales from the Grimm Brothers will be presented with a dark twist on stage in "Into the Woods," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. Each performance begins at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The story follows a baker and his wife—portrayed by Alex Lapinski and Marianna Martens—who wish to have a child. Cinderella—played by Laura Smith—who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack—played by Carrington Breckenridge—who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn they are childless because of a curse of a witch—portrayed by Allison Mahal—the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later—with disastrous results.

Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Admission is \$3 with an Activity Pass and free with a District 88 Senior-Gold Card. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call 630-782-2860.

"I've loved the show since it first came out," said Willowbrook English teacher and theater director Regina Whiter, who is directing the performance. "I love the wicked characterization. Each character is complex and wickedly funny."

Whiter added: the musical's themes of family, responsibility and expectations are universal, and the audience can look forward to relating to an entertaining show.

The story has an underlying message, said Lapinski, who plays the baker.

"The basic theme is the pursuit of things you want doesn't come without a cost," Lapinski said.

Kiwanis Club hosts spaghetti dinner before Friday's play

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park will host a spaghetti dinner prior to Willowbrook High School's Friday, Nov. 15, presentation of its fall play—"Into the Woods." The dinner will take place from 5-6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria. The play begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

The cost for the dinner is \$6 for adults, \$5 for teenagers and seniors over 60 and \$3



A colorful cast of "Into the Woods" ...

THE ABOVE PHOTO shows cast members of Willowbrook High School's upcoming presentation of "Into the Woods." The school's theater department will present the musical on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium.

"This is my first leading role, and I feel very honored to play this character," said Mahal of her role as the witch. "I hope the audience falls in love with the characters in their own way."

Olivia Baumann, who portrays Little Red Riding Hood in the musical, said embodying such well-known characters presented a fun challenge for the cast.

"A lot of people know the story, so we're focusing on making the characters our own," said Baumann.

for children ages 6 to 12. Admission is free for kids 5 and under.

Tickets for the play will be on sale in the lobby outside the auditorium. Willowbrook's drama department will present "Into the Woods" on Nov. 14, 15 and 16. All three performances begin at 7 p.m.

For more information about the play, call 630-782-2860.



Fall musical at Willowbrook...

ALEX LAPINSKI (left) and MARIANNA MARTENS (right) portray a baker and his wife in Willowbrook High School's presentation of "Into the Woods." The performances of the fall musical are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each show begins at 7 p.m.

Dziabis recognized as 88's Best at ATHS



AT names October recipient of 88's Best recognition

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Pictured is Addison Trail senior Katherine Dziabis, who has been named as Addison Trail's October recipient of 88's Best recognition, along with Principal Adam Cibulka.

ADDISON — Katherine Dziabis has been named as Addison Trail's October recipient of 88's Best recognition. A senior, Dziabis was recognized at the Oct. 21st District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Dziabis has a résumé full of honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, a litany of extracurricular activities and hours of community service. She will have taken 10 AP classes and 10 honors courses at the time of graduation. Her classroom accomplishments have earned her many academic honors, including making the District Honor Roll every semester of her high school career, being named to the National Honor Society the last two years, earning AT's Best recognition, being named as an AP Scholar with Honors and receiving several Blazer Pride acknowledgment cookies for demonstrating what it means to be a Blazer.

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— Laura Junk, Addison Trail teacher

enters a room with energy and enthusiasm for learning, which sets a positive tone for the class," said Addison Trail teacher Laura Junk. "She can be counted on to go the distance - not just for herself, but to help her classmates. At Addison Trail, we talk about Blazer Pride, and Dziabis epitomizes our standards for academics, trustworthiness and responsibility."

ATHS teacher Sergio Nunez

agreed.

"I've had the pleasure to teach Dziabis in my Spanish 3 Honors class and to coach her as a varsity soccer athlete," he said. "Dziabis is such a self-driven individual that her leadership skills in the classroom were often put to the test, and she was always successful. She is a very cooperative student - one who accepts challenges and often excels."

Guidance Counselor Shane Cole said he has always been impressed by her abilities and desire to be successful.

"Since entering Addison Trail, Dziabis has gone to any and all lengths to reach her goals in the classroom, outside the classroom and in athletics," Cole said. "She stays up late completing academic tasks, stays in the gym late working on skills and volunteers at Elmhurst Hospital."

Along with her academic excellence, she has been involved in several Addison Trail activities and extracurricular programs. She is a four-year member of Addison Trail's Student Council and basketball team, a three-year member of the Pay It Forward committee and volleyball and soccer teams and has been a member of the Lettlemen Club, Math Team and Psych Club.

Dziabis' tremendous work ethic and commitment to helping others do not stop at the doors of Addison Trail. She has been a part of many programs and volunteer events, including Homecoming decoration, Staff Appreciation Day, the District 88 Foundation 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, the Hurricane Sandy Relief Dance and Volley for the Cure. She also volunteers at Holy Ghost, Elmhurst Hospital and AGSP.

Dziabis hopes to attend University of Michigan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purdue University or the University of Notre Dame, where she plans to study biomedical engineering.

"Duck Dynasty" comes to Indian Trail...

Exploratory Teachers at Indian Trail offer quarter-long classes that students rotate through, which includes life skills, computers, writing workshop, math exploration, art, music and more. Last week, the teachers performed for students during lunch periods—a tradition which students and staff look forward to each year. This year their theme was Duck Dynasty.

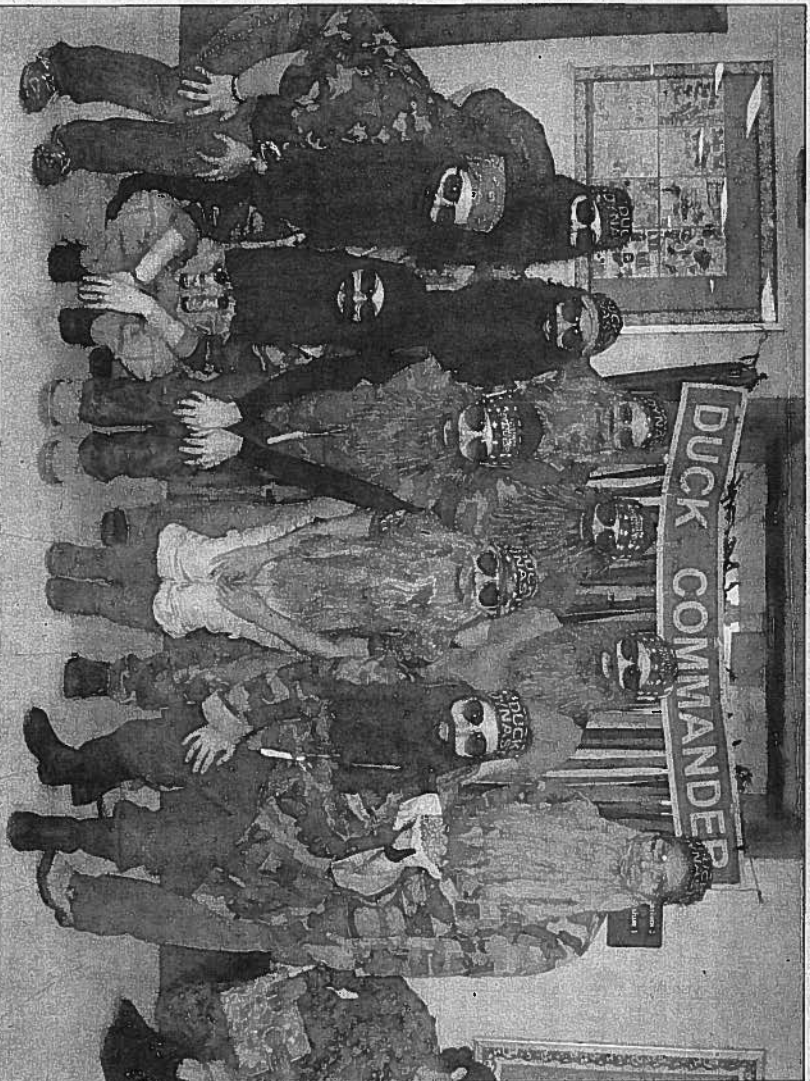


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Fenton boys cross country team headed to state

Willowbrook, Fenton football teams lose in playoffs

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Fenton boys cross-country team is headed to state.

The Bison qualified for this weekend's Class 2A state finals by placing second as a team at the Class 2A Chicago University High sectional. Fenton was second with 79 points. Chicago Jones won the sectional title with 22 points.

Fenton's Danny Wiegman finished seventh with a time of 16:23. Jose Perez-Vasquez was 12th with a time of 16:34. Cristian Silva finished 13th with a time of 16:38. Joseph Rivas placed 23rd with a time of 16:52, while Axel Nava rounded out the Fenton scoring with a 24th-place time of 16:53. Cosme Ballon placed 29th

for the Bison with a time of 17:07, while Rodrigo Estrada was 48th with a time of 17:45.

Fenton will run Saturday in the Class 2A state meet in Peoria at DeWeiler Park.

Fenton girls cross country

The Fenton girls cross-country team placed seventh at the Class 2A Chicago University High sectional with 155 points and did not qualify for the state meet. The Top 5 teams at the sectional level advance to the state meet.

However, Fenton junior Mirielle Valois did qualify for the state meet as an individual. She took 18th overall with a time of 20:25 and earned one of the seven state-qualifying positions reserved for runners whose teams did not qualify for the state meet.

Fenton football

The Fenton football team saw its season come to a close after a 39-0 loss to Marmion Academy in Aurora in opening-round action of the Class

6A state playoffs.

Fenton was No. 12 seed in the top-half of the Class 6A bracket. Marmion is the No. 5 seed and travels to Crystal Lake Prairie Ridge (No. 13 seed) in the second round.

Fenton finished the season 6-4.

Willowbrook football

The Willowbrook football team suffered a 34-6 loss to Chicago St. Rita in opening-round action of the Class 7A state playoffs.

The Warriors finished the season 7-3 and qualified for the playoffs for the second year in a row.

St. Rita, the No. 3 seed in one of the Class 7A quadrants, moved to 9-1. Willowbrook was the No. 6 seed.

Willowbrook girls volleyball

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team dropped a 25-23, 25-15 decision to Fenton in a quarterfinal action of the Class 4A South Elgin regional. The Warriors finished their season

with a 12-24 mark.

Cheyenne Brining had 16 digs. Danielle McNamara added five kills and one block. Micela Giannarino had five assists and two digs. Kelsey Linnig had six assists. Maggie McNamara had three kills, one block and one assist. Michelle Herz added two kills. Joanna Conley had 17 digs. Mia Railing had four kills and two digs. KJ Rangler had three kills and three digs, while Jamie Chiappetta had five kills and five digs.

Fenton girls volleyball

After defeating Willowbrook by a count of 25-23, 25-15 in the quarterfinals of the Class 4A South Elgin regional, Fenton lost a 25-11, 25-14 decision to St. Charles North in the regional semifinals.

Addison Trail girls volleyball

The Addison Trail girls volleyball team opened play in its own Class 4A Addison Trail regional with a 25-21, 25-16 victory over Bartlett in the

quarterfinals. The Blazers then dropped a 25-19, 25-16 contest to Geneva in the regional semifinals.

Addison Trail boys soccer

The Addison Trail boys soccer team scored a 2-1 victory in penalty kicks over Leyden in semifinal action of the Class 3A Elk Grove regional. That sent the Blazers to the regional championship match where they lost 2-1 to host Elk Grove.

Willowbrook boys soccer

The Willowbrook boys soccer team lost a 5-2 game to Bartlett in quarterfinal action of the Class 3A Conant regional.

Fenton boys soccer

The Fenton boys soccer team dropped a 3-1 contest to Wheaton Academy in the championship game of the Class 2A Glenbard South regional. The Bison reached the title game after scoring a 6-1 victory over host Glenbard South in the regional semifinals.

Well-rounded threat

Senior Delaney D'Amore helps IC Catholic Prep to another successful volleyball season

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

For someone who shows up with regularity on the offensive side of the stat sheet, IC Catho-

IC Catholic Prep football

team loses to Aurora Christian

Knights finish the season 6-4; Made playoffs for fourth-straight year

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

IC Catholic Prep and Aurora Christian have met on the grid iron four times in the last two seasons.

Unfortunately for IC, the bookend matchups have gone the way of Aurora Christian. The Eagles scored a 24-3 victory over IC Catholic Prep this past Saturday in opening-round action of the Class 3A state playoffs at Lewis Stadium at

Plunkett Park in Elmhurst. IC Catholic Prep finished the season 6-4 overall.

Aurora Christian now holds a 3-1 edge over IC during the last two seasons. The Eagles lost to IC on Oct. 12 in Elmhurst (48-6); earlier this season, but also eliminated the Knights from the playoffs in 2012 (28-21 Aurora Christian win in the second round). Aurora Christian won the state title last year.

Aurora Christian (7-3) advances to the second round where it will face No. 10 seed Oregon (6-4) at home.

This was IC's fourth playoff appearance in a row and second in a row under coach Bill Krefft.

IC was the No. 7 seed on the top portion of the Class 3A bracket.

IC Catholic Prep in the sectional round of the Class 2A state playoffs this week.

"I've been really working on the defensive part of my game," she said. "You always can get better at something. I love the defensive part of the game. I've been working on my ball control and quickness and being all over the court. I keep the mentality that nothing should be touching our court."

When asked what the strongest part of her game currently is, D'Amore mentioned defense once again followed by the mental aspect.

"Another asset for me is the knowledge of the game I have gained," she said. "I use that experience to play smart on the court and help my teammates anyway I can."

D'Amore, an outside hitter at IC, has been playing the sport since the fourth grade.

"I was trying a bunch of different sports and it just stuck," she said. "I couldn't tell you exactly what I liked about it. When I'm on the court I forget about everything else. I love what I do."

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D'Amore also has been playing club volleyball since fourth grade. She started out at 1st Alliance and switched over to Aurora-based Sports Perfection her freshman year.

"Club keeps me busy and it has helped me improve a lot," she said.

D'Amore said this year's IC Catholic Prep team thrives because of the personalities on the roster.

"We all click and get along great," she said. "We have great team chemistry and it's a fun atmosphere. We all are extremely competitive and have a great will to win and the best part is we get to do all this together."

D'Amore has been on the IC varsity since her freshman year. "I'm humbled by the fact I have been on the varsity team for four years," said D'Amore, who would like to play in college.

D'Amore also loves playing for veteran IC coach Jean Field. "It's been great," she said.

"She has so many years of coaching experience and offers us great wisdom. She is a great asset for this team. She has set

high standards with this program. We definitely have high standards and we hold each other to them. We all want to have a good time playing volleyball and at the same time, we want to win and we want to get better. We're able to do that because we hold each other accountable."

D'Amore's mother, Nancy, is the varsity assistant coach on Field's staff. Nancy (Kerrigan) D'Amore played for Field at IC.

"It's great to be able to carry on what she did," said D'Amore, whose mother is in the IC Catholic Prep Athletic Hall of Fame.

"It was a little weird at first having your mom as a coach. But we do a great job of keeping the volleyball talk in the gym and keeping it there and having a normal life outside of the gym."

D'Amore, who sports a 4.2 grade-point average at IC, said this year's squad had some lofty goals heading into the 2013 campaign.

"We had really high expectations of ourselves," she said. "We haven't let each other down. We've fulfilled everything this season."

Addison Trail hosts Goalball tournament for students with visual impairments



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Visually-impaired athletes try Goalball
Pictured is Aziz Zeidieh, a sophomore at Addison Trail in the SASSED vision program, participating in a Goalball tournament. The event, which took place on Oct. 29 at Addison Trail, allowed students with a visual impairment the opportunity to play a sport in which their vision was not a factor in their ability to perform.

Addison Trail offers tutoring to assure academic success
ADDISON — District 88 strives to ensure students are academically successful, and the district implements systems of support to accomplish that goal.
Addison Trail is offering a tutoring program to help students who are struggling academically get back on track. Students are recommended for the program through a teacher referral, and tutors are available in math, science, English and social studies. Parents can request their student's teacher completes a referral, if they feel tutoring is necessary.
Tutors work with classroom teachers to help students reach their academic goals, and students participate in the program until they receive passing grades in their classes. The tutoring program is just one example of how Addison Trail and Willowbrook work to fulfill the district's mission of working for the continuous improvement of student achievement.

Addison Trail hosts PBIS seminar

ADDISON — On Oct. 25, nearly 50 representatives from local school districts came to Addison Trail to learn about the school's PBIS program. PBIS emphasizes school-wide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create a positive school environment.

ADDISON — On Oct. 25, gauges teacher Erica Craig and math teacher Eric Norberg, who help coordinate the school's PBIS program, spoke about how the program has grown to have 90-percent staff involvement. They also talked about the Addison Trail Blazer Pride Cookies Program, where 150 to 200 cookies are delivered each week to students and staff members who display Blazer Pride.



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County hosts Veteran's Day Ceremony Nov. 10

WHEATON — DuPage County will host a ceremony in observance of Veteran's Day at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10, at the DuPage County Convalescent Center, 400 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.
Dirk Enger, director of Veterans Memorial, Inc. and a former DuPage County Board member (District 6), will be the featured speaker for the ceremony. Enger served in the United States Marine Corps.
The ceremony will feature a weapons salute from Marine Corps League Detachment 399 and a musical performance of



Awards for showing Blazer Pride

(Center) Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka delivers a cookie to Addison Trail sophomore Jessica Miel. Cookies are delivered weekly as part of the Addison Trail Blazer Pride Cookies Program (part of PBIS) to students and staff members who display Blazer Pride. (Right): Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka delivers a cookie to English teacher Robert Budlar for displaying Blazer Pride.

PBIS seminar draws 50 from area districts

Addison Trail world languages teacher Erica Craig discusses Addison Trail's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program with nearly 50 representatives from local school districts.