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## Medical marijuana location discussed for Villa Park

**Group wants  
to locate on N.  
Addison Road**

By Paul DelGuidice  
For The Villa Park Independent

VILLA PARK — The Illinois legislature approved the use of medical marijuana on August 1, 2013, when Governor Pat Quinn signed the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Act. The law established a highly regulated system to provide legal marijuana for medicinal use, as prescribed by a doctor.

The rules include how many and where medical marijuana dispensaries can be located. Just 60 dispensaries will be allowed in Illinois and three such facilities can operate in DuPage County. One company has proposed locating a dispensary in Villa Park.

Tammy Wanless, president of Solace Solutions, gave a presentation to the Board of Trustees during the Committee of the Whole portion of its meeting on Monday, Aug. 25. Solace Solutions has proposed opening a dispensary at 639 No. Addison to accommodate an expected 60 to 100 patients per day.

"We chose this location because of its proximity to public transportation," she said.

"The site will be an approximately 3300 square-foot facility with a pharmacy look."

Wanless went over the rules and regulations governing medical marijuana dispensaries, emphasizing security and ease of use for patients.

"My primary concern is the safety of patients as well as safety of the community," she said.

Trustee John Davis asked what security systems the dispensary will employ beyond the 24-hour video surveillance required by the law. According to Wanless, the facility will have bulletproof glass and a controlled entrance/exit. Security guards will also be employed.

Benefits to patients were also touched on by Wanless, who broke down in tears for a time, describing her own mother's refusal to use marijuana to alleviate her own pain because it was illegal.

According to Wanless, Illinois has a potential of 1.7 million residents who could qualify to receive medical marijuana. The demand is an "unknown" but her own conservative estimates indicate 170,000 people across Illinois will initially seek approval to purchase medical marijuana.

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## Saturday afternoon lights

Willowbrook Warriors quarterback Billy Degnan threw for two touchdowns in the Warriors 41-14 home opening loss to Glenbard East on Saturday, Aug. 30. The game, originally scheduled for Friday Aug. 29 was postponed due to weather.

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## District 88 receives two state awards

District 88 is excited to share that the district has received two awards from the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPPRA). The district entered INSPPRA's Communications Contest in May and recently received word that two District 88 entries earned honors.

Each year, INSPPRA invites all Illinois Chapter members and Illinois Chapter districts to enter the only awards program in the state that specifically recognizes high-quality school publications and materials that promote the mission and message of a school district. Two levels of awards are given to the top entries in each category (Annual Report, Audio/Video, Calendar/Handbook, Electronic Publications, Financial Information, Marketing Materials, Newsletter, Special Purpose, Website and Writing). An Award of Excellence is the top level, followed by an Award of Merit.

District 88 received two Awards of Merit.

Award of Merit in Writing: "Willowbrook wrestling coach shares 33 years of memories as he gets ready to retire" DESCRIPTION: This article tells the story of Willowbrook teacher and coach Bryan Murphy's retirement. Murphy retired at the end of the 2013-14 school year (after 33 years of service to Willowbrook), and the article highlights his career.

LINK TO ENTRY: <https://dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=1801>

Award of Merit in Writing: "Community members enjoy a performance of Disney's 'High School Musical Jr.' by District 88 students with special needs" DESCRIPTION: On Aug. 29, 2013, students with special needs from Addison Trail and Willowbrook brought Disney's "High School Musical Jr." to life as they performed the show for students, staff and community members. This article captures that performance and shares the experiences of the actors and the director.

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District 88 will be recognized for these accomplishments during the 2014 INSPPRA Communications Workshop & Awards Luncheon on Sept. 26 in Oak Brook.

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## District 88 holds summer graduation

Pictured are students who took part in District 88's summer commencement ceremony. They are (front row, from left) Wahaj Rehman (WB), Elora Kozil (WB), Noel Barrios (AT) and Itzel Mendez (WB); (back row, from left) AT Principal Adam Cibulka, Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton, and WB Principal Dan Krause. See story on page 18.

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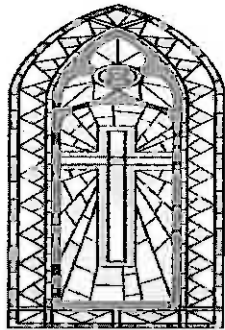
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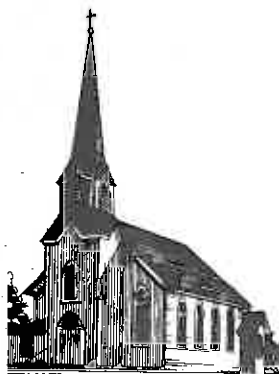
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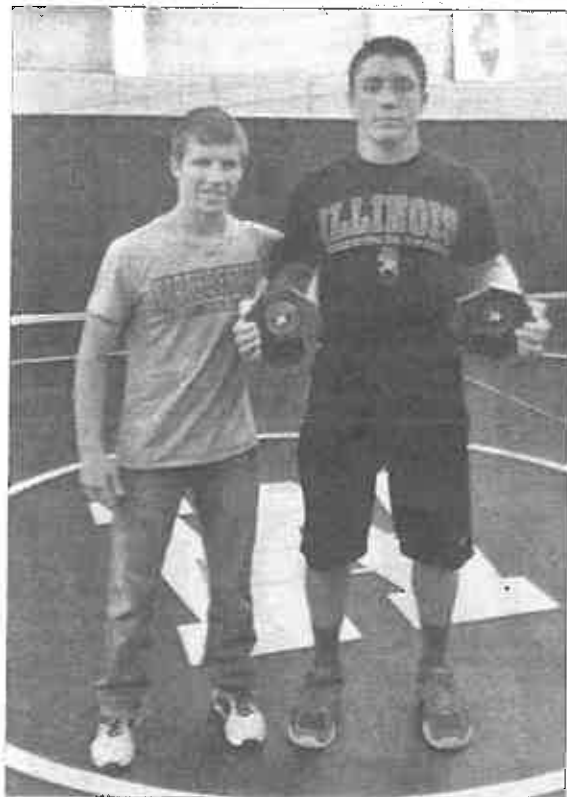


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## Two Willowbrook wrestlers compete at national tournament

Pictured are Willowbrook junior Andrew Verr (left) and freshman Jack Jessen, who competed in the USA Wrestling/ASICS Nationals tournament this past July in Fargo, N.D. Jessen earned double All-American status by placing 3rd in the 170-pound Cadet Greco-Roman and Freestyle Divisions. His effort is Willowbrook's first-ever double All-American at Nationals. Verr competed in the 113-pound Greco-Roman Junior Division. It is the second time he has qualified for nationals.

## • MARIJUANA

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Making marijuana legal for adults as a retail product, as is currently allowed in Colorado, is a future possibility in Illinois.

Benefits to the Village include an estimated \$26,000 in sales tax generated by the dispensary annually, according to Wanless. Additionally, the facility will employ 15 full time and 10 part time workers.

No cultivation of marijuana would take place at the facility.

Village President Deborah Bullwinkel said she would like to call a town hall meeting to gauge the opinions of local residents on the issue of medical marijuana.

The deadline for application to Illinois for medical marijuana facilities is Sept. 22.

Community Development Director Patrick Grill addressed the Board, stating there would be a public hearing on the issue at the Thursday, September

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— Tammy Wanless

ber 11th Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Grill asked the Board to consider a special meeting sometime after Sept. 11, but before Sept. 22, to decide if they would approve the conditional use. The decision to grant a conditional use could impact the state's decision to award Solace Solutions a license to operate a medical marijuana facility in Villa Park, according to Grill.

# District 88 partnership helps reduce electrical use

## Program saves energy, earns revenue as well

VILLA PARK-ADDISON — District 88 recently demonstrated its commitment to fiscal responsibility and to the environment by a recent effort in partnership with EnerNOC, a company working on behalf of the ComEd electrical grid.

District 88 participated in an energy-conservation event on August 21 to reduce its use of electricity and to earn revenue for the district. In a five-year contract with EnerNOC, District 88 has agreed to reduce its use of electricity by 1300 kilowatt-hours (kwh), when requested by EnerNOC. In return, the district expects to receive about \$38,000 in the first year of the contract, with the potential for as much as \$134,000.

At the event on August 21, the district passed its target of 1300 kwh, with a total reduction of 1758 kwh. To reach that goal, the schools turned off air conditioning, lights and computers in areas that were not being used by students or staff. Cooling centers were established to ensure

the safety and well-being of students and staff, the #1 priority at District 88.

The goals of this electricity-reduction program are:

- To be committed to reducing energy use to be environmentally conscious;
- To help support community electrical grid stability;
- To pursue revenue opportunities to help meet the financial needs of District 88;
- To install equipment that provides the district with "real-time" information about the district's use of electricity, so the district can be more efficient.

"This partnership with EnerNOC allows us to support national efforts of energy conservation, while still maintaining the safety and security of our students and staff," said District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton. "This is a great way to reduce our consumption of electricity and also is an opportunity for us to maintain our commitment of being fiscally responsible."

# WB social worker honored by ISBE's 'Those Who Excel'

VILLA PARK — Willowbrook High School social worker Erik Engel has received an Award of Recognition from the 2014-15 Those Who Excel program, hosted by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The program annually recognizes people who have made outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary education.

"Engel is a true example of what it means to be a Willowbrook Warrior," said Dan Krause, principal of Willowbrook. "The impact he has made on the school and in the lives of our students will be remembered for years to come."

Recognizing a need to reach out to the black male students, Engel organized a potluck dinner and workshop for those students and their parents last year. He also sponsors the Innovative Young Achieving Men's group (I.Y.A.M.), which engages black male students in positive behaviors and activities.

To reach out to low-income students, Engel facilitated a community Thanksgiving potluck dinner last year. He sponsors the Interact Club, and members of that group give back to the community through helping at a local shelter and cleaning up area parks and creeks.

One of Engel's biggest accomplishments was directing a version of Disney's "High School Musical Jr." last year that featured students with special needs



ERIK ENGEL

from Willowbrook and Addison Trail schools, along with their fellow classmates. That performance received an Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities (ICED) 2014 Media Award.

For all of his efforts and commitment to Willowbrook, Engel received a Distinguished Service Award from the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) last year, a program that honors education staff of local school districts for their efforts to support and enhance public education and its image. Engel was also awarded the Symetra Heroes in the Classroom prize, a community program held during the Chicago Bears season that recognizes area teachers for outstanding leadership and instructional skills.

"It's humbling," Engel said. "I don't do this for accolades or

attention, so I'm honored to be recognized. But I give God all the glory."

Engel said he always knew he wanted to work with kids and that he valued education. As a child, he excelled in school and helped his mother manage the children for whom she was a babysitter. He had a knack for creatively and imaginatively working with children.

After earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Northern Illinois University, Engel enlisted in the U.S. Air Force to become an aeromedical service specialist and joined a Reserve unit after active duty. He was an Honor Flight member, a classroom leader and an honor student. Engel later went back to graduate school and received his master's degree in art therapy. He is currently in his sixth year with District 88.

"Engel has an amazing ability to connect and build rapport with anyone he meets," said Cathy Bendicson, Willowbrook Director of Guidance. "He truly sees the good in all and does a great job of helping to harness strengths and minimize weaknesses in others. He is compassionate and truly understands the importance of dignity and respect, no matter the situation or individual."

Engel will be honored at a banquet on Saturday, Oct. 25 in Normal. For more information about the program, visit [isbe.net/those\\_who\\_excel](http://isbe.net/those_who_excel).



# AT wrestlers named All-American at Nationals

ADDISON — This past July, five Addison Trail wrestlers competed in the USA Wrestling/ASICS Nationals tournament in Fargo, N.D.

Two of those wrestlers were named All-American. Addison Trail junior Karim Fuentes finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Cadet Division, earning him All-American status in the Greco-Roman 275-pound weight class. Addison Trail alumnus Bobby Carson (class of 2014) earned All-American status by placing 7<sup>th</sup> in the 275-pound Junior Freestyle Division. To earn All-American status, wrestlers must place in the top eight in the country.

Addison Trail senior Anthony Metallo (Greco-Roman at 152 pounds), alumnus Stephen Hayden (class of 2014, Greco-Roman at 160 pounds) and alumnus Danny Tomasello (class of 2014, Freestyle at 220 pounds) qualified and competed in the Junior Division.



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Addison Trail junior Karim Fuentes (far left, 4<sup>th</sup> place) stood on the podium with his trophy at the USA Wrestling/ASICS Nationals tournament in Fargo, N.D. Fuentes finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Cadet Division, earning him All-American status in the Greco-Roman 275-pound weight class. In another competition (not pictured), alumnus Bobby Carson, Addison Trail class of 2014, earned All-American status by placing 7<sup>th</sup> in the 275-pound Junior Freestyle Division.

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## District 88 holds summer commencement

### Students recognized at recent School Board meeting

ADDISON/VILLA PARK — Before its Aug. 25 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education recognized five Addison Trail students and four Willowbrook students for graduating from District 88 during its Summer Commencement celebration.

The Addison Trail students who

graduated are Noel Barrios, Erick De La Cruz, Andrea Huerta, Jay Sodha and Yariel Terrazas. The Willowbrook students who graduated are Elora Kozil, Itzel Mendez, Wahaj Rehman and Devin Starks.

During the ceremony, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton welcomed the crowd and congratulated the students, Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka and Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause awarded the diplomas and District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain offered closing remarks of encouragement.

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Oktoberfest returns to Lions Park, 320 E. Wildwood, for its 35th year. Hours are: Friday 5-11 p.m. with music by Billy Croft and the Five Alarm. Saturday is packed with activities include All-U-Can-Ride, passes for \$20 each. Don't miss Kids Zone, Bingo, bags tournament, the reptile show and more musical entertainment in the evening. On Sunday from 12-5 p.m., enjoy performances by the "Villa Park's Got Talent" contest winners, music, rides and more. Info: vprd.com

### • Lebanese Food and Music Festival

The 7th annual Lebanese Food and Music Festival will be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church, 950 N. Grace, Lombard. The event takes place Friday from 5-11 p.m.; Saturday 3-11 p.m.; and Sunday, 12:30-7 p.m. For more information, call 630 932-9640.

### Thursday, Sept. 11 VFW Wings and Wheels Car Night

The Villa Park VFW Post will be hosting a Wings and Wheels Car Night from 5:30-8 p.m. at the VFW, 29 E. St. Charles Road. The public is invited to display vehicles and meet with other car enthusiasts. Chicken wings also will be on sale (10 wings for \$10). The rain date for this event will be held Thursday, Sept. 18. Info: call 630-834-5051 or go to vil-laparkvfw.org.

### Friday, Sept. 12 Viva Cuba

Viva Cuba, a one-day fundraiser, will be held from 6-11 p.m. at Wilder Mansion, 211 S.

Prospect in Elmhurst. Proceeds will be given to Guines, Cuba, by the Elmhurst Presbyterian Church to aid in many humanitarian needs. Includes: Cuban food, live Spanish guitar, Flamenco dancing, cash bar. Tickets: \$50 for adults, \$25 for children. Visit cuba2014.org for tickets and information.

### Saturday, Sept. 20 Kiwanis first-ever Bike-A-Thon

Beginning at 8 a.m., residents are invited to join the inaugural Kiwanis Bike-A-Thon, beginning at the Gazebo on Ardmore in downtown Villa Park. Registration is \$20 includes a tee-shirt and route support. To register, visit kiwanisclubofvil-lapark.com and download the form. Mail it to: Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 6954, Villa Park. Pre-registration ends Sept. 17. Info: 630-832-5580.

### Thursday, Sept. 25 York Township Republican Women host dinner

The York Township Republican Women's Organization will be hosting a Celebration Dinner in honor of Congressman Peter Roskam (Wheaton) and Patti Bellock (Hinsdale) at Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace. There will be a 7 p.m. dinner with cocktails available one hour earlier. Tickets: \$50 per person and includes appetizers, dinner and wine on the table. Info: call Jackie Haddad at 630-941-9388.

### Ongoing events...

• **Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) meet each month**  
Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month and offers a variety of social activi-

ties. The September meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst, starting at 6:30 p.m. Musical entertainment by Edizon Dayao. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or wow.cfsites.org.

### • Villa Park Men's Garden Club meetings

On the fourth Tuesday of every month, the Men's Garden Club of Villa Park has monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the Villa Park Recreation Center, 320 E. Wildwood.

### • Your Place for Seniors

Area seniors are invited to "Your Place" at the Community Rec Building, 320 E. Wildwood, to play Pinochle, bridge, canasta, a board game or whatever game is being played. Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; and Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. (NOTE: "Your Place" does not meet on the second Thursday of the month.) Info: (630) 834-8525.

### • VPRD's Reader's Theater Group

Would you like to perform without having to memorize scripts or lyrics? Join the Readers' Theatre Group each Monday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Rec. Building, 320 E. Wildwood. Free; no registration needed. Info: Jenny Casale at (630) 834-8525.

### • VFW Bingo

The Villa Park VFW hosts Bingo every Tuesday from 5:30-10 p.m.

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## Villa Park, Carol Stream partner to launch new gymnastics program

**VILLA PARK**—Parks and Recreation has a new gymnastic program, partnering with the Carol Stream Park District.

Kids will tumble their way into gymnastic with a variety of classes that will develop skills on equipment and mats. Classes are available for all ages, including babies, toddlers and

parents and toddlers.

The gymnastics program offers opportunities for all skill levels. Register with the Recreation Department; classes are held at the Simkus Recreation Center in Carol Stream.

For a complete listing of classes, times and fees, visit vprd.org or call 630-834-8970.

## Montini Jamboree kicks off football season

**LOMBARD** — Approximately 300 Montini Catholic High School athletes and their parents gathered in the school's gymnasium on Sunday, August 25 for a special Mass at their annual Bronco Jamboree to kick off their fall sports season. "Don't be ashamed of your faith on the field," Montini football coach Chris Andriano said. "Always respect the game. Be gracious in defeat, and humble in victory."

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### Fairy-catching class for kids

Parks and Recreation is offering a special Fairy Catching class for kids ages 3-10 at the Villa Park Historical Society, 220 S. Villa Ave. on

Thursday, September 25 from 5:45-7:15 p.m. Children are invited to dress in fairy attire for the event where they will make a fairy wand and go on a fairy catching activity along the Prairie Path led by a special fairy princess. Each child will receive a bag of fairy dust to take home with their wand. Snacks provided. Pre-registration is required. Fee: \$29. To register, call 630-834-8970 or visit vprd.org.

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Stream Park District, VP Parks and Recreation is able to host a new gymnastics program for kids, who can attend a variety of classes to develop skills on equipment and mats. Classes are available for all skill levels and all ages, including babies, toddlers and parents.

Classes are held at the Simkus Recreation Center in Carol Stream, but Villa Park participants should register with the Recreation Department by calling 630-834-8970 or visit vprd.org.

## SPORTS

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## Willowbrook girls volleyball team improved

## Warriors boys golf team off to 4-0 start

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

Things are looking up for the Willowbrook girls volleyball team this season.

The Warriors return an experienced and talented core of players from last year's team that went 12-24 overall and took third in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 4-2 record.

Returning, Willowbrook are the likes of seniors Kelsey Linnig (setter), Mia Railing (outside hitter) and KJ Wangler

(outside hitter). Linnig had 300 assists and 27 aces last year, while Railing posted 111 kills. Sophomore middle blocker Olivia Pennebaker also returns.

"Mia switched from middle to outside hitter this year," noted Willowbrook coach Sue Bower, who is in her 11th season at the helm. "Olivia is a sophomore and now has a year of varsity experience under her belt and is playing club."

Key newcomers include juniors Kelly Conley (libero), Maya Bullock (right side) and Kalyn Konrath (middle blocker). Conley replaces her graduated sister, Joanna Conley, at libero.

"We have a returning core of

four players that saw a lot of court time last year and gained varsity playing experience. We have more varsity experience on the team," said Bower. "We graduated Joanna Conley, but have been fortunate to be able to fill her shoes with her sister, Kelly. The majority of our team this year is club players."

Bower has been pleased with the team's camaraderie and the healthy competitiveness that exists in the gym for playing time.

Bower said Downers Grove South and Hinsdale South are again the teams to keep an eye on in the league. In addition to improving the team's record above .500, Bower would like

to see her squad once again in that top-third of the WSC Gold this season.

"We look forward to having a very productive year," she said.

## Willowbrook boys golf

The Willowbrook boys golf team downed West Chicago in a non-conference dual meet at par-37 St. Andrew's.

Junior Max Sarovich shot a 44 to lead the Warriors. He was the meet medalist. Dominic McDonnell added a 45. Junior

Nick Tiberi had a 49 and junior Matt Langer shot 50. Willowbrook scored a 188-190 win.

The Warriors moved to 4-0 on the season after a West Suburban Conference Gold Division sweep of Morton and Proviso East at par-32 Sugar Creek. Willowbrook downed Proviso East 165-268 and Morton by a count of 165-179.

Senior Mike Madrid was the meet medalist, carding a 39. Sarovich shot a 40, while juniors Josh Kwak and Mike Lopez each shot 43.

## Fenton girls volleyball team starts season with victory

## Burris runs off string of eight aces in a row

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

The Fenton girls volleyball team opened the 2014 season with a 25-15, 25-20 non-conference win over Proviso East.

Emmy Burris served nine balls in a row at one point, eight of them landed for aces. Jessica Bango added seven digs, while Paulina Milanowski had six assists.

Burris and Milanowski are two key returnees for the Bison along with senior middle blocker Val Andrews (all-conference as a sophomore). Burris is a junior, while Milanowski is a sophomore.

"Valerie is team captain and an outstanding middle," said Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer. "She will be one to watch this season. "Emmy will play middle and outside and has a phenomenal swing and jump serve. Paulina is a sophomore setter who played for Ignite Volleyball Club and will be the core of the offense."

Fenton is coming off a 2013 season where it won 11 matches.

Kleidorfer, in her first season as Fenton's head coach, noted the team's strengths are communication, determination and a willingness to learn.

"As the new head coach I am making a lot of exciting changes to our program this year," she said. "We are hoping to update our program to be competitive in our new conference (the expanded Metro Suburban Conference). Both the returning and new players are excelling with these changes."

Kleidorfer sees a number of positives with the team's offensive attack.

"Our offensive strength lies with our two sophomore setters, Natalie Skop and Paulina," she said. "Combining their volleyball intelligence with the strength of middles Emmy and Valerie is going to help make us quite successful on offense."

Kleidorfer is looking forward to competing in the expanded MSC.

"It is difficult to gauge where we fit in this year because of the new changes to our conference and staff," she said. "Our toughest competition will probably be IC Catholic Prep. We started off strong by winning our first non-conference match (against Proviso East). Our goal is every day to be a little bit better than the day before."

Week 2 Preview  
Hinsdale Central (1-0)  
at Addison Trail (1-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Addison Trail High School

Last week: Addison Trail 22, Glenbard South 7, Hinsdale Central 23, Bolingbrook 15

Last year: Hinsdale Central 36, Addison Trail 14

Outlook: Addison Trail started its season nicely with a non-conference win over Glenbard South. The Blazers now face Hinsdale Central in a West Suburban Conference crossover game. Hinsdale Central is fresh off a Week 1 win against a Bolingbrook team that had gone 10-1 the year before and won its conference.

Week 2 Preview  
Walther Christian (0-1)  
at Fenton (1-0)

When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Fenton High School, Bensenville

Last week: Wheaton Academy 47, Walther Christian 0, Fenton 27, Grayslake Central 9

Last year: Fenton 38, Wheaton Christian 13

Outlook: Fenton has itself in a good place heading into this Week 2 Metro Suburban Conference crossover game. The Bison went on the road in Week 1 and scored a nice win at Fox Valley Conference member Grayslake Central. A win at home here would be a big jolt for Fenton heading into two more crossover games against familiar faces Ridgewood and Elmwood Park and then five games in the new Metro Suburban Conference West Division, which features four teams (out of 6) that made the 2013 state playoffs.

## Addison Trail football team opens season with win

## Fenton gridders win on the road

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

The Addison Trail football team kicked off its season with a 22-7 non-conference victory over Glenbard South in Addison.

The Blazers will look to make it two in a row Friday at home against Hinsdale Central in a West Suburban Conference crossover game.

## Fenton football

The Fenton football team hit the road in Week 1 and returned to Bensenville victo-

rious.

The Bison scored a 27-9 non-conference win over Fox Valley Conference member Grayslake.

Fenton opens the home portion of its schedule Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Walther Christian. The game marks the first of eight against Metro

Suburban Conference teams. Fenton is part of the expanded 14-team MSC. The game against Walther is a MSC crossover contest.

## Willowbrook football

This year's neighborhood season opener went to Glenbard East.

Willowbrook opened the 2014 season as it always does against neighbor Glenbard East and dropped a 41-14 non-conference decision in Villa Park.

The Warriors return to action Friday at home in a West Suburban Conference crossover game against Lyons Township.



## Addison Trail's Gilliam gearing up for strong senior finish

**Veteran linebacker a star on the field and in the classroom**

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

Eric Gilliam has been on the Addison Trail football team now for three years.

But his senior season here has brought with it a new challenge — that of being one of the team's leaders. It's a challenge Gilliam is more than happy to tackle.

"There's a little pressure, but that's excepted," he said. "I've realized I'm in charge of more than myself. It's different, but I like the challenge. It comes a little bit easier. I like the responsibility of being a leader."

On the field Gilliam, a linebacker, said his biggest improvement has been in the strength department.

"I've added size and strength," he said. "I've put on about 15 to 20 pounds since last season. I've been spending two to three hours a day in the weight room. The good thing is I've gotten bigger and stronger and even with the added weight I'm still just as fast. I know there's still more room for improvement. A lot of work goes into it, but I'm willing to put the time in. You can't just go out there and turn it on when you get on the field Friday night. You have to practice hard and you have to take advantage of each rep and build yourself up. Nobody at this level is good enough to just go out there on Friday and play."

Gilliam said another ingredient to his success has been on the mental side.

"I know where I'm supposed to be and what I have to do on the field and I'm willing to get there and I'm not afraid to stick my nose into any pile when I get there," he said. "I'm not the fastest and I'm not the strongest, but I

use my intelligence out there."

Gilliam is excited about Addison Trail's prospects this season.

"My only thing to go off is a pair of 2-7 teams I've been on the last two years," he said. "I can't tell you how good we are going to be, but I will tell you this is not a 2-7 team. I'm excited to see how everything goes this year."

Gilliam also is a standout in the classroom at Addison Trail where he sports a 4.7 grade-point average and is ranked in the top 5 of the AT senior class. His senior schedule is loaded with advanced-placement classes. He said college football is a future possibility.

"It's definitely an option at this point," he said. "I never thought in my entire life that I would have an opportunity to play college football. I've exceeded my own expectations."

Gilliam said interest has ranged from schools in the Division 2 and 3 categories to some Ivy League schools. Gilliam, the son of former Willowbrook

and Addison Trail baseball coach Steve Gilliam, would like to study something in the economics, finance/accounting/business realm. Engineering, he said, also is a possibility.

"School comes first," he said. "That's where my future is. Athletics has never come easy to me. I've had to work very hard at that."

Gilliam, who enjoys working on his physical fitness in his spare time, also plays basketball and baseball at Willowbrook. He did not play basketball last year after resting an ankle ailment. He has no complaints about balancing busy school and athletic lives.

"School and sports keeps my busy," he said. "I'd rather have too much to do than nothing to do. If I have to cut something out, I'll hang out with friends less or sleep a little less. I have to give my studies all the time they need. I enjoy being busy."

## IC Catholic Prep girls volleyball team ready for more

**Knights return many players from state-championship run**

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

Last year was a magical run for the IC Catholic Prep girls volleyball team.

In legendary coach Jean Field's final season, the Knights won the Class 2A state title. And the good news is a large portion of last year's state roster is back and ready to work toward even more success.

Back for first-year coach Nancy D'Amore (Field's longtime assistant and a former standout player at IC) are seniors Frannie Cervone (setter-right side), Hannah Hartnett (outside hitter), Molly Manion (libero-defensive specialist), Brianna Hernandez (middle blocker) and Claudia Koch (middle blocker), juniors Kerry Mulligan (defensive specialist-libero) and Emma Hendricks (right side-outside hitter) and sophomore Tess Reardon (setter-outside hitter).

Junior right side-middle blocker Katie Harvey also will help the Knights.

"It's a great group of girls," said D'Amore. "They have been working really hard in the pre-season to get themselves ready. We're re-developing that team chemistry. We return a lot of players who had consid-

erable playing time last year and made considerable contributions to the state title. They have the experience and they know what it's like to win at the highest level."

D'Amore said a number of IC players will move back to their natural positions after excelling in other areas last year.

"For example, Frannie is a natural setter. She sets during the off-season," she said. "We went with a 5-1 last year and asked Frannie to play middle. We wanted her on the court because of her experience and knowledge. By the end of the year she was holding her own with some of the best middles around. She's moving back to setter. Hannah is more of a natural outside hitter. We also wanted her on the floor and asked her to fill the right-side position. She stepped up and played great and now she's going back to the outside. Claudia is one of the few who will stay with more her same position this year. She continues to get better in the middle and we expect big things from her this year."

IC also benefits from having the likes of defensive standouts Manion and Mulligan back.

"We will be strong defensively," said D'Amore. "Not only do we have those two returning core girls back, but we have kids who will go in there who are working on their passing and defense. Hannah and Tess will be players who

will make contributions in the back row and with their passing."

Reardon, only a sophomore, will help the Knights in a variety of ways.

"Tess has strengths in a number of different areas," said D'Amore. "We're going to take advantage of all her strengths and run a 6-2 and give her some swings on the outside and keep her in the passing rotations."

While the team again has some lofty goals, D'Amore wants to make sure it establishes its own identity.

"We talked early on about how important it is for this group to not feel like they have to fill the exact same shoes as last year," she said. "This group has to create its own environment that can get them to the same level. They are working hard toward that. Practices have been fast-paced and focused. They understand it takes a lot of work and they are willing to put in the time. They have high expectations, for sure. They know the level of effort it takes to get there."

IC will be part of the expanded Metro Suburban Conference, which features some familiar faces and some unknowns.

"We expect to see strong competition all the way through," said D'Amore. "Half the schools we've never played before. We'll have to learn some of the programs. We know St. Ed's, Wheaton Acad-

emy and Aurora Central from the Suburban Christian Conference. We expect the teams to be strong across the board. That's what we are preparing for."

IC opened the 2014 season with a 25-16, 25-11 non-conference win over Lisle. Cer-

vone had 11 assists and five kills. Hartnett had 10 kills and eight digs. Reardon had five assists, four kills, seven digs and two blocks. Koch had four aces, two kills and two blocks, while Manion had 13 digs and two aces. Mulligan added nine digs.

### Week 2 Preview Lyons Township (0-1) at Willowbrook (0-1)

**When:** Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

**Last week:** Warren 26, Lyons 6, Glenbard East 41, Willowbrook 14

**Last year:** Willowbrook 62, Lyons 49

**Outlook:** Both teams are looking for their first victory of the season. Willowbrook lost the annual season-opening neighborhood game to Glenbard East, while Lyons headed north to Gurnee and lost to Warren. The last time these two teams met, 111 points were put on the board.

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# 'Forest Fitness Walks' fall series begins Sept. 8

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WHEATON — The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County invites adults to some brisk exercise along a variety of trails during the "Forest Fitness Walks" fall series Mondays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. beginning Sept. 8.

Hikes in September are scheduled at

the following forest preserves: Fullersburg Woods in Oak Brook on Sept. 8, Oldfield Oaks in Darien on Sept. 15, Greene Valley in Naperville on Sept. 22 and Blackwell in Warrenville on Sept. 29. "Forest Fitness Walks" will continue in October, November and December.

Hikes are \$6 per person per hike, and discounted 10-program passes are available for \$40. Participants should register in advance by calling the district's Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center in Oak Brook at 630-850-8110.

"Whether they join just one or come back each week, participants will explore some of the county's most popular trails and experience the beauty of the outdoors," said program leader Dave Andrusyk, a naturalist with Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center.

Want to move for health but can't join these hikes? The district offers more than 80 miles of multipurpose trails through numerous natural areas. Access is free, and most locations are open daily from one hour after sunrise to one hour after

sunset.

Maps are available at information kiosks at many preserves and online at [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) under Places to Go and Forest Preserves. Visitors can also request maps by emailing [forest@dupageforest.org](mailto:forest@dupageforest.org) or calling 630-933-7248.

For information on the Forest Preserve District, call 630-933-7200 or visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org), where you can also link to the district's e-newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and YouTube pages.

### • REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS  
CitiMortgage, Inc.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Mary Mlynickzenko; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 4/24/2014, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 10/7/14 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 06-03-119-010  
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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA)  
Plaintiff,  
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Diane Karmis; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants  
Defendants.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on June 19, 2014, I, Sheriff, John E. Zaruba of DuPage County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 23, 2014, commencing at 10 AM, at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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Pictured above are administrators from District 88 who participated in the Village of Addison Sister Cities Golf Adventure held on August 27. They are (from left) CFO Ed Hoster, Board member Tim Gillen and Aaron Lenaghan, director of technology, teaching and learning.

Left: (From left) Addison Trail world language teachers Enza Spilotto and Erica Craig enjoy the Village of Addison Sister Cities Golf Adventure with District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton.

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## District 88 partnership helps reduce electrical use

### Program saves energy, earns revenue as well

**VILLA PARK-ADDISON** — District 88 recently demonstrated its commitment to fiscal responsibility and to the environment by a recent effort in partnership with EnerNOC, a company working on behalf of the ComEd electrical grid.

District 88 participated in an energy-conservation event on August 21 to reduce its use of electricity and to earn revenue for the district. In a five-year contract with EnerNOC, District 88 has agreed to reduce its use of electricity by 1300 kilowatt-hours (kwh), when requested by EnerNOC. In return, the district expects to receive about \$38,000 in the first year of the contract, with the potential for as much as \$134,000.

At the event on August 21, the district passed its target of 1300 kwh, with a total reduction of 1758 kwh. To reach that goal, the schools turned off air conditioning, lights and computers in areas that were not being used by students or staff. Cooling centers were established to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff, the #1 priority at District 88.

The goals of this electricity-reduction program are:

- To be committed to reducing energy use to be environmentally conscious;

- To help support community electrical grid stability;
- To pursue revenue opportunities to help meet the financial needs of District 88;
- To install equipment that

provides the district with "real-time" information about the district's use of electricity, so the district can be more efficient.

"This partnership with Ener-

NOC allows us to support national efforts of energy conservation, while still maintaining the safety and security of our students and staff," said District 88 Superintendent Dr.

Scott Helton. "This is a great way to reduce our consumption of electricity and also is an opportunity for us to maintain our commitment of being fiscally responsible."



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### Kindergarteners arrive for first day at Lincoln

Students in Mrs. Vazquez's afternoon kindergarten class at Lincoln School lined up for the first day of school, waiting as patiently as they could. More photos of the first day of school inside this issue.

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## AT science teacher honored by ISBE's 'Those Who Excel'

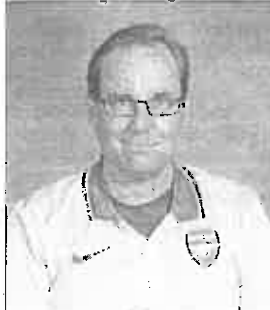
**ADDISON** — Addison Trail science teacher Steve Nelson has received an Award of Recognition from the 2014-15 Those Who Excel education awards program, hosted by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The program annually recognizes people who have made outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary education.

Since 1996, he has taught at Addison Trail and has been a sponsor of the Science Olympiad Team. Nelson earned his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at Wright State University then obtained his Master of Science degree from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

"When you step into Nelson's classroom, you know you are in a special environment," said AT Assistant Principal Mike Bolden. "His outwardly jovial attitude and excitement — for not only the students, but also for the lesson he is teaching — are second to none."

Mary Adams, a parent of two AT graduates, said that Nelson's desire to help students succeed is what makes him stand out.

"I cannot speak highly



**STEVE NELSON**

enough of Mr. Nelson," she said. "He is one of the most energetic, enthusiastic and engaging teachers I have had the pleasure of knowing. I have had numerous conversations with Mr. Nelson during the years and found him to have an outstanding approach to encouraging his students to learn. He truly

cares about each and every one of his students. He challenges them to go above and beyond their own expectations, therefore creating an atmosphere filled with an eagerness to learn.

"Because of this exceptional teacher, my daughters have always enjoyed chemistry class, and to this day continue to passionately study chemistry in college."

His love of teaching is inherent -- Nelson said there is no place he would rather be than in the classroom with students.

"I enjoy it," he said. "I do five shows a day for an audience that would most likely be somewhere else, and after 18 years, I still find myself looking forward to each day. I love working with my students and live for the 'Aha!' moments that come when a

student grasps a topic. Staying in touch with my students after graduation via e-mail and Facebook and seeing them develop and blossom during college and beyond have been an absolute pleasure."

Nelson will be honored at a banquet on Saturday, Oct. 25 in Normal. For more information about the program, visit [isbe.net/those\\_who\\_excel](http://isbe.net/those_who_excel).

"Nelson truly represents the commitment our staff members give inside the classroom and beyond each and every day," said Principal Adam Cibulka. "He epitomizes Blazer Pride, and we're thrilled he has received this recognition for his work with students."



*courtesy photo*

### District 88, ATHS help celebrate Addison's 130th anniversary

On Aug. 28, the Village of Addison celebrated its 130th anniversary and the staff and administration of District 88 and Addison Trail High School were on hand to help. Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka, pictured here, greeted the crowd, talked about the successes at Addison Trail High School and thanked community members for their support.



*photo provided*

### Big winners of the Mayor's Cup

These staff members from Addison Trail High School received the Mayor's Cup trophy after winning the nine-hole Village of Addison Sister Cities golf outing held on Saturday, August 23 at Links & Tees. Pictured are (from left) AT Principal Adam Cibulka, Career and Technical Education Department Chair Juliann Boudouris, teacher's aide Dean Schulatz and Director of Deans Kim Eger.



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## District 88 ranks top honors from national magazines

**ADDISON-VILLA PARK** — Last week, District 88 announced that Addison Trail and Willowbrook had been named as "Top High Schools" by Newsweek and as "America's Best High Schools" by The Washington Post. This is the second consecutive year both schools have received both honors in the same year.

"The Washington Post and Newsweek are two of the most substantial rankings with regard to school performance, and we're

proud to have both of our schools recognized by both of these credible sources for the second consecutive year," said Dr. Scott Helton, District 88 Superintendent. "Our staff, administrators, Board of Education, parents, students and community members work hard to help our students succeed inside the classroom and beyond, and these recognitions are a result of those efforts."

Columnist Jay Mathews implemented this national ranking

system for high schools, which formerly appeared in Newsweek. District 88 has been ranked in his challenge index for seven consecutive years (since 2008).

"Willowbrook has a deep tradition of excellence, and these recognitions are another example of how our school and community live the Warrior Code," said Willowbrook principal Dan Krause.

Principal Adam Cibulka said Addison Trail is thrilled to receive these awards.

"It's an honor for all of our stakeholders to be recognized for their dedication," he said. "These awards demonstrate the Blazer Pride that is shown in our building and in the community each and every day."

## District 88 receives two state awards

District 88 is excited to share that the district has received two awards from the Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA). The district entered NSPRA's Communications Contest in May and recently received word that two District 88 entries earned honors.

Each year, NSPRA invites all Illinois Chapter members and Illinois Chapter districts to enter the only awards program in the state that specifically recognizes high-quality school publications and materials that promote the mission and message of a school district. Two levels of awards are given to the top entries in each category (Annual Report, Audio/Video, Calendar/Handbook, Electronic Publications, Financial Information, Marketing Materials, Newsletter, Special Purpose, Website and Writing). An Award of Excellence is the top level, followed by an Award of Merit.

District 88 received two Awards of Merit.

**Award of Merit in Writing:** "Willowbrook wrestling coach shares 33 years of memories as he gets ready to retire" **DESCRIPTION:** This article tells the story of Willowbrook teacher and coach Bryan Murphy's retirement. Murphy retired at the end of the 2013-14 school year (after 33 years of service to Willowbrook), and the article highlights his career.

**LINK TO ENTRY:** <https://dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=1801>

**Award of Merit in Writing:** "Community members enjoy a performance of Disney's 'High School Musical Jr.' by District 88 students with special needs" **DESCRIPTION:** On Aug. 29, 2013, students with special needs from Addison Trail and Willowbrook brought Disney's "High School Musical Jr." to life as they performed the show for students, staff and community members. This article captures that performance and shares the experiences of the actors and the director.

**LINK TO ENTRY:** <https://dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=1761>

District 88 will be recognized for these accomplishments during the 2014 NSPRA Communications Workshop & Awards Luncheon on Sept. 26 in Oak Brook.

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## Addison Trail senior selected for Goodman Theatre General Theater Studies program

**ADDISON** — This summer, Addison Trail senior Michael Amadeo truly took center stage when he was selected to participate in Goodman Theatre's General Theater Studies program.

Open to 14- to 18-year-old students in the Chicago area, General Theater Studies gives students the opportunity to learn skills from local theater professionals, applicable not only in theater, but also in the world at large.

This year, Michael was one of 80 accepted from among 140 students who auditioned.

"It was an amazing opportunity to be chosen, especially because this was my first time auditioning outside of Addison Trail Theatre," he said. "Through this program, I've grown as a person and as an actor, and I've made friends and memories I will never forget. We truly bonded through theater."

To be selected, Michael had to apply and complete an application, which included an essay

portion. The program took place from June 30 to Aug. 12 and involved performing skits and improv based on this year's theme of love. The culminating event was creating a show called "Heartscape," which he said allowed the participants to develop their acting and theater skills. The students also were able to see two professional theater performances in Chicago.

Michael may pursue acting as a minor in college (with a major in criminal justice), but he had never considered theater until he was encouraged to try out for the school play his sophomore year.

"I was always into sports and didn't think about acting," he said. "But (Theatre Director) Anna Jakubka inspired me, and it grew from there. Ever since I was young, I've loved watching movies, and it's cool to bring a character to life on stage."

For more information about Goodman Theatre's General Theater Studies program, visit [tinyurl.com/ochku7s](http://tinyurl.com/ochku7s).



This summer, Addison Trail senior Michael Amadeo (3rd from left) was selected to participate in Goodman Theatre's General Theater Studies program. Others from Addison Trail recently joined him in the lobby of the Goodman, including (from left) Theatre Director Anna Jakubka, Kala Keller, AT graduate class of '14, and teacher LeVonne Cescolini-Boyer. *courtesy photo*

## ADDISON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, Sept. 4 - Women's Club to meet

The Women's Club of Addison urges interested women to attend its first fall meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 1301 at Addison Village Hall. Guests will learn more about the Club to consider joining. Info: 630-666-8706 or [ahs339@yahoo.com](mailto:ahs339@yahoo.com).

### Friday-Sunday, September 5-7 Lebanese Food and Music Festival

The 7th annual Lebanese Food and Music Festival will be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church, 950 N. Grace, Lombard. The event takes place from 5-11 p.m. For more information, contact the office at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church at 630 932-9640.

### Saturday, Sept. 6 - Taste of St. Joseph

The Taste of St. Joseph will take place from 2-9 p.m. on the St. Joseph Church lawn, 330 E. Fullerton. There will be food and drinks, a beer garden, family entertainment, a children's bounce house, as well as a raffle and prizes. Parking is available on Palmer. Info: call 630-279-6553 or go online to: [stjoeaddison.com](http://stjoeaddison.com)

### Friday, Sept. 12 - Viva Cuba

Viva Cuba, a one-day fundraiser, will be held from 6-11 p.m. at Wilder Mansion, 211 S. Prospect in Elmhurst. Proceeds will be given to Guiness, Cuba, by the Elmhurst Presbyterian Church to aid in many humanitarian needs. Includes: Cuban food, live Spanish guitar, Flamenco dancing, cash bar. Tickets: \$50 for adults, \$25 for children. Visit [cuba2014.org](http://cuba2014.org) for tickets and information.

### Saturday, Sept. 13

#### SwiBiRu, Park District's youth triathlon

The Addison Park District is hosting SwiBiRu, a triathlon of both indoor and outdoor activities for youth ages 6-9 and 10-13 (two brackets), at Club Fitness and Centennial Park. The 6-9 year-olds will swim 50 yards, bike two miles and run one mile; ages 10-13 will swim 100 yards, bike two miles

and run one mile. Swimming will be held at Club Fitness; biking and running, outdoors in Centennial Park. Participants MUST bring their own gear; bicycle helmets REQUIRED.

### Thursday, Sept. 18

#### A.J. LaRocca Memorial Golf Outing

The third annual A.J. LaRocca Memorial Golf Outing will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale. Begins with continental breakfast from 8-9:45 a.m., registration, a putting contest and a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Proceeds support A.J. LaRocca Memorial Foundation. Tickets: golf with lunch and dinner: \$125 per person; golf and lunch only: \$85 per person; dinner only: \$50. Tickets and info: [iafpd.org](http://iafpd.org) or call 630-936-1529.

### Saturday, Sept. 20

#### Addison Chamber Networking Road Rally

The inaugural Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry networking road rally will be held from 6-10 p.m. with the start being at the DeVry University parking lot, 1221 Swift Road. Preregistration required by Monday, Sept. 8. Entry fees: \$125 per car (team of four persons), includes buffet style refreshments, prizes and a cash bar. Participation limited to first 25 teams. To preregister, send an email to: [addisonchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:addisonchamber@sbcglobal.net). Info: 630-543-4300

### Thursday, Sept. 25

#### York Township Republican Women hold dinner

The York Township Republican Women's Organization will be hosting a Celebration Dinner in honor of Congressman Peter Roskam (Wheaton) and Patti Bellock (Hinsdale) at Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace. There will be a 7 p.m. dinner with cocktails available one hour earlier. Tickets: \$50 per person and includes appetizers, dinner and wine on the table. Info: Jackie Haddad at 630-941-9388.

### Saturday, Oct. 11

#### Art Guild Boutique Fundraiser

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Addison Art Guild will

host a Fine Arts & Crafts Boutique fundraiser at the Hampton Inn & Suites. Limited spaces available for \$25 each (max 20). Send check for \$25 payable to the Addison Art Guild to Sandra Conner, 57 No. Maple St., Addison, by September 13, 2014. Info: 630-508-8277 or [eyeboutz@me.com](mailto:eyeboutz@me.com)

### Ongoing events...

#### • Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) meet each month

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month and has a variety of social activities. The group's September social gathering also will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst, starting at 6:30 p.m. Musical entertainment by Edizon Dayao. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or [www.cfsites.org](http://www.cfsites.org).

#### • Community Garden plots at Old Mill Park available

The 2014 gardening season going now through Oct. 15, and new gardeners are invited to sign up through the Addison Park District. Plots are 10-foot by 10-foot with raised timbers and a fence surrounding the entire garden area and are available in Old Mill Park, 500 W. Byron Ave. Fee: \$25. Info: call (630) 233-7275 or visit [addisonparks.org](http://addisonparks.org)

#### • Active Adults Senior Club

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

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# Technology serves as learning tool at AT

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**ADDISON** – As students' personal use of technology increases, Addison Trail High School is taking steps to keep up with this changing world.

DuPage High School District 88 implemented a bring-your-own-device policy a few years ago that allowed students to use their smartphones, tablets and laptops in class. This year, the district's schools – including Addison Trail – are seeing more students take advantage of the opportunity, said Aaron Lenaghan, District 88's director of technology, learning and teaching.

As a greater number of students bring their devices to class, the district is focusing more on staff development to determine how educators can effectively use technology in their classrooms, Lenaghan said.

Access to special software also plays an important role in some classrooms at Addison



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**Jeff Nellessen (top right) leads a music production class Wednesday at Addison Trail High School that focuses heavily on the use of technology.**

Trail.

In teacher Jeff Nellessen's music production class, students of all grade levels use programs such as Sony Acid Music Studio, Audacity and Ableton Live to learn how to manipulate audio files.

"This class is purely technology based," Nellessen said.

This is the third year Nellessen has taught the course,

which he said helps to open more doors for students who don't fall under the traditional musician umbrella to study music at Addison Trail.

"It finds their untapped potential," he said.

Seniors Kenny Flores and James Stewart and sophomore Jaquelin Sanchez all said their decision to sign up for the course came from their love of

music.

Learning how to use various types of music production software gives them a glimpse of what they could be doing in college or a career.

"It isn't as complicated or advanced as what you would really use for today's music, but it's a start," Jaquelin said.

A laptop checkout program also was started at Addison Trail last year to increase students' accessibility to technology, and it is expanding this year, Lenaghan said.

The school has six mobile carts with enough laptops for an entire class each and about seven smaller laptop carts.

"We look at how we can increase overall access to technology for our kids that might have limited access outside of school," Lenaghan said.

New this year, District 88 students can take a blended online P.E. class for individualized fitness instead of a traditional P.E. class. Students are given heart rate monitors along with physical tasks or benchmarks. They meet periodically with their teacher but exercise on their

own while the heart rate monitor collects data about their workout.


This is the first class that uses the district's Nucleus learning management system, which allows teachers to post class information and assignments online, as well as set up class forums or discussions similar to online college courses.

"As much as possible we try to be fiscally conservative but at the same time have a component within the budget so we can field test out what other types of technologies are available," Lenaghan said.

Lenaghan also said having a shared online space with resources has become most important, regardless of what type of device is used.

Addison Trail and all District 88 students have school email accounts, as well as a shared drive that can be accessed online from any device inside or outside of school. This increases the resources available to students outside of the school day, Lenaghan said.

"It's definitely a needed and essential part of how kids are learning," he said.







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Addison Trail running back Malik Pierre-Louis breaks a tackle during an Aug. 29 game against Glenbard South. Pierre-Louis helped the Blazers to a 22-7 win in a game that concluded Saturday afternoon.

## Game breakdown

Addison Trail 22,  
Glenbard South 7

### AT LEADERS

- **MALIK PIERRE-LOUIS:** 143 yards rushing, TD
- **MIKE RYBARCZYK:** 111 yards passing, 2 rushing TDs
- **JAKE ATTYEH:** 6 rec., 45 yards, INT

## Week 2 matchup

- **WHO:** Hinsdale Central at Addison Trail
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Friday
- **WHERE:** 213 N. Lombard Road, Addison
- **RECORDS:** Addison Trail 1-0, Hinsdale Central 1-0
- **OUTLOOK:** Both teams had impressive wins in Week 1 against teams that went undefeated in the regular season last year. Central quarterback Matt Rafferty, a 6-foot-7 Division I basketball prospect, returned to football after taking a year off and boosted the Red Devils against Bolingbrook in first-year coach Dan Hartman's debut.

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# Blazers look impressive in debut

By **DAN SANTAROMITA**

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**ADDISON** – Playing a team that went 10-1 last season in the first game of the year gave Addison Trail's football team an opportunity to prove a point.

That point was the Blazers are a force to be reckoned with this season.

AT beat Glenbard South 22-7 in a game that started Friday and finished Saturday. The Blazers got 173 yards rushing and a touchdown from junior running back Malik Pierre-Louis. Senior quarterback Mike Rybarczyk ran in for two scores.

"Whenever you win the first week of the year, that's a positive thing," AT coach Paul Parpet Jr. said. "It was good for our players. We've been preaching getting off to a positive start."

The game began Friday, but was suspended because of lightning. When play resumed Saturday, the game was scoreless with five seconds left in the first quarter.

Pierre-Louis had more than 100 yards at the time of the delay, and when play resumed, he didn't take long to finish off a red zone drive with a 3-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter.

"That's what we've been stressing all summer," Parpet said. "We want a run game to open up our passing game."

The passing game didn't thrive as much as Parpet would like, but the defense limited Glenbard South's offense. The Raiders, which feature a number of new starters on offense, had fewer than 50 yards rushing.

The Raiders tied the game at 7-7 in the third quarter, but Rybarczyk's two running scores and a safety gave AT the separation it needed for the win. The defense kept the Raiders off the board after that.

"Defensively, I think the thing that impressed me was we rallied to the ball," Parpet said. "I thought in the second half we pretty much dominated the game."

Last year, South went 9-0 in the regular season, including a 39-21 win against AT, before losing in the second round of the Class 6A playoffs.

"They are much improved," Glenbard South coach Jeremy Cordell said of the Blazers. "They have a good senior class on both sides of the ball, and to their credit, they played well. Their running back especially ran the ball very well."

Next up is a big game

against Hinsdale Central. The Red Devils made some noise with a 23-15 win against highly regarded Bolingbrook. Parpet said the West Suburban Conference crossover game offers his team an opportunity for a true signature win to mark themselves as contenders in the West Suburban Gold.

"That's definitely going to be a challenge," Parpet said of Hinsdale Central. "They got a pretty good football team. The quarterback is impressive. They got some good speed on defense."

"We have to play a pretty perfect game to have a chance to beat those guys."

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# Willowbrook is witness to rejuvenated Glenbard East

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VILLA PARK – Glenbard East's football team has been saying it would be improved this season and Willowbrook was on the receiving end of the proof Saturday.

The Rams pulled away from host Willowbrook in the second half to win its football season opener 41-14 Saturday afternoon in Villa Park.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday but was postponed due to lightning in the area. Once the game started on Saturday, the Rams got on the board first on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Philip Abruzzino to junior wide receiver Zach Walsh in the second quarter. They scored again on their next drive, with Abruzzino rushing for a 1-yard touchdown on fourth down.

The Warriors closed the gap to 14-7 at the end of the half with junior quarterback Billy Degnan throwing a 22-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Kyle Rushing.

"Kyle is definitely a big asset in our offense," Degnan said of the 6-foot-5 receiver. "Having a guy that tall, with the ability and speed and everything, he is a big part of our offense. If we can feed off of him, we can really move the ball."

Degnan made his varsity debut and passed for two touchdowns in the loss, but was under constant pressure from the Glenbard East defensive front. The Warriors' quick-hit offense worked in spurts, but couldn't find a consistent rhythm.

"We never could really get into a tempo," Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth said. "We couldn't get the run game going and that's it. They out-physicalled us up front without a doubt. When we get it going it enables us to do different things."

After giving up a touchdown on Glenbard East's first drive of the second half, the Warriors scored on their next possession on a 8-yard touchdown catch by junior wide receiver Ronnie Rietz to make it a 21-14 game. The Warriors



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Willowbrook quarterback Billy Degnan escapes pressure in the pocket from Glenbard East's Tommy Ciborowski. The Warriors lost Aug. 30 to the Rams 41-14 in the season opener.

had the ball inside Glenbard East territory after recovering an onside kick, but turned the ball over on downs and didn't score again.

"We had the ball down seven inside the 50 and we turned the ball over on downs. That can't happen," Hildreth said. "They've got some pretty good skill kids and are really, really good up front. You have to take advantage of those opportunities when you claw yourself back into it."

The Warriors will look to bounce back against Lyons Township this week. Last year against the Lions, quarterback Brian Johnson had a record-setting game in a 62-49 Willowbrook victory with nearly 700 yards passing.

Degnan won't be expected to approach those numbers, but the Warriors will be hoping for more efficiency from their offense, which featured a number of quick-hit slants against East.

"He hung in there, he took some shots," Hildreth said of Degnan. "He made some mistakes. He threw an interception and almost threw another interception that a guy dropped. Those are things we know are going to happen with a junior quarterback in his first varsity game. There are going to be those growing pains as we get through, but overall I thought he did a great job of hanging in. It looked like he made some pretty good reads and was relatively accurate."

## Scoring plays

- **GLENBARD EAST:** Zach Walsh 15-yard reception from Philip Abruzzino
- **GE:** Abruzzino 1-yard run
- **WILLOWBROOK:** Kyle Rushing 22-yard reception from Billy Degnan
- **GE:** Karon Keyes 25-yard pass from Abruzzino
- **W:** Ronnie Rietz 8-yard pass from Degnan
- **G:** Dominic Wilbertson 3-yard run
- **G:** Drake Pusaten 1-yard run
- **G:** Joey Moore 3-yard reception from Abruzzino

## Week 2 matchup

- **WHO:** Lyons Township at Willowbrook
- **WHEN:** Friday 7:30 p.m.
- **WHERE:** 1250 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park
- **RECORDS:** Willowbrook 0-1, Lyons Township 0-1
- **OUTLOOK:** Both teams will be looking to avoid an 0-2 start. LT lost at Warren 17-14 in the opener and features senior running back Leonard Ross, who is committed to Miami University in Ohio.

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# Broncos look to bounce back from frustrating loss

By DAN SANTAROMITA  
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PARK RIDGE – On Friday night, Montini suffered a huge collapse while Maine South picked up a victory that won't be soon forgotten.

The Broncos were cruising against Maine South, leading by 20 points with just under six minutes left in the game, but couldn't close the door in a memorable finish in Park Ridge.

The Hawks scored three times in the final 3:03 of the game and won the game on a blocked punt followed by a scoop and score to complete the 38-35 comeback victory with just 13.8 seconds left.

Montini led 28-9 after three quarters with touchdowns from Michael Hollingshed (interception return), Prince Walker (6-yard run), Tyler Millikan (30-yard pass from Charles Norgle III) and Norgle (1-yard run).

A Leon Thornton III 53-yard touchdown reception made it 35-15 with 5:59 left and appeared to wrap up the win for Montini.

However, the Hawks (1-0) marched down the field to get within 35-22 and scored soon after recovering a fumble on the ensuing kickoff.

The game-winning blocked punt sent the home crowd into a state of delirium and the Broncos into shock.

"It was so unbelievable and frustrating," Montini coach Chris Andriano said. "We couldn't make a play at the end of the game."

Montini's defense picked off four passes from Maine South quarterback Brian Collis and had them Hawks on the ropes with third and long and fourth down situations when the score was 35-15.

However, the Hawks kept coming up with the plays while the Broncos couldn't close the deal.

"We played so well, to not finish it is tough," Andriano said. "We got to get past this."

It doesn't get any easier for Montini in Week 2 as the

## Game breakdown

Maine South 36, Montini 35

## SCORE BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4
MS	6	3	0	27
Mont	7	7	14	7

## Week 2 matchup

- **WHO:** East St. Louis at Montini
- **WHEN:** 2 p.m. Saturday
- **WHERE:** 19W070 16th St., Lombard
- **RECORDS:** Montini 0-1, East St. Louis 0-1
- **OUTLOOK:** Both teams lost to big programs in the opener. Montini is on the rebound from its late collapse against Maine South, while East St. Louis lost 35-20 to Cincinnati powerhouse St. Xavier in Ohio.

"It was so unbelievable and frustrating. We couldn't make a play at the end of the game."

**Chris Andriano**  
Montini coach

Broncos host East St. Louis, another top tier program. The Flyers have plenty of Division I level talent, namely running back Naterease Strong, a Missouri commit; defensive end Kenny Knight, a Ball State commit; and defensive tackle Terry Beckner Jr., who has offers from a slew of top programs, including Ohio State, Florida State and LSU.

"They're a terrific program, one of the reasons is they have great speed," Andriano said. "They're built on speed. That's why they have so many Division I players."

"They're so dangerous. A big play can happen any time on both sides of the ball."

# Teams set sights on state finals berths

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With the girls volleyball season well underway, teams across the state are vying for berths in the state finals Nov. 14 and 15 at Redbird Arena in Normal. Here's the outlook for Addison Trail, Glenbard East, Montini and Willowbrook:

## Addison Trail Blazers

**Coach:** Dan Styler  
**Conference:** West Suburban Gold

### Top players

Name	Year	Pos.
Jessica Mell	jr.	MH
Sarah Petrbok	so.	OH
Nicole Pudlo	jr.	MH

**Outlook:** There's young teams and then there's Addison Trail. The Blazers have just two seniors, and both are rotation players but not full-time starters.

"Our most primary lineups out there we have two juniors, four sophomores and a freshman," coach Dan Styler said. "We are very, very young."

Middle hitters Jessica Mell and Nicole Pudlo and outside hitter Sarah Petrbok are returners that are playing a big role in the attack so far. Seniors Mary Flores and Evi Mertiri also are varsity returners.

The Blazers are off to a 1-2 start, most recently falling against York 12-25, 25-21, 15-25.

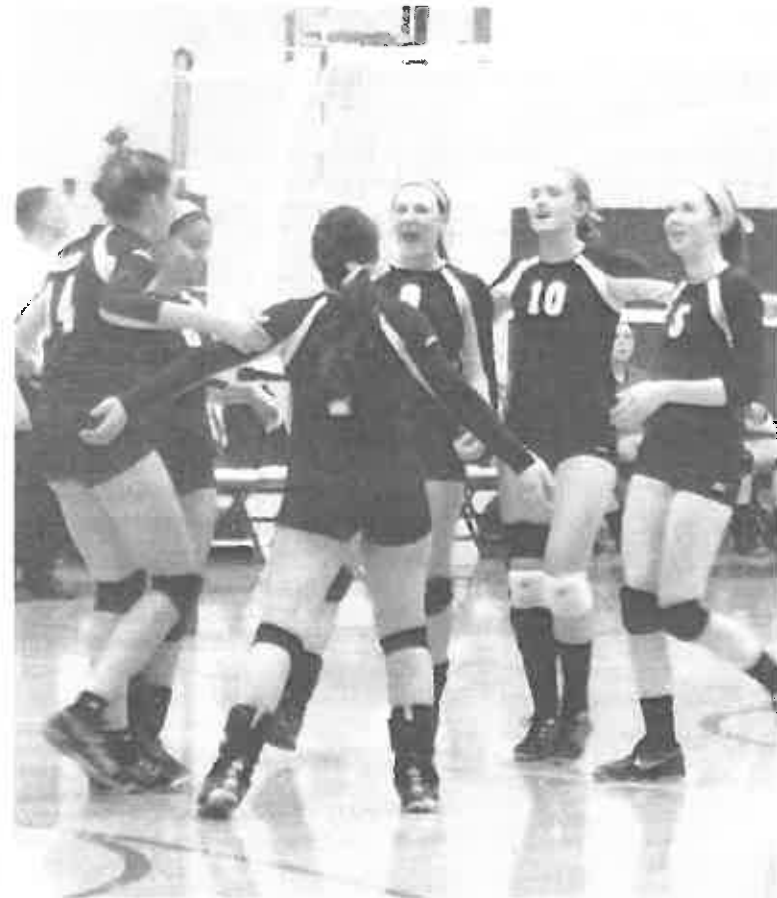
"There's a lot of the learning going on and a lot of it happens midmatch where we're talking through plays and getting them to understand the mental aspect of what to read across the net and how to respond on our side," Styler said. "It's definitely a process, but we're very optimistic that these girls are very coachable and they're going to get light years better as the year progresses."

## Glenbard East Rams

**Coach:** Marci Maier  
**Conference:** Upstate Eight Valley

### Top players

Name	Year	Pos.
Sam Bell	sr.	S
Allison Farrell	jr.	OH
Sarah Murphy	sr.	MH
Jessie Spontak	jr.	L



Players from Addison Trail's girls volleyball team celebrate a point in Tuesday's match against York. The Blazers sport a young team that has just two seniors.

**Outlook:** The Rams have eight returners back, leading to expectations that the team will improve upon last year's 15-22 record.

Star outside hitter Meghan Hanewall is now at Clemson, but the Rams should be able to compensate for her loss by strength in numbers.

"Last year, every ball was going to the outside to Meghan, especially without Sarah (Murphy) to help balance things out," coach Marci Maier said. "This year, we're a more balanced attack and we're playing better defense."

The Rams are off to a 5-2 start this season after beating West Aurora in the Upstate

Eight Valley opener Tuesday. East also went 3-2 at the Metea Valley Invite to take third out of eight teams, the best finish in three years at the tournament.

Setter Sam Bell remains in control of the offense. Six-foot middle hitter Sarah Murphy is back after missing much of last season with an injury. Libero Jessie Spontak will lead the defense, and outside hitter Allison Farrell could have a big year after playing significant time on varsity last year.

Seniors Allison Achenbaugh (opposite hitter) and Viki Bozenovaite (defensive specialist) and juniors Emily Hamaker (middle/opposite

hitter) and Sammie Sarles (outside hitter) also are returners. Junior outside hitter Elin Ream is a newcomer to watch.

"We're already kind of ahead of where we were last year," Maier said. "We're hoping to improve on last year. We're hoping to be in the top half of the Upstate Eight on our side."

## Montini Broncos

**Coach:** Steve Dowjotas  
**Conference:** N/A

### Top players

Name	Year	Pos.
Mary Bowe	sr.	OH
Jordan Brusciannelli	sr.	OH

Gina Cappetta	jr.	S
Monica Loftus	sr.	OH
Mary Long	sr.	L

**Outlook:** The Broncos graduated a number of key seniors from last year's 30-4 team, but star outside hitter Monica Loftus is back.

Loftus, a senior committed to St. Louis University, was one of two Broncos to be named to the all-tournament team when Montini won the Blue and Gold Falcon Classic at Wheaton North for the second year in a row last weekend. Mary Bowe, another senior outside hitter, also was named all-tournament.

Right side hitter Jordan Brusciannelli and libero Mary Long join Loftus as team captains. Gina Cappetta takes over at setter full-time after seeing extensive time at the position last year.

The Suburban Christian Conference has dissolved, but Montini is still playing matches against former and future conference opponents St. Francis, Aurora Christian and Rosary until joining the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference next school year.

## Willowbrook Warriors

**Coach:** Sue Bower  
**Conference:** West Suburban Gold

### Top players

Name	Year	Pos.
Kelsey Linnig	sr.	S
Olivia Pennebaker	so.	MB
Mia Railing	sr.	OH
K.J. Wangler	sr.	OH

**Outlook:** The Warriors bring back four returners - Kelsey Linnig, Olivia Pennebaker, Mia Railing and K.J. Wangler - who were key to the team last season.

Linnig dished out 300 assists last year. Railing tallied 111 kills as an outside hitter.

Junior Kelly Conley will step in at libero, replacing her sister Joanna Conley. Fellow juniors Maya Bullock and Kalyn Konrath are newcomers that could make an impact.

"The majority of our team this year are club players, and we look forward to having a very productive year," coach Sue Bower said.

## Senior cheer...

THE SENIORS on Willowbrook High School's cheerleading team (right) are pictured on Friday night before the scheduled football game between Willowbrook and Glenbard East. Lightning in the area postponed the football game until Saturday afternoon. Glenbard East defeated the Warriors 41-14 in Villa Park. The seniors of Willowbrook's football team, marching band, color guard, cheerleaders and pom squad were all honored on Friday evening. The senior cheerleaders (pictured left to right) are: (front row) Jenna Miller, Sarah Wood, Rachel Vogt, Danielle Holden and Brianna Kozi; (back row) Stephanie Myers, Megan Brown, Abbey Blankensop, Cassie Hearney, Shukan Shah, Jessica Cookingham and Taylor Jones. The cheerleading team's head coach is Jessica Sibigroth.

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## Board hears details about marijuana dispensary in Villa Park

by Chris Fox

A representative from a group that wants to open a medical marijuana dispensary in Villa Park gave a presentation at the Villa Park Village Board meeting on Aug. 25.

Tami Wanless, the dispensing agent-in-charge of Solace Solutions, delivered the presentation during the committee-of-the-whole portion of the board meeting. Solace Solutions is in the process of submitting an application to the state of Illinois to open a medical marijuana dispensary at 633-639 N. Addison Road. That location, which is about two blocks south of North Avenue, is in a zoned M-1 light industrial district.

As Wanless explained in her presentation, the state's Compassionate Use of Medical

Cannabis Pilot Program Act was signed into law in August 2013, and went into effect at the beginning of 2014. According to Wanless, Illinois is one of 20 states that have legalized cannabis for medical purposes. Wanless said that up to 60 dispensing organizations will be licensed in Illinois. Of those 60, three will be allowed in DuPage County.

Applications to the State of Illinois are due on Sept. 22. On Sept. 11, the village's planning and zoning commission will hold a public hearing regarding Solace Solutions' potential usage of the building on North Addison Road. The village board agreed during its Aug. 25 meeting to hold a special hearing regarding the issue on Sept. 15.

Village Trustee Albert Bulthuis said during

the Aug. 25 meeting that while the village board could place some restrictions on what Solace Solutions or similar companies—such as requiring that it be in an M-1 district—the board could not stop a dispensary from opening in the village.

"We would much rather have a blessing with the community," said Wanless, a College of DuPage professor who has a master's degree in adult education and is a registered dental hygienist who has spent several years as a teacher at dental hygiene schools.

"We're well prepared to explain to the community that this is not going to be a pot house," she added.

Bulthuis said later in the discussion that he was not opposed to a dispensary in Villa Park.

He alluded to his own brother, who is battling cancer. He also said that everybody in the board room knows somebody who is facing one of the debilitating illnesses that would make them eligible to use medical marijuana. "Anything that could help relieve their pain, I don't have any trouble with that," he said.

Wanless said Solace Solutions should learn by the end of December if it will be awarded a license to dispense medical marijuana. In addition to applying to open a dispensary in Villa Park, Solace Solutions is applying to open a similar facility to dispense marijuana in South Elgin in Kane County.

According to Illinois law, all of the dispensaries in the state must be located at least

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## Memories of Villa Park

The Village of Villa Park celebrated its 100th anniversary earlier this month. The village was officially incorporated on Aug. 8, 1914. In honor of the centennial celebration, the *Villa Park Review* has asked residents to share their memories of the village. Some of those memories will be published during the coming weeks and months.

Jeff Kammes grew up in Villa Park. He and his wife Judy have lived in the village for decades. Kammes shared some of his earliest memories of the village. "They were great times in a great community," he wrote. Below are some of his recollections.

"As a child, I grew up on Kenilworth Avenue [later changed to Wildwood Avenue] in the early 50s—right across from the Ovaltine [plant]."

"Ovaltine had removed the houses across the street from my house to other locations in our area for some of their workers to use. This made for great baseball fields where we would play baseball for hours every day in the summer. Our neighborhood had many Ovaltine families and lots of kids."

"At certain times of the year I would awake to the aroma of chocolate in the air from the factory, but every morning I woke up to the 8 a.m. whistle that meant it was starting time for

the day shift at Ovaltine. During summer droughts I remember a Villa Park firetruck running endlessly pumping water from Ovaltine's wells to the Villa Park water system. In the winter we would take our sleds to the huge coal piles that were on the Ovaltine property [over by Monterey Avenue] and enjoy sledding on the weekends or after school. Ovaltine was a wonderful company, and gave so much to the community."

"Early memories of Villa Park included going shopping on Villa Avenue for almost everything you would need. We would walk up there with my wagon so we could bring our groceries home. On the east side, starting at the Chicago Great Western Railroad and going south, some of the stores were: a hobby shop (where I got my first train set), a hardware store, where my father worked part-time, a small grocery store, a shoe store, also a larger grocery store where Smith Realty is now. Next to that was my grandparents' bakery—the first bakery in town—which by the early 50s when Grandpa retired, was rented to a company called Tots and Teens—a store that sold clothes for kids—then the Villa Park Bank, a men's clothing store, a camera and greeting card store."

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## Ovaltine...

Photo courtesy of the Villa Park Historical Museum

THE WANDER COMPANY of Switzerland decided in 1915 to build its only American plant in Villa Park. The plant manufactured Ovaltine—the internationally known milk flavoring product. The plant became operational in 1917 and remained open until 1985. Longtime Villa Park resident Jeff Kammes mentioned Ovaltine while discussing his memories of growing up in Villa Park. "Ovaltine was a wonderful company, and gave so much to the community," wrote Kammes. The above photo, taken in 1985, shows a westward view of the Ovaltine facility, which was located near Villa Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path. The smokestack was demolished in 2008.



## Villa Park's annual Oktoberfest begins on Friday 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 bays 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, and 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 Cori Carmona (1:30-2:30 p.m.) and Soul to Soul (3-5 p.m.).

The festival offers unlimited ride specials—\$50 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.vp.org](http://www.vp.org).

## Memories...

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"On the west side of the street was the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin train station and store. There was also a shop that sold magazines and had a soda fountain called Sering's, where my mom worked as a teenager (it is a comic book shop now). Next to that was a jewelry store called Zengers. I also remember a women's clothing store on the southwest corner of Villa and Kenilworth."

"Then there was my favorite five-and-10-cent store where I got my candy. Great place. I always got free candy, as my mom knew the people who worked there. Then came the feed store. Crossing the other railroad tracks [Chicago Great Western] going north were two larger companies, Villa Park Fuel, Oil and Material was originally owned by two men. I believe one was named Considine, and the other was Ray Ruggard. Ray was a great guy. He did a lot for the people and the community, and the gazebo on the Illinois Prairie Path at Ardmore is dedicated to him. Next to that was Villa Park Ford. Kiddy corner to Ford on the corner of Villa and Kenilworth [Wildwood] was the Villa Cleaners, Komers office supplies and Dace Appliance."

"Other early memories growing up in Villa Park were burning leaves in the fall. Everyone on the block seemed to rake and burn the same weekend. Everyone burned the leaves in their driveway as most driveways were stone or dirt."

"Starting grade school in the mid 50s, I went to Washington School—now condominiums. As I think back of crossing the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad tracks back then, there was a third rail with electric only feet away from where I crossed. If that existed today, there would be a guard railing and a crossing guard to protect kids."

"We had parades and fireworks in Villa Park on the Fourth of July. The parades were fantastic. We would set up our garden hoses on Villa Avenue and really have great water fights with the firemen. For fireworks we drove to a field by Jackson Junior High with all the neighborhood kids in the back of a pickup truck, and watched them being set off over a prairie where Willowbrook High School would eventually be built."

"I also remember going to a horse farm on the northwest corner of Ardmore and Roosevelt, where Burlington Coat Factory is now. Quite a few horses were boarded there."

"During the 50s the first Villa Park pool was built, with \$100 bonds that community members bought to construct the pool. Later that pool was named the Lufkin Pool after a former village president—George Lufkin—who lived just north of the pool on Ardmore Avenue."

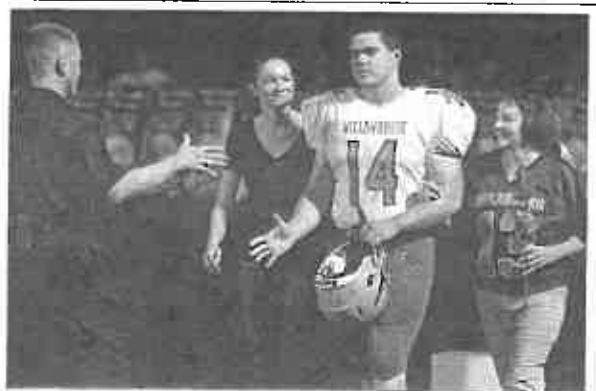
"In the early 60s we would ice skate and play hockey in the lagoon where Walmart is now located. I once fell through the ice all the way up to my neck and had to be taken to my friend's house to thaw out."

"And who could forget Portillo's, opening up that little dog hut on North Avenue. Friends from high school worked there so we would always go there for a dog and say hi to Dick Portillo."

"There are many great memories of Villa Park. Back then, during the summer, kids were gone from early morning until we got hungry and came home for lunch. We then went back to play baseball until dinner time. It was a very quiet and safe community."

"Lastly as kids, in the summer we would run behind the truck that was spraying a fog to kill mosquitoes. Wow, we were crazy."

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## Senior night...

Photo by Chris Fox

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL honored the seniors on its football team, pom squad, cheerleading team, color guard and marching band before Friday night's scheduled season-opening football game against Glenbard East in Villa Park. The above photo shows senior defensive lineman Andrew Kanelos (No. 14) of the football team preparing to shake hands with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause (far left). Joining Kanelos during the introduction of the senior football players is his sister, 2008 Willowbrook graduate Ashley (left) and their mother Gwen (right). Flashes of lightning lit up the sky during Friday's senior night introductions. Shortly after those introductions, at about 8:10 p.m., there was an announcement for spectators to clear the field. At about 9 p.m., another announcement stated the game would be postponed until Saturday. The game began at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Glenbard East defeated Willowbrook 41-14.

## VP Pride Commission presents Paws on the Path on Saturday

The Villa Park Pride 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 Ruggard 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 and 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](mailto:pride@invillepark.com).

## 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 Ruggard Gazebo, located near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path. Participants can choose to take part in either a 40- or 20-mile ride.

The bike-a-thon will benefit the Eluminate Project by raising funds to eliminate national and neo-natal tetanus (NNT) in under-developed countries.

The event registration fee of \$20 includes a T-shirt and route support. Participants can register at [www.kiwanisclubofvillapark.com](http://www.kiwanisclubofvillapark.com) or download the registration form and mail it along with a check to Kiwanis Club of Villa Park, P.O. Box 6954, Villa Park, IL 60181-6954. Pre-registration ends Sept. 7.

For further information about the club's inaugural Kiwanis Bike-a-thon or the Eluminate Project, call Steve Swanson at 630-832-5380.

## Villa Park investigators make prostitution arrests at area motel

by Bonnie MacKay

A complaint from a local motel of possible prostitution last month resulted in the arrest of two women.

According to Villa Park Police Detective Sgt. Dan McCann, after receiving the call, police responded to the Motel 6, 10 W. Roosevelt Road, to conduct surveillance on two rooms.

"We observed people coming in and out of a room," McCann said, adding that investigators then checked the Internet and found an ad on backpage.

Investigators called the phone number and arranged for a meeting, McCann said.

An undercover officer met with two

women, who reportedly agreed to a "two-for-one type of deal" for sex for money, the sergeant said.

Once the agreement was made, officers entered the room and took the two women into custody without incident, he said.

Leticia Casey, 19, of Streator, was charged with prostitution and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was charged and released. Miesha Bowers, 26, of Chicago, was charged with prostitution and arrested on two failure to appear warrants.

Officers also charged Robert Davis, 33, of Ottawa, with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was charged and released.

## Questions? Comments?

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## Dispensary...

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1,000 feet from schools, day care centers and churches. Additionally, the Illinois State Police must have around-the-clock live video surveillance to each dispensary in the state.

Dispensaries in Illinois are not allowed to share office space, or to refer patients to a physician. Each dispensary must also be equipped with a generator that can provide at least three days worth of electricity.

Wanless told board members that the mission of Solace Solutions was to provide medical cannabis to those in need of relief and support. She said the state law that went into effect this year requires that patients must be diagnosed with one of more than 40 debilitating conditions to be eligible to purchase medical marijuana. Those conditions include cancer, multiple sclerosis, glaucoma and HIV/AIDS. Illinois law also stipulates that a patient's physician must provide written certification confirming the diagnosis of the medical condition.

Wanless also said that state law allows each eligible patient to purchase up to 2.5 ounces of cannabis every 14 days. There is a patient application fee of \$100, and all patients will be fingerprinted and subjected to a background check. Eligible patients must have no criminal record and no history of past drug abuse, she added.

The potential Solace Solutions facility in Villa Park would have to be open at least 35 hours per week, Wanless said. She anticipated that the dispensary would serve between 60 and 100 patients per day and open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Villa Park building that Solace Solutions is in the process of acquiring—which is located on the east side of Addison Road—

features about 10,000 square feet of space, Wanless said. She stated that Solace Solutions plans to take down part of the building to make space for additional parking. The redesigned facility, which she said will look something like a pharmacy, will occupy about 3,300 square feet.

Solace Solutions chose the Villa Park location, Wanless said, for several reasons. She described the village as a nucleus for public transportation.

The dispensary would distribute marijuana in multiple forms, Wanless told the board. She said medical marijuana would be offered in flowers, pills, edibles and oils. Wanless said that children with epilepsy, for example, might use an oil on their tongues.

Wanless said she expected the potential Villa Park dispensary would have 25 employees—15 full-time and 10 part-time workers. She said there wasn't much research to indicate how much tax revenue the village would receive from a Solace Solutions dispensary. Based on her rough estimate, she said the village could expect about \$26,000 in annual tax revenue. She said the average purchase per patient was about \$60.

The dispensary would acquire medical marijuana from one of about 20 licensed cultivating centers in Illinois, stated Wanless as she discussed security protocols that would be in place at the facility.

Wanless told the board she is trying to open a dispensary because of her mother, who battled cancer and underwent years of chemotherapy.

"She inspired me to do this," said Wanless, who suggested her mother would have benefited from medical marijuana but did not use it because she didn't want to break the law. "She would not do anything illegal. She was in pain. She wouldn't do it."



# Sports

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## Second-half surge helps Rams beat the Warriors

For the second year in a row, lightning delayed the season-opening football game between Glenbard East and Willowbrook. For the second year in a row, the Rams defeated the Warriors in the battle between neighborhood rivals.

Glenbard East pulled away from the Warriors in the second half of Saturday afternoon's contest in Villa Park, scoring the game's last 20 points on the way to a 41-14 victory.

The Rams and Warriors have met in 10 consecutive season openers. Glenbard East has won eight of those games. The Warriors' two victories over the Rams in the last decade came in 2007 and 2012.

Glenbard East will play its home opener this Friday against Oswego East. The Warriors, who are playing their first three games of the season on their home field, will square off against Lyons Township.

The Rams opened the game with senior Drake Pusateri as their quarterback. Junior Phil Abruzzino entered the game on the third offensive series and spent the rest of the day as the team's quarterback. Abruzzino, who helped the sophomore team to a 7-2 record last season, turned in a productive game in his varsity debut, throwing for three touchdowns and running for a score. He did not throw any interceptions.

"I was a little nervous," said Abruzzino of his first varsity game. "But after the first snap, it was just football."

Glenbard East coach John Walters said that playing Abruzzino at quarterback was part of the team's game plan going into the season opener. He said both Pusateri and Abruzzino will spend time at the position during the rest of the season.

"We're going to do this every game; that's who we are," said Walters of the plan to have the two players share the team's quarterback duties. "We feel like we have a little bit of depth in our program, and we don't feel like naming guys starters. We have some flexibility, and we're going to use it."

Pusateri did not exit the field when Abruzzino took over as quarterback. He remained in the backfield and carried the ball on several running plays. Pusateri scored Glenbard East's fifth touchdown of the day on a short run in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors moved the ball downfield on their opening drive, which featured a long pass play from junior quarterback Billy Degnan to senior receiver Kyle Rushing. The drive ended when Glenbard East junior defensive back Davontae Smith made an interception in the end zone. The Rams' turned the ball over on downs on their first offensive series of the day. Glenbard East's next offensive series began deep in Willowbrook territory. The Rams blocked a punt and took possession at the Warriors' 23-yard line. That drive ended when Willowbrook senior defensive back Micah Williams made an interception in the end zone on a fourth-down play.

Glenbard East scored on its next drive, which also began in Willowbrook territory. The drive, which began at the Warriors' 28-yard line, ended on a 23-yard touchdown pass from Abruzzino to junior receiver Zach Walsh on a fourth-down play.

"We've been playing together for a long time, since about fourth grade," said Walsh of his connection with Abruzzino. The two players have been



### Standing tall...

Photos by Chris Fox

GLENBARD EAST JUNIOR QUARTERBACK Phil Abruzzino (above) played his first varsity football game on Saturday afternoon. Abruzzino fired three touchdown passes and ran for a touchdown to help the Rams to a 41-14 victory over Willowbrook in the 2014 season opener in Villa Park. Abruzzino, who was the sophomore team's quarterback last year, entered Saturday's game for Glenbard East's third offensive series. That series ended with the Rams' first touchdown of the day—a 23-yard scoring pass from Abruzzino to junior Zach Walsh on a fourth-down play. According to Glenbard East coach John Walters, Abruzzino and senior Drake Pusateri will share the team's quarterbacking duties this season. "We have a good mix of some very talented players," said Walters. "This is a group of kids who work really hard."

teammates since their days in the Lombard Falcons program.

Walsh hauled in seven passes in his varsity debut on Saturday. In addition to catching the touchdown reception on a fourth-down play, he added another fourth-down reception to keep the Rams' second scoring drive alive. That drive ended with Abruzzino's short fourth-down touchdown run. Senior Jack Difino then added the extra-point kick to give the Rams a 14-0 lead with a little more than one minute remaining in the first half.

Willowbrook cut Glenbard East's lead in half before halftime, storming down the field and scoring on Degnan's 18-yard touchdown pass to Rushing with 4.5 seconds left in the first half. Senior Paul Yacoub converted the extra-point kick to reduce the Rams' lead to 14-7.

Abruzzino's 25-yard touchdown pass to junior Karon Keyes early in the third quarter helped the Rams to a 21-14 lead. Later in the quarter, Degnan, who made his first varsity appearance on Saturday, connected with junior Ronnie Rietz on a 25-yard touchdown pass. Yacoub's kick cut the Rams' lead to 21-14 midway through the third quarter. The Warriors then recovered Yacoub's onside kick. Their ensuing offensive drive ended on a fourth-down sack by Glenbard East junior defensive end Matt Mihic. The Rams took possession of the ball at their own 42-yard line. Moments later, on a fourth-and-two play from the 50-yard line, senior Dominic Wilberton broke a 47-yard run to the Warriors' 3-yard line. Junior Louis Mogavero ran for a touchdown on the next play to give Glenbard East a 27-14 lead.

"We had opportunities, but we didn't execute when we needed to," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth. "It was a lot of little things that added up."

Most of Willowbrook's offensive starters from last year's high-powered offensive unit have graduated. Only

three offensive starters from 2013 are back this season.

"It's going to be a process of getting things shored up on both sides of the ball," said Hildreth, who has guided the Warriors to the IHSA Class 7A playoffs in each of the last two seasons.

Pusateri scored the Rams' fifth touchdown on a short run with 9:41 left in the fourth quarter. Abruzzino tossed a 3-yard touchdown pass to junior Moore with 3:55 to play in the game. Moore was the sixth Ram to score a touchdown during the game.

"I think we're a good football team," said Walters. "We played a slow first half. You saw a little bit

more of what we're about in the second half. We can do some nice things on both sides of the ball. We're really proud of the way our kids battled today, especially coming off the distraction of not playing on Friday night."

There was already electricity in the air before Friday's lightning flashes arrived to postpone the game. Friday's high-scoring sophomore game, which the Warriors won 56-36, did not end until about 7:50 p.m. A capacity crowd, including raucous student sections from both schools, appeared ready for the varsity game. The next few minutes featured

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### Touchdown celebration...

GLENBARD EAST JUNIORS Zach Walsh (above, left) and Mitch Luttrell (right) celebrate after Walsh's 23-yard touchdown reception on a fourth-down play during the second quarter of Saturday's season-opening football game at Willowbrook. Walsh made seven receptions in his first varsity game to help the Rams to a 41-14 victory in Villa Park. Glenbard East will try to improve its record to 2-0 when it plays its home opener, on Friday against Oswego East.



### Under pressure...

WILLOWBROOK JUNIOR QUARTERBACK Billy Degnan (above) prepares to unload a pass to senior receiver Kyle Rushing during the first quarter of Saturday's season-opening football game against Glenbard East. Junior linebacker Anthony Allen bears down on Degnan as he unloaded the ball for a long completion. Playing in his first varsity game, Degnan threw a pair of touchdown passes—one to Rushing and another to junior Ronnie Rietz. Glenbard East beat the Warriors 41-14.



## Rams vs. Warriors...

Photo by Chris Fox

GLENBARD EAST JUNIOR Drake Pusateri (above, right) runs toward Willowbrook junior linebacker Joey Palumbo (No. 51, left) during Saturday's football game in Villa Park. Pusateri started the game at quarterback. He moved to play running back during the second quarter. Pusateri delivered a short touchdown run during the fourth quarter of the Rams' 41-14 victory.

## Football...

(Continued from the previous page) introductions of Willowbrook's senior football players and the seniors on the school's cheerleading squad, color guard, pom team and marching band. There was no rain during those introductions, but there were several lighting flashes to the south. A few minutes after the senior introductions, there was an announcement directing all spectators to clear the stadium. Players from both teams headed inside the school. Some of the spectators went into Willowbrook's main gymnasium, while others went to their cars. At about 9 p.m. an announcement stated that the game would be postponed until Saturday.

### Montini

The Broncos suffered a shocking loss in Friday's season opener at Maine South. Montini held a 28-9 lead in the third quarter and a 35-15 advantage in the fourth period, but the Hawks scored three late touchdowns to earn a 36-35 victory. Maine South scored its last touchdown by blocking a Montini punt and recovering the ball in the end zone in the closing seconds.

The Broncos will play their home opener against East St. Louis on Saturday afternoon.



## Dominant debut...

FRESHMAN KOLIE ALLEN (above) of the Glenbard East girls tennis team won the No. 1 singles championship in her first event with the Rams. Allen won four straight matches to claim the No. 1 singles title at Saturday's 16-team Golden Eagles Invitational at Jacobs High School. Allen lost a total of five games during her four wins. Glenbard East placed third in the overall team results. Glenbard South won the team title, while Jacobs placed second. Allen has been traveling the country playing United States Tennis Association (USTA) competitions since 2006.



## A tournament title for Synergy's U-11 girls...

THE SYNERGY SOCCER CLUB'S U-11 girls team went undefeated on the way to winning the championship at a recent tournament in Elmhurst. The team played four matches at the tournament, which took place Aug. 16-17. The victory in Elmhurst was the U-11 squad's third first-place finish in its last four tournaments. Pictured left to right are: (front row) Allie Winters, Sarah Liljestrand, Nikki Tyburk, Lauren Warfield, Celia Ryan and Renee Seaney; (back row) Coach Ben Hinchey, Brinley Hinchey (baby), Ruby Campuzano, Sarah Conroy and Darby Harris. Not pictured are Morgan Centeno, Emily Roberts, and Mala Zatarski.

## Rams win three of five to earn third at Metea Valley

The Glenbard East girls volleyball team opened the 2014 season with a 25-19, 29-27 victory over West Chicago on Aug. 27 at Lombard Junior Elgin Ream made seven kills for the Rams, while senior Sarah Murphy and junior Sammie Santos contributed six and five kills respectively. Senior Sam Bell handed out 17 assists, while junior Jesse Spontak made 20 digs and served a pair of aces. The Rams won three of five matches and claimed third place at

Saturday's tournament at Metea Valley. Glenbard East opened the event with wins over Joliet Central and Naperville Central's junior varsity team. The Rams then lost to St. Ignace and Trinity before rebounding to beat Metea Valley, 25-23, 25-22 and the third-place match. Bell piled up 25 assists in the third-place contest. Junior Allison Farrell pounded 10 kills and made 11 digs while Ream provided seven kills. Spontak delivered three digs.

## Super Crossword LET EM IN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jack of old western films
  - 5 Bus, bigwig
  - 8 Like an uncaught escapee
  - 15 NBA's Yao
  - 19 Pasta in tubular form
  - 21 Check cashers, e.g.
  - 22 Mielage
  - 23 Racing dog is puzzling?
  - 25 Write in "The Good Earth"
  - 26 — Hawkins dance
  - 27 Fido's "Back off!"
  - 28 Honeycomb insect
  - 29 Fight under
  - 30 In a peculiar way
  - 33 Lavish combination of ingredients blended in advance?
  - 36 "So Big" writer Ferber
  - 40 Across the ocean, to a Brit
  - 42 Beginner
  - 44 S&L accrual
  - 45 Playthings, used as toys, emblems?
  - 47 Part of the plot of
  - 49 Singer, Lennon
  - 50 "Disco" guy, on "The Simpsons"
  - 51 S. Amer. country
  - 54 State intensity
  - 57 1933 Timothy
  - 58 Hunter, thriller
  - 60 Hurricane
  - 61 actor Shere? 111 Fails to put in
  - 64 Boston Red — Ray —
  - 65 In the past, in the past
  - 68 Root beer brand
  - 69 Crooks' cries
  - 70 Downgrading mothers' and fathers?
  - 74 With 75- Down, former
  - 77 Last exam
  - 78 TV's Wand
  - 79 — choy
  - 82 Unwashed footballers?
  - 85 Preachy talk
  - 88 ATM hole
  - 89 "At Last" singer James
  - 90 Operatives
  - 93 Heart, e.g.
  - 94 Sedgwick "The Closer"
  - 96 Send playwright
  - 98 Terrence
  - 101 Lime drink
  - 103 Nano, e.g.
  - 106 "Ferts"
  - 107 Mini-plateau
  - 108 Sunny's thigh, bone?
  - 111 Fails to put in
  - 113 Singer Billy
  - 114 To and —
  - 115 Elected officials
  - 116 Kind of steak
  - 121 Genesis murder victim
  - 122 Outing
  - 123 Bargain buy
  - 128 Resisting (from)
  - 129 Dinner, fresbia
  - 130 Small
  - 131 Basic nature
  - 132 Ship's front
  - 133 Covers with turf
  - 134 Down
  - 135 Units of work
  - 136 Turkish coin
  - 137 Grew older
  - 138 "low" — help you?
  - 139 Bubbles
  - 140 singer
  - 141 Baby Bell
  - 142 phone co.
  - 143 were
  - 144 With 45- Down, stallion
  - 145 Breeding
  - 146 See 41- Down
  - 147 Flea quickly
  - 148 Caribbean island
  - 149 Take offense at
  - 150 Sick
  - 151 Mailing code
  - 152 Nav. off.
  - 153 Sp. duos-

