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Addison Trail football team talented throughout roster

Run game, team speed on defense keys for Blazers

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

When it comes to experienced talent, the Addison Trail football team has that in abundance this season.

The Blazers return a number of key performers on both sides of the ball who will look to help the team improve on last year's 2-7 overall mark.

On offense, Addison Trail brings back the likes of seniors Jaavion Bradley (wide receiver), Jake Atiyeh (slot back), Mike Rybarczyk (quarterback), Kyle Schroeder-Zelek (OL, 6-3, 255) and Josh Broschinsky (OL, 6-1, 265). Senior wide receiver Christian Grabowski also returns, but is out with a knee injury.

Key newcomers on offense include juniors Mike Hundley (slot back), Malik Pierre-Louis (running back) and sophomore Darrion Conrad (wide receiver).

"We are going to try and distribute the ball on offense as

much as we can. We have some weapons," said Addison Trail coach Paul Parpet, Jr.

Parpet Jr. stressed a big key to the team's success will be how it performs up front.

"Things haven't changed. It's the same as it was 50 years ago," he said. "If you have an offensive line that can move people, you could be pretty successful. It's even more important with us when you have the experience and the skill we have coming back. We have some special kids."

Parpet Jr. sees his offensive unit focusing on running the ball, but still being able to execute an effective passing game when the opportunity presents itself.

"We will try to be balanced," he said. "A player such as Malik allows us to run the ball more. I view him as a true running back. He has good vision and good lateral quickness and will put a shoulder into somebody and try to run them over if needed. To compete against the teams we play you have to sustain drives. Addison Trail always has been known for running the football. We want to get back to running the foot-

ball, but at the same time we'll match that with our passing game, which could be pretty strong. We'll run the football and throw it when we want to. The running game is important. It sustains drives and keeps the clock moving and allows you to run extra plays."

On the defensive side of the ball, seniors Darius Conrad (cornerback), Matt Gontarek (free safety), Anthony Metallo (safety) and Bradley (secondary) return, along with Eric Gilliam (linebacker), Mike Peters (linebacker), Matt Domek (defensive line) and Mark Anemone (defensive line).

Key newcomers on defense include senior Brandon Webb (linebacker) and juniors Bobby Rinaldi (defensive line), Nick Fugarino (secondary) and Zach Atiyeh (linebacker).

"Defensively, we return quite a bit," said Parpet Jr. "And a positive thing we've seen over the summer and now into practice is our overall team speed on both offense and defense is above average. That's what you need to compete in the league we play in. You need to be fast and physical, which we've focused on in the summer dur-

ing doubles."

Parpet Jr. reiterated what he said in his summer evaluation concerning the makeup of the 2014 squad.

"These are great kids," he said. "This senior group is a great bunch. They all make going to practice easier. They like to have fun and they work hard. Now, we just have to go out and perform and take the test on Friday nights."

Parpet Jr. added expectations for this year's group are higher. "The expectation is to improve," he said. "We have plenty of experience coming back. We have three guys

who have started for us for three years (Bradley, Gilliam and Gontarek). Expectations are pretty high. A lot of things have to fall into place for it to happen. They are great kids and they are talented. They've put a lot of hard work into this during the offseason to get better. I know we have players that can make plays. What we need to do now is to start playing games and find out what we need to do to get over that hump and be a great team. That's what we are looking for right now. We need a test on Friday night (against Glenbard South)."

Week 1 Preview

Glenbard South at Addison Trail

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Addison Trail High School

Last year: Glenbard South 39, Addison Trail 21

Outlook: Addison Trail will look to improve upon last year's 2-7 record using a roster filled with veteran players. The Blazers are strong at the skill positions and possess solid team speed on both sides of the ball. The play of the team's lines, coach Paul Parpet Jr. said, will be key. Addison Trail welcomes a Glenbard South team that owns the Metro Suburban Conference title and advanced into the second round of the playoffs. Glenbard South was 10-0 before losing in the second round.



Veteran talent a strong suit for Fenton football team

Bison ready to tackle expanded Metro Suburban Conference

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Familiarity is the word of the day around the Fenton football team.

The Bison roster is filled with veterans who possess multiple years of experience, a trait that bodes well for a team coming off a 2013 season where it went 6-4 and qualified for the state playoffs.

Fenton returns seven starters on the offensive side of the ball, including the likes of seniors Willie Wassmann (quarterback), Kyle McPherson (running back), Matt Lucas (fullback), Cody Quarles (tight end), Spencer Woodlock (offensive line), Adam Benayad (offensive line) and David Echeverria (offensive line).

Newcomers to the offense include seniors Elijah Young (wide receiver), Josh Casey (wide receiver) and junior Darrion Warren (wide receiver).

"For our guys it's their second year transitioning to our new offense," said Fenton coach Mark Kos. "From last year to this year we're much more fluid and our knowledge is much better. We have been able to do much more because of that. As a staff we feel we are farther along than we were at this time last year. We're familiar with the offense now. For some of these guys, this is their third year of varsity football. We know them and they know us and we know their expectations. I'm very pleased with where we are. We had a good off-season and a good summer."

Defensively, the Bison return seniors Eric Lonergan (linebacker), Lucas (linebacker), Quarles (defensive line), Woodlock (defensive line) and Benayad (linebacker). Key newcomers on defense include junior Corey Hausen (defensive back) and senior Gabe Vargas (linebacker).

"Even though we return five starters on defense, we have a lot of guys who are back from last year," said Kos. "Myself and our defensive coordinator are going on our fifth year here. We have a handle on the defensive system

The kids understand it and the whole concept of continuity. What we're doing is reinforcing good skills and habits. It's good to have kids who know your expectations and know how to be varsity football players. They know what it takes."

Kos likes the direction this year's group is headed in. "We are all kind of quietly optimistic," he said late last week. "A lot has to go on before Week 1. We have a good core group of people back. We brought up nine kids three years ago as sophomores and eight of them are still in the program and have committed themselves in the offseason. The seniors have taken charge and are helping the juniors and showing them what it takes to be a varsity football player and to represent the program."

Fenton is part of the expanded Metro Suburban Conference, which means the squad's schedule will have a somewhat different look to it.

"Riverside-Brookfield and Glenbard South are still on our side of the con-

Week 1 Preview Fenton at Grayslake Central

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Grayslake Central High School

Last year: Grayslake Central 29, Fenton 8

Outlook: Fenton is coming off a 2013 season where it went 6-4 and qualified for the state playoffs. The Bison will feature a somewhat new-look schedule



with the expansion of the Metro Suburban Conference. This is the team's only true non-conference game. Fenton's next eight games are against MSC member teams, a huge and positive departure from year's past where the team was playing non-conference games into the middle of the season. Grayslake Central is a member of the Fox Valley Conference Fox Division. The Rams are coming off a 2013 season where they went 4-5.

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Addison Trail boys golf team returns experience

Willowbrook girls, Fenton boys look to improve

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

New Addison Trail boys golf coach Eric Norberg isn't lacking for varsity experience.

The Blazers team features six seniors, four juniors and a sophomore.

"We have a nice team coming back," said Norberg, who takes over for longtime coach Tom Hubner.

The Blazers are led by the likes of seniors Zack Vaca, Nick Sammarco, Dan Hartnett, Tommy Stuhr and Joey Zucchero, along with junior Santino Biolatta.

"Last year, this team won the regional and we're hoping for another great year," said Norberg.

Willowbrook girls golf

The Warriors girls golf team is coming off a 2013 season where it went 3-12 overall and 1-7 in West Suburban Conference play.

Senior Amanda DiNella returns after qualifying for the sectional for a third straight

year. Seniors Madison Aiello, Terese Flicek and Allison Keiley also are back.

Newcomers to the team include senior Marie Crow, along with freshmen Sophia Parrillo and Brianna White.

"Our expectations are for the senior players to play exceptionally well each match, because with the low numbers we have their scores will count," said longtime Willowbrook coach Jim White. "I have a young team that is willing to learn the game and improve each chance they get. What more can a coach ask for? I hope Amanda and Madison and

the other seniors perform well all year and have one more chance to make it to state."

Willowbrook boys golf team opens dual season with win

Wallace medals with 37

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook boys golf team started the dual-meet portion of its schedule on a positive note with a recent 160-201 non-conference win over Ridgewood at par 32 Sugar Creek in Villa Park.

Henry Wallace led the Warriors with a medalist-round 37, Mike Madrid added a 39, while Dominic McDonnell and Max Sarovich each shot 42s.

Willowbrook is coming off a 2013 season where it went 8-3 overall in duals and took fourth place in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division.

Seniors Wallace, Madrid and McDonnell lead the list of returning golfers for coach Gary Walker.

"We always have great numbers," said Walker. "We have 22 total athletes on the team and all of them are very coachable and are great kids who also perform in the classroom."

With the graduation of sev-

eral key players, the Warriors feature a youthful look this season.

"We are very young with only three varsity golfers returning," said Walker. "Our focus this season is to control what we can control. If we do that, the scores will take care of themselves."

Wallace started his season off on a strong note with the medalist round at Sugar Creek.

"This is Henry's fourth year in the program and he has improved each season," said Walker. "His effort always is great. I'm hoping his improvement continues through regionals."

Willowbrook will again battle teams in a competitive WSC Gold Division.

"If we finish 3-3 I would be very happy," said Walker. "Downers Grove South and Hinsdale South are always great and Addison Trail always is ready to compete."

Walker has loaded the team's schedule with some challenging matches.

"We are very proud of

our schedule," he said. "We are allowed 18 dates prior to regionals and we tried to fill our schedule with as many invites as we could. We compete in the St. Laurence, Addison Trail, St. Viator, Fenton, Batavia, Oswego, West Chicago and Leyden invites and we are extremely fortunate to compete in the Lake Park nine-hole quad at Medinah, plus we also host our own invite."

Walker said the progress the program has made has been due in part to the strong support it receives.

"We have a great administration and board of education that supports us," he said. "The athletes at Willowbrook are very lucky that we have this support structure in place around them. I know I am lucky to have the privilege to be supported by an administration and to coach these young men."

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ference," said Kos. "And then we have Aurora Central Catholic, Wheaton Academy and IC Catholic Prep. There is a definite different feel and vibe. I really like the two divisions. It brings even more respectability to the MSC. Now you have two divisions and you play cross-over games. Our side is loaded with good teams. We're all excited about the next chapter for the MSC. The new conference is exciting for football and it will be exciting for all sports. It lends a lot of credibility."

Fenton opens the 2014 season Friday at Grayslake Central.

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Week 1 Preview

Glenbard East at Willowbrook

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Last year: Glenbard East 28, Willowbrook 21

Outlook: Willowbrook is coming off a 2013 season where it went 7-3 and finished second in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division. An interesting storyline in this longstanding neighborhood game is Glenbard East, which went 2-7 last season, defeated Willowbrook in Week 1 last year. Willowbrook then proceeded to go on a streak where it won seven of its last eight regular-season games before losing to Chicago St. Rita in the playoffs.



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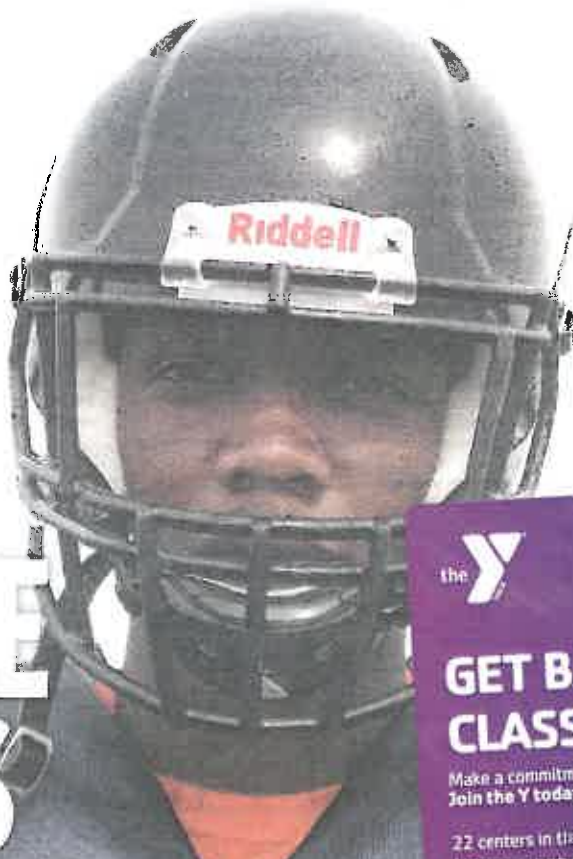
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ADDISON TRAIL BLAZERS

SENIOR SAYS

Returners boost Blazers' offense

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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ADDISON – Mike Rybarczyk will lead the Addison Trail offense and has plenty of talent around him to make the Blazers a high-scoring team. The senior quarterback is entering his second season as a starter, and returning wide receivers Jaavion Bradley and Jake Atiyeh give him dangerous weapons in the passing game. Rybarczyk spoke with Suburban Life sports reporter Dan Santaromita about the team's higher expectations this year.

Santaromita: Does it feel different being a senior this year?

Rybarczyk: I feel like it's the same for me because even though it's our last year it's

About Mike Rybarczyk

Position: QB
Height: 5-foot-3
Weight: 175 lbs.

the same mentality. We want to win every game and make the playoffs and win conference. The goals are the same, it's just different because it's our last year together.

Santaromita: How has the routine changed for you as a second-year starter?

Rybarczyk: I'm definitely used to it, but last year was good to get a year under your belt so I'm a little more comfortable back there. I got all the receivers coming back and

the line is shaping up a little bit. We have high expectations this year.

Santaromita: How does having all the receivers back help?

Rybarczyk: Our chemistry is all the way up there. We know what we're doing. I know where he's going to go. He knows where I'm going to throw it. We're on point with that.

Santaromita: Is there anything you learned from last year?

Rybarczyk: Definitely the reads. You got to make reads quicker. You don't have all day back there. The quicker the reads the easier it is. They'll get open quicker.

Santaromita: Are you trying to play in college?

Rybarczyk: Yeah, I had a



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Addison Trail quarterback Mike Rybarczyk throws a pass Wednesday during practice. The senior is a second-year starter at quarterback.

couple visits in spring. NIU I've been talking to, Northern Iowa, Western Illinois, Grand Valley State. I'm waiting on an offer right now.

Santaromita: What do you think is the strength of the team?

Rybarczyk: I would say offense because I think we're bringing back seven or eight starters on offense. We lost a couple linemen, but they've been working hard this season and the juniors have been stepping up.

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Addison Trail seniors Eric Gilliam (from left), Jake Atiyeh, and Matt Gontarek practice Wednesday. Returning starters like those three are part of the reason why the Blazers have high hopes.



AERIAL THREATS: Quarterback Mike Rybarczyk is back under center, and wide receivers Jaavion Bradley and Jake Atiyeh will pair up to make an explosive receiving corps. Both Bradley and Rybarczyk have received early college interest, and their familiarity with each other could make them one of the best aerial threats in the area. "We've been doing this since we were little kids," Bradley said.

NEW RUNNING BACK: Current junior Malik Pierre-Louis was up with the varsity team for the first four games last year after transferring in from Thornton but was stuck behind senior running back Jim Wislek and asked to go back with the sophomore team to get more playing time. Now, Pierre-Louis is back with varsity. "He's a true running back," head coach Paul Parpet said. "He's a pretty physical runner."

KEY LINE PLAY: Parpet said line play could determine whether the team can meet its goals of making the playoffs and winning conference. Seniors Tyler Schroeder-Zelek and Josh Broschinsky (offensive line) and Marc Anemone and Matt Domek (defensive line) are returning starters. "Our line has been coming together better than they did last year," Bradley said. "Just the extra stuff they've been doing to get better."

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AT A GLANCE

Class: 7A
Coach: Paul Parpet Jr.
2013 record: 2-7 (2-4 WSG)
Conference: West Suburban Gold

TOP RETURNERS

Marc Anemone	sr.	DL/OL
Jake Atiyeh	sr.	WR
Jaavion Bradley	sr.	WR
Josh Broschinsky	sr.	OL
Darius Conrad	sr.	DB
Matt Domek	jr.	DL
Eric Gilliam	sr.	LB
Matt Gontarek	sr.	DB
Anthony Metallo	sr.	DB
Mike Peters	sr.	LB
Mike Rybarczyk	sr.	QB
Tyler Schroeder-Zelek	sr.	OL

KEY NEWCOMER

Malik Pierre-Louis jr. RB

2014 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	Glenbard So., 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Hinsdale C., 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at DG South, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Leyden, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Hinsdale S., 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Morton, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Proviso East, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Glenbard W., 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Willowbrook, 7:30 p.m.

FIVE-YEAR RECORD

	W-L	Conf.	Playoffs
2013	2-7	2-4	DNQ
2012	2-7	1-5	DNQ
2011	8-2	6-0	1st round
2010	5-5	5-1	1st round
2009	3-6	3-3	DNQ

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GEARING UP



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Addison Trail's Darrion Conrad (right) evades a tackle Wednesday during practice.



Mike Rybarczyk pitches to Jake Atiyeh at practice.



Michael Hundley (left) breaks a tackle.

WEEK 1 MATCHUP

Who: Addison Trail vs. Glenbard South

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday

Where: 213 N. Lombard Road, Addison

2013 records: Addison Trail 2-7, Glenbard South 10-1

Outlook: AT's playoff hopes will be put to the test with 2013 playoff teams Glenbard South, Hinsdale Central and Downers Grove South in the first three weeks. The Raiders, which won last year's meeting 39-21, have a veteran defense but a number of new starters on offense.

BY THE NUMBERS

12: Returning starters on offense and defense for the Blazers

562: Receiving yards for all-conference wide receiver Jaavion Bradley last season

21-10: Combined record last season for AT's first three opponents this fall

COACH'S QUOTE

"We're talking about winning the conference. We're talking about qualifying for the playoffs. We got enough experience coming back to be able to do that, and we got to get off to a good start."

Paul Parpet Jr.

Addison Trail head coach

WILLOWBROOK WARRIORS

SENIOR SAYS

Rushing key to Warriors' offense

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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VILLA PARK - Willowbrook has the tough task of replacing a number of prolific offensive weapons this season, but one of the returning contributors is wide receiver Kyle Rushing. The senior provides a big target and good athleticism at the position. Rushing was a freshman when the Warriors went 0-9 and has since seen the program make the playoffs the past two seasons and wants to keep the streak going. He spoke with Suburban Life sports reporter Dan Santaromita about this year's team.

Santaromita: What's the feeling like to have the season so close?
Rushing: It's fun to be back with a new group of guys

About Kyle Rushing

Position: QB
Height: 6-foot-5
Weight: 215 lbs

even though we miss the group of guys that we had last year. It's great just to come out and get something new and be back at it for my senior year.

Santaromita: Do you feel like you have anything to prove with all the talent you lost from last year?

Rushing: I feel like we can do it without them. It didn't hurt as much. Our group of guys this year are still as skilled and still as talented and we're still going to put in

the work. I feel like we need to go out and get our respect, because people still bring up our 0-9 season, but we went to playoffs twice.

Santaromita: Do you think the program has come a long way since you were a freshman?

Rushing: From my freshman year to my senior year now, the program has grown tremendously and we're just trying to keep the culture growing. I believe it's going to be like this for years and years. We'll keep going out and doing what we do.

Santaromita: Do you have any goals for the season?

Rushing: Win conference and try to get past the first round of the playoffs.

Santaromita: What are you going



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Willowbrook's Kyle Rushing catches a ball Wednesday during practice. Rushing will have an increased role in the offense this year.

to have to do well to reach those goals?

Rushing: Come out here and work hard and just keep grinding. Sometimes the tempo can be a little slow, but we got to pick it up. When we pick it up you can't stop us.

Santaromita: What's different about the team this year?

Rushing: A lot more chemistry and just a lot more guys getting the feel of each other so everybody knows how each other plays, our strengths and our weaknesses.



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Willowbrook's offense and defense line up before a snap Wednesday during practice. The Warriors have more returns on defense than offense this season.

PLENTY TO REPLACE: Brian Johnson (Illinois Wesleyan), Hayden Adams (Dakota Wesleyan), Devin Childress (North Park), Chris Villafuerte (Aurora U.) and Jeremy Barnes led Willowbrook to an average of 34 points per game last season. Those guys are all gone. Wide receiver Kyle Rushing, running backs David Harris and Josan Murphy and quarterback Billy Degnan appear slated to take over for the offense.

EXPERIENCED DEFENSE: The offense has a lot of new faces, but the Warriors' defense returns a number of starters. Seniors Jake Henderson and Andrew Kanelos and junior Elijah Rochelle should be key players. "We return more guys defensively," coach Nick Hildreth said. "We have a little bit more experience, which doesn't guarantee anything, but at least those guys have been on the field and know varsity speed."

MORE DEPTH: Multiple positions are still up for grabs. The increased competition for spots is a sign of the team's depth. "There's competition all over the place, where the past couple years pretty much we've been going into the summer knowing who was where," Hildreth said. "Across the board there's been competition at different spots, which is nice to see. That creates a little more depth without a doubt."

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AT A GLANCE

Class: 7A
Coach: Nick Hildreth
2013 record: 7-3 (5-1 WSG)
Conference: West Suburban Gold

TOP RETURNERS

Christian Chavez sr. OL
 David Harris sr. LB/RB
 Jake Henderson sr. LB
 Andrew Kanelos sr. DL
 Kyle Martyniuk jr. OL
 Josan Murphy jr. RB/DB
 Elijah Rochelle jr. LB
 Kyle Rushing sr. WR

KEY NEWCOMERS

Freddie Clay so. DB
 Billy Degnan jr. QB

2014 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 Glenbard East, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 5 Lyons Twp., 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 12 Hinsdale South, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 19 at York, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 27 Morton, 1 p.m.
 Oct. 3 at Proviso East, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 10 at DG South, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 17 Leyden, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 24 at Addison Trail, 7:30 p.m.

FIVE-YEAR RECORD

	W-L	Conf.	Playoffs
2013	7-3	5-1	1st round
2012	6-4	4-2	1st round
2011	0-9	0-6	DNQ
2010	2-7	2-4	DNQ
2009	3-6	3-3	DNQ

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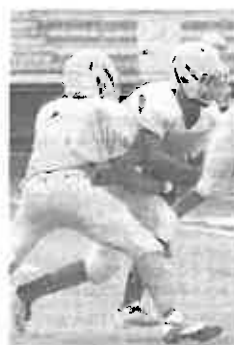
BEARING UP



Willowbrook's Billy Degnan looks for an open receiver Wednesday during practice. Photos by Erica Benson • ebenson@shawmedia.com



Andrew Kanelos, Christian Chavez and Jake Henderson practice.



Josan Murphy hands the ball off to David Harris.

WEEK 1 MATCHUP

Who: Willowbrook vs. Glenbard East
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Where: 1250 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park
2013 records: Willowbrook 7-3, Glenbard East 2-7

Outlook: The Rams beat the Warriors 28-21 last season, and the two teams went in opposite directions after that. Willowbrook made the playoffs and the Rams won just one more game. The Rams have a number of key returning starters back, including quarterback Drake Pusateri.

BY THE NUMBERS

3: The number of returning touchdowns for the Willowbrook offense

2005: The last year Willowbrook made the playoffs in a third straight season

13-16: Willowbrook's record in three years under coach Nick Hildreth

COACH'S QUOTE

"It's going to stay within what we do but based on personnel. That will drive some things. Our general philosophy will stay the same, but the way we want to approach it will change based on personnel."

Nick Hildreth
 Willowbrook coach

OPINIONS

□ LAST WEEK'S WEB POLL QUESTION: How do you keep active and exercise?

- 33 PERCENT: I don't
- 27 PERCENT: Outdoor activities
- 22 PERCENT: Gym membership
- 18 PERCENT: Sports

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- New this year, the Ross K. MacNeill Award: Top finishers in the 14 and younger category.

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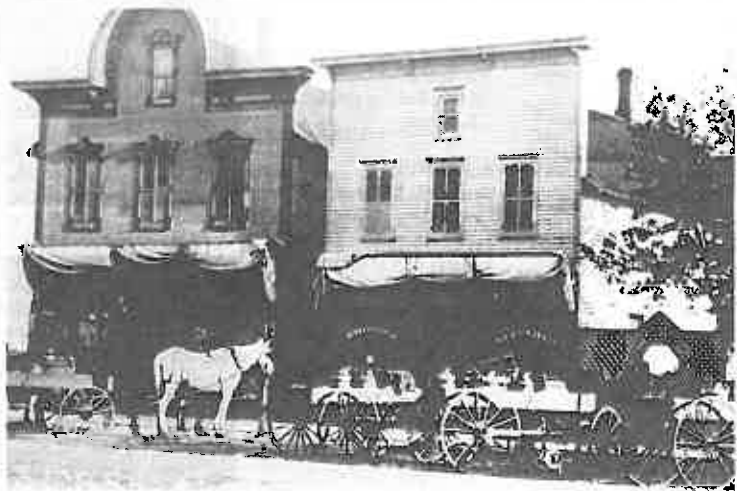


Photo provided by the Addison Historical Society
In the late 19th century, Marquardt Store (from left) and Herman Heuer Meat Market sit at Lake Street near Addison Road in Addison, the current site of a Walgreens.



Addison celebrated its 130th anniversary as an incorporated village Thursday at its final Rock 'N' Wheels event of the summer. The past 130 years have been marked by considerable population growth and a continued sense of community, despite the village's increased numbers. Happy anniversary, Addison!



Addison Trail High School kicked off its school year by offering some students a bus ride home their first day with special guests Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka and DuPage High School District 88 Superintendent Scott Helton. What a fun way for students and officials to welcome the new year together.

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Villa Park's annual Oktoberfest takes place Sept. 5-7 in Lions Park

Oktoberfest 2014—hosted by the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department—takes place Friday, Sept. 5, through Sunday, Sept. 7, at Lions Park, located at 320 E. Wildwood Ave. Oktoberfest will be open from 5-11 p.m. on Sept. 5, from noon to 11 p.m. on Sept. 6, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sept. 7.

As always, the attractions at Oktoberfest will include carnival rides and games, a kids zone featuring face painting and a balloon artist, live music, food and a beer tent. The festival will also offer an adult beer tournament and the fifth annual Villa Park's Got Talent contest.

There will also be bingo for players 18 and older from 3-8 p.m. on Sept. 6. A portion of the bingo proceeds will support Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

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The live music acts include Billy Croft and the 5 Alarm, whose performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 5; Meghan Foley, who will perform from 4-5 p.m. on Sept. 6; Six to Midnight (5-7 p.m. on Sept. 6) and 7th Heaven, which will complete the live music shows on Sept. 6 with a performance that begins at 8 p.m.

The live music acts of Sept. 7 include Cobi Carrions (1:30-2:30 p.m.) and Soul to Soul (3-5 p.m.).

The festival offers unlimited ride specials—\$20 per person—from noon to 5 p.m. on both weekend days of the event.

For more information about Oktoberfest 2014, call 630-834-8525, or visit the parks and recreation department's Web site at www.vpr.org.

VP Pride Commission presents Paws on the Path on Sept. 6

The Villa Park Prade Commission's fourth annual Paws on the Path event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6. The event will take place by the Rugaard Gazebo, which is located near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path. Pet owners are encouraged to bring their own pets.

Representatives from rescue shelters will be at Paws on the Path with adoptable animals.

The event will also include vendors, a children's activity tent, a pet costume contest. There will also be a food drive. Both canned and bagged pet food items will be collected.

The Villa Park Police Department's K-9 unit will give a brief demonstration at noon.

For more information about Paws on the Path, send an e-mail to the Villa Park Pride Commission at pride@invillepark.com.



First day of school...

TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST DAY of the 2014-15 school year, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton and Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause rode a bus to school with students on Aug. 20. The above photo shows Willowbrook senior Julia Gilson (left) speaking with Helton (right). Krause (middle) is sitting behind Gilson. The Willowbrook Drum Line welcomed students to the first day of school by playing in the hallways before classes began. According to a District 88 news release, 97.3 percent of Willowbrook's students attended the first day of school. The Willowbrook football team will begin the 2014 season with Friday's home game against neighborhood rival Glenbard East. The Warriors have qualified for the IHSA Class 7A playoffs in each of the last two seasons.

Fire engine grant...

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The new fire engine, which should be ready sometime in the spring of 2015, will be based at the Ardmore Avenue station. It will join the 16-year-old engine based at the Plymouth Street station as a frontline vehicle. The engine that's now 20 years old will become a reserve vehicle.

Villa Park Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik said last week that he would like the fire department

to replace its engines in a 21-year cycle, staggered, which would call for the village to purchase a new fire engine every seven years.

The village has budgeted \$110,000 in each of its last two fiscal years toward the purchase of a new fire engine. Another \$100,000 was to be budgeted during the upcoming fiscal year. Now that the village will receive the \$432,000 grant to pay for the new fire engine, Rakosnik said that budgeted money could be used instead to purchase other necessary equipment for the fire department.

Villa Park Kiwanis Club to hold inaugural bicycle ride on Sept. 20

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park will hold its inaugural Kiwanis Bike-a-Thon on Saturday, Sept. 20. The event will begin at 8 a.m. near the Rugaard Gazebo, located near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path. Participants can choose to take part in either a 40- or 70-mile ride.

The bike-a-thon will benefit the Eliminate Project by raising funds to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) in under developed countries.

The event registration fee of \$20 includes a T-shirt and route support. Participants can register at www.kiwanisclub.vp.il.us, or download the registration form and mail it along with a check to Kiwanis Club of Villa Park, P.O. Box 6354, Villa Park, IL 60181-6954. Pre-registration ends Sept. 7.

For further information about the club's inaugural Kiwanis Bike-a-Thon or the Eliminate Project, call Steve Swanson at 630-832-5580.

Memories...

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owned signs on them. They had been foreclosed, and a few thrifty people were able to buy them at considerably reduced prices."

"When my parents bought the house, it stood with only one other on the east side of our block of Illinois Avenue. Landscaping and trees were nonexistent."

"Dad landscaped our lot and more all the way to Great Western Boulevard (now renamed Wildwood). He planted rows and groupings of Lombardy poplars and little groves of sycamore. The parkways were lined with elms. I believe the city required that only elms be used and made saplings available for free. The elms, when grown, made a wonderful canopy over the streets, but of course, they were all doomed when the Dutch elm disease arrived in Villa Park years later."

"It was many years, first Depression years and then war years, before houses were built on the vacant lots."

"When I was little, the house was heated with coal. We had a large coal bin in the basement. I believe it could store enough coal for an entire winter's needs, and it was filled from a truck using a conveyor belt through the window. The furnace was typically huge and located in pretty much the center of the basement with large, round ducts radiating in all directions. On cold winter days, Father would set the alarm for half an hour before he wanted to get up. When it rang, he would put on his old, navy blue robe and go down to the cellar to build up the fire, then he would go back to bed until it was time to get up."

"There was an obvious patch in the concrete of the basement floor. It seems that sometime before I was born, Mother managed to flush her diamond engagement ring down the toilet. She called Dad at work; he came home and dug up the floor until he found it."

"Villa Park certainly was never a major railroad town, but it did have much railroad interest in the early days of my youth. We had three steam railroads, Chicago Great Western [CGW], Chicago and Northwestern [C&NW] and the Illinois Central, plus an electric interurban line, the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin [CA&E]."

"Villa Park probably would not have been founded when it was except for the convenience of train service to the Loop. The CA&E was a major promoter of the town site. When moving to the village, my parents even considered the security that if the C&NW could not get Father to work in the Loop, the CA&E surely could."

"Our house had, when I was a boy, a very fine view of the Chicago Great Western tracks. From the paired dining room windows, I could see south across four vacant lots and Great Western Boulevard to the right-of-way where long, steam hauled freight trains ran."

"Railroads were the dominant means of transportation at the time. Not only were they the major providers of passenger and freight transportation, but mail and express arrived regularly by train in Villa Park as well as in most

large cities and small towns throughout America. Even the newspapers came by train; I remember seeing the motorman on the CA&E tossing off bundles of the evening *Chicago Daily News* at the Ardmore station. The interstate highway system wasn't begun until over a decade later, and airlines were still in their infancy. Rail traffic, freight and passenger, reached unprecedented levels during the war years. There were massive movements of military goods and personnel, and because of gasoline and tire rationing, much traffic, previously lost to the highways, returned to the rails. Demand on railroad personnel and equipment was tremendous. During and for awhile after World War II there were many trains loaded with army goods; I remember seeing big guns, tanks, half-tracks and jeeps."

"Even though we had a relatively new car, war time rationing was going on, so Mom and Dad had to be careful about gasoline and tire usage. Foods were also rationed, and everyone was encouraged to plant a "victory garden." Several families had victory gardens on the old [nearby] farm property. No one seemed to know who owned the land. The gardens must have been started during the Depression. Chickens were kept by some of the neighbors, and local eggs were available."

"Behind the gardens and the houses was an old farm—all weeds but with the remains of an old orchard still existent. I remember exploring through dried weeds well over my head and wandering into a small clearing with a ramshackle house. It was the old farm house. A family named Horseman lived there. All indications were that they were quite poor, but they had one of the first TVs I ever watched. That was about 1950. There really wasn't much on the television back then, but there was a considerable novelty factor. At the time, my friend, Roger Short, would organize a regular Saturday morning trip to the Villard Theater near the CGW station for the matinee. Soon Roger's family, then my family had a TV set and the theater lost our business. The matinee cost us each 9 cents. No doubt these early years of TV were responsible for the demise of the Villard."

"Mother told me that she used to take the little red wagon to the grocery store and fill it up for \$5. In my earliest memories, she bought most of her groceries at the Dawson Store on St. Charles Road—somewhere west of Ardmore Avenue. You would tell Mr. Dawson what you wanted, and he would get it down off the high shelves behind the counter for you. There were also little neighborhood stores scattered around town. These were storefront buildings located for walking distances. One was on Cornell Avenue, not far from the C&NW station, where I was first introduced to penny candy from big jars. For one cent, you could select several and the grocer would get them for you."

"It was only after the war that supermarkets arrived in Villa Park. National Tea on Park Boulevard, across from the CA&E station at Ardmore, was the first that I remember."

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Growing up in Villa Park... Photo copyright Glen Brewer

THE ABOVE PHOTO shows Glen Brewer with his mother, Gladys, outside their Villa Park home on South Illinois Avenue in the 1940s. Glen Brewer was born in 1941, weeks before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. His parents, who were married in 1927, bought their Villa Park home in 1929. Glen's older sister Shirley took this photo. Their mother passed away in 1974. Their father, Leon Brewer, lived in his home until the early 1990s. He died at the age of 90 in 1994. Several of Glen's memories of growing up in Villa Park are posted on his Web site—railroadglorydays.com.

Sports

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Another year of high school football begins Friday



GLENBARD EAST

Upstate Eight (Valley) Conference
2013 record: 2-7 overall; (Class 8A)
 1-6 conference (seventh place in the DuPage Valley Conference)
Head Coach: John Walters
 (Three seasons; 4-23 overall)

2014 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Willowbrook
 Sept. 5 Oswego East
 Sept. 12 Nequa Valley
 Sept. 19 at East Aurora
 Sept. 26* Waubonsie Valley
 Oct. 3 at Bartlett
 Oct. 11 at South Elgin
 Oct. 17 Metea Valley
 Oct. 24 at West Aurora



WILLOWBROOK

West Suburban Gold Conference
2013 record: 7-3 overall; (Class 7A)
 5-1 conference (second place)
Head Coach: Nick Hildreth
 (Three seasons; 13-16 overall)

2014 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 Glenbard East
 Sept. 5 Lyons Township
 Sept. 12 Hinsdale South
 Sept. 19 at York
 Sept. 27* Morton
 Oct. 3 at Proviso East
 Oct. 10 at Downers Grove South
 Oct. 17 Leyden
 Oct. 24 at Addison Trail



MONTINI

Chicago Catholic (Green) Conference
2013 record: 13-1 overall; (Class 5A)
 7-0 conference; (champion; Suburban Christian Blue Conference)
IHSA Class 5A state runner-up
Head Coach: Chris Andriano
 (35 seasons; 269-120 overall)

2014 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Maine South
 Sept. 6 East St. Louis
 Sept. 12 at St. Rita
 Sept. 19 at De La Salle
 Sept. 26 Leo
 Oct. 3* St. Joseph
 Oct. 10 at St. Francis
 Oct. 17 Fenwick
 Oct. 24 Marmion

*HOMECOMING GAME

Rams and Broncos make the move to new athletic conferences

Glenbard East's athletic teams spent three decades competing in the DuPage Valley Conference (DVC). The 2014-15 school year finds the Rams in a new conference.

Glenbard East has left the DVC and joined the Upstate Eight Conference's Valley Division. West Aurora has also joined the Rams in leaving the DVC for the eight-team Upstate Eight Valley level, which will include three other Aurora schools in the 2014-15 year (East Aurora, Metea Valley and Waubonsie Valley), as well as Bartlett, Nequa Valley and South Elgin. Three of this year's Upstate Eight Valley teams (Metea Valley, Nequa Valley and Waubonsie Valley) plan to join the DVC at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.

The Upstate Eight Conference also includes another eight-team level—the River Division.

While Glenbard East faced strong competition in all boys and girls sports in the DVC, the opposition

was especially fierce in football. Exiting the DVC means the Rams won't have to face the annual grind of battling traditional football powers like DVC members Wheaton Warrenville South, Glenbard North and Naperville Central.

Glenbard East will still need to play winning football to secure a playoff berth. This year's team will likely have to win six of its nine regular-season games to earn a spot in the IHSA Class 8A playoffs. The Rams will try to make the playoffs for the first time since 1999, when they won three straight post-season games and advanced to the IHSA Class 6A semifinals before losing to DVC rival Naperville Central (the eventual Class 6A state champion).

Willowbrook remains in the West Suburban Gold Conference. The Warriors finished second to Downers Grove South in the conference standings one year ago. Willowbrook completed the regular season with an overall record of 7-2 and advanced to

the IHSA Class 7A playoffs for the second straight season. St. Rita defeated the Warriors in the opening round of the post-season. Willowbrook has not won a playoff football game since 1990.

Montini, which spent the last five seasons in the Suburban Christian Blue Conference, will join the Chicago Catholic League for football and soccer in the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons. Most of the Broncos' other boys and girls athletic teams will continue to compete in the Suburban Christian Conference.

The Broncos fell one victory short of winning a fifth consecutive IHSA Class 5A state championship when they lost 38-28 to Springfield's Sacred Heart-Griffin in the 2013 title game on Nov. 30 at Northern Illinois University. That loss was the Broncos' only setback of the season. The loss to Sacred Heart-Griffin also snapped Montini's streak of 24 straight post-season victories.

Montini will attempt to start a

new streak of Class 5A football success in 2014. It appeared that the Broncos would play their 2014 playoffs games in the 6A level when the IHSA announced early this year that it would implement a "Success Advancement Component," which

would move a school up to a higher class of competition if it achieved certain levels of success in previous seasons. The IHSA stated in June, however, that the new policy would not be in effect until the 2015-16 school year.

Ludwig sets new school record for an 18-hole round

Junior Grace Ludwig of the Glenbard East girls golf team earned medalist honors and set a new school record at the Glenbard Open, a meet featuring the four Glenbard schools that took place Aug. 20 at Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights. Ludwig shot an 18-hole score of 83 on the par-72 course. Her winning score set a new record for the lowest 18-hole round in the history of Glenbard East's girls golf program. The Rams finished second in the team standings of the four-team event with an overall team score of 373. In addition to finishing second at the Glenbard Open, Glenbard East won its first three dual meets of the 2014 season.

The tenth straight season opener


The Glenbard East and Willowbrook football teams will meet in the season-opening game for the tenth straight year when they square off on Friday at Villa Park. The Rams have won seven of the nine contests against the Warriors since the schools resumed their football rivalry after an eight-year hiatus.

2013	Glenbard East d. Willowbrook	28-21
2012	Willowbrook d. Glenbard East	42-41
2011	Glenbard East d. Willowbrook	35-14
2010	Glenbard East d. Willowbrook	21-18
2009	Glenbard East d. Willowbrook	27-7
2008	Glenbard East d. Willowbrook	26-13
2007	Willowbrook d. Glenbard East	22-13
2006	Glenbard East d. Willowbrook	17-14
2005	Glenbard East d. Willowbrook	21-14


Warriors win a pair of meets

The Willowbrook boys golf team opened its season with Friday's 160-201 dual-meet victory over Ridgewood at Sugar Creek Golf Course. Senior Henry Wallace of the Warriors won medalist honors by shooting a 9-hole score of 37 on the par-22 course. Senior Mike Madrid shot a 39 while senior Dominic McDonnell and junior Max Sarovich both carded rounds of 42. The Warriors improved to 2-0 with Monday's 188-190 victory at West Chicago. Sarovich won medalist honors with a 44 on the par-37 St. Andrew's Golf Club course.

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