

Volley for the Cure...

THE WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL girls volleyball team (right) hosted a "Volley for the Cure" event at its Sept. 30 match against Addison Trail to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. The team held the event to help kick off October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is the third year the Willowbrook volleyball program has held a "Volley for the Cure" event. The Warriors defeated Addison Trail in the match. The competition included a sale of pink T-shirts to raise funds for the cause. Willowbrook will hold a "Pink Out" on Friday. Students will decorate the halls and the football stadium in pink. Everyone who attends Friday's football game against Layden is invited to wear pink. Students and staff have been encouraged to wear pink every Friday throughout October. Members of the Willowbrook volleyball team (pictured left to right) are: (front row) Mia Railing, Kelsey Linnig, Lauren Mast, Kelly Conley, Micala Giammarino, Maya Bullock and Kiley Kelly; (back row) Emma VanReken, Olivia Purcell, Danielle McNamara, Olivia Pennebaker, KJ Wangler, Kalya Konrath, Celia Dewyer, Jamie Chiappetta and Maddie Weinhold.



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Fire department welcomes residents to its open house

The Villa Park Fire Department held its annual open house under ideal weather conditions on Saturday afternoon at Fire Station No. 3 at 1440 S. Ardmore Ave. A steady crowd of Villa Park residents attended the free event, which took place from noon until 3 p.m.

The fire department held the open house event in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 5-11), which is sponsored by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA). The specially designated week, which dates

back to the 1920s, is held in early October to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, which began on Oct. 8, 1871.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme was "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month."

Visitors who attended Saturday's open house had an opportunity to climb in and around a fire engine, use a fire hose and dress in firefighting gear. The event also included a live fire demonstration that showed how quickly a fire can spread inside a home.



Hands-on experience...

FOUR-YEAR-OLD Maria Frank (above, middle) of Villa Park was one of several children who had a chance to use a real fire hose at Saturday's open house at the Villa Park Fire Department. She is pictured with her mother Luciana and Villa Park firefighter/paramedic Steve Lyons, who provided some assistance in aiming the hose at a target. Lyons, who is one of the Villa Park Fire Department's newest additions, joined the department in August.



Future firefighters?

Photos by Chris Fox

VISITORS TO SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S open house at the Villa Park Fire Department's Station No. 3 included (above, left to right) Bethany Tantilla and Melea Banaszak. The two 13-year-olds, who are Villa Park residents and eighth-graders at Jackson Middle School, attended the annual open house 10 years ago and tried on kid-sized firefighting gear. They returned to the event on Saturday and donned the adult-sized outfits. The photo below shows (l. to r.) Villa Park siblings Mikaela and Aiden Bereny—ages 3 and 6—in front of the display that reminded visitors to regularly test their smoke alarms at home.



VP Junior Women's Club holds Trick or Trot fun run on Oct. 25

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) Trick or Trot 5K Run/Little Devil Dash 1K will take place Saturday, Oct. 25. The event begins near the Regard Gasbo located near Park Boulevard and Ardmore Avenue by the Illinois Prairie Path.

The event's 5-kilometer run/walk will begin at 9 a.m. The 1-kilometer kids run will begin at 10 a.m. Registration on the day of the event starts at 7 a.m. All participants in both races are encouraged to wear a Halloween costume.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the charities, organizations and families supported by the VPJWC.

Registration fees, which increased after Oct. 1, are now \$35/\$60 for an individual/family in the run/walk and \$12 per runner in the 1-kilometer race.

Online registration is available. To register, go to active.com, or visit vpjwc.org and follow the Trick Or Trot 5K link to register or to download a registration form.

Village board removes ordinance related to marijuana dispensary

The Villa Park Village Board voted during Monday night's meeting to remove an ordinance from the formal agenda that would have approved the rezoning of a site and granted a conditional use for a potential medical marijuana dispensary in the village.

The ordinance that initially appeared on the formal agenda of Monday's meeting called for board members to vote to approve the rezoning of a vacant office building at 851 N. Villa Ave. to an M-1 light industrial district. The ordinance also called on board members to grant a conditional use for a medical marijuana dispensary at that location.

Shortly after the beginning of Monday's meeting, Villa Park Village President Deborah Bullwinkel stated there would be a motion later in the meeting to remove the ordinance from the formal agenda. That motion eventually came from Villa Park Trustee Robert Wagner. Trustee John Davis seconded the motion. Trustee Albert Bullhuis joined Wagner, Davis and Bullwinkel in voting to remove the ordinance from the agenda. Trustee Chris Aiello voted against the motion to remove the ordinance. Trustee Don Kase abstained. Trustee Robert Taglia was absent from the meeting.

"We want to go back and take a closer look at some of the paperwork, and make sure we have everything in order," said Bullwinkel after the vote. She said the board would bring the motion back at some point in the future.

Tami Wanless of Solace Solutions made a presentation at the Aug. 25 village board meeting to provide information about Solace Solutions's application to the state of Illinois to open a medical marijuana dispensary in Villa Park. Solace Solutions submitted its application to the state before the deadline in September. Initially, Solace Solutions wanted to open the dispensary in a vacant building on the 600 block of North Addison Road, about two blocks south of North Avenue. That location is already in a zoned M-1 light industrial district.

Wanless and Solace Solutions reportedly had to seek a new location for the potential

dispensary because a licensed day care center is located within 1,000 feet of the building on the 600 block of North Addison. According to the state's Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act, which went into effect at the beginning of 2014, dispensaries cannot be located within 1,000 feet of schools, churches and day care facilities.

The location at 851 N. Villa Ave. is a vacant office building just south of the Odeum. The Villa Park Planning and Zoning Commission held a hearing on Thursday and recommended that the village board approve the rezoning and conditional use as outlined in the ordinance.

Villa Park resident Brian Anderson spoke during Monday's board meeting—before the vote to remove the ordinance—and voiced concerns about the procedural aspects of the zoning change.

"I don't believe the petitioner [Wanless] had the authority to request the zoning change," said Anderson. "Therefore, the hearing should have never even been had. I do not believe she submitted the proper documentation, which is the affidavit of ownership that is required for a person who does not own the property."

Anderson said he tried to speak to the owner of the property at 851 N. Villa Ave. at Thursday's hearing, but was told he was not in attendance.

Solace Solutions is reportedly one of 23 applicants to open a medical marijuana dispensary in DuPage County. The state will reportedly allow three dispensaries to operate within the county. An announcement of the three facilities that have been selected is expected in December.

The potential Solace Solutions facility in Villa Park would have to be open at least 35 hours per week, stated Wanless during her presentation at the Aug. 25 board meeting. She anticipated that the dispensary would serve between 60 and 100 patients per day and be open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wanless gave a rough estimate during that presentation that projected the village could expect about \$26,000 in annual revenue from the facility.

Villa Park's unlimited fall leaf collection runs through November

Yard waste stickers aren't required from Oct. 20 through Dec. 5

The Village of Villa Park's fall leaf collection program will allow residents to dispose of an unlimited number of Kraft paper bags of leaves without affixing yard waste disposal stickers. The program will be in effect during a seven-week period from Monday, Oct. 20 through Dec. 5.

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

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

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

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

Villa Park sets its Halloween trick-or-treating hours; 3-7 p.m.

The Villa Park Village Board has adopted Friday, Oct. 31, from 3-7 p.m. as the official hours for Halloween trick-or-treating. All local schools have been notified of the hours and will be encouraging their students to comply with the trick-or-treat hours. In addition, Villa Park Police Chief Robert Pavelchik stated that additional police personnel will be available to assist residents during the four-hour trick-or-treating period. Pavelchik encourages parents to make sure that their children trick-or-treat only during those hours.

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

- Young children should be accompanied by a responsible adult. No child should ever

trick-or-treat alone. Children should walk only in well-lit areas and avoid backyards, alleys, empty lots and parks.

- Make sure that any masks that are worn do not block a child's vision. They should be able to see well both in front and to each side.

- Children who trick-or-treat after dark should carry flashlights and use reflective tape on their costumes.

- Parents of older children should know the routes they are planning to take and set a time for kids to be home. It is strongly recommended that children go out in groups rather than by themselves.

- Review the contents of all treats. Remove any suspicious treats. If any treats show signs of possible tampering, call the police department at 630-834-7447.

Willowbrook's slew of October music events begins on Thursday

The Willowbrook music department's upcoming presentations include five events in October, beginning with the collage concert in the school auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 16. The concert, which will feature the school's band, orchestra and choir groups, will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for collage concert (\$3 for adults and \$2 for students). The collage concert is a benefit and no passes will be accepted. The Willowbrook Music Boosters will be sponsoring a bake sale at the event. All proceeds will go toward the boosters' scholarship fund.

Willowbrook's traveling band will join musicians from area grade schools to perform in halftime of the Varsity' Oct. 17 home football game. The halftime presentation takes place on Willowbrook's annual Band Day.

The Marching Warbler Band will join the school's color guard and drum line for the first Band O' Rama performance on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The free event will begin at 7 p.m.

in the auditorium.

Musicians from Jackson and Jefferson middle schools will join Willowbrook's artists for a combined performance at the annual string festival concert on Thursday, Oct. 23. The free concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Willowbrook auditorium.

The Willowbrook choir will join the choirs from area grade schools for a choir invitational on Tuesday, Oct. 28—another free event that begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

In addition to attending one or more of the upcoming concerts, members of the community can support Willowbrook's music department by becoming a music booster. To put out an application, visit www.willowbrookboosters.com. It's also possible to support the music department by ordering from Market Day. The account number for the Willowbrook music boosters is 6321. Supporters can also contribute by shopping directly at GUS stores and mentioning the boosters at checkout.



Preparing for Band Day...

THE BANDS AT Jackson and Jefferson middle schools have spent recent mornings rehearsing for their performance at Friday's Band Day event. The musicians from Jackson, Jefferson and other grade schools will join the Willowbrook High School band to perform during halftime of Willowbrook's football game against Leyden. The grade schoolers will spend time with the Willowbrook band members during the day on Friday to prepare for the performance. The above photo shows Jackson Middle School band director Joseph Koppel (far right) during a recent rehearsal. Jefferson's band director is Christina Wallbruch.



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(left) Addison Trail students take part in the first-ever "Go Pink" dinner before the school's Go Pink or Go Home Walk on October 8. Pictured are (from left) Addison Trail freshmen Alyssa Anselmini, Holly Schwartz, Anastasia Penczek, Mia Rumps and Alyssa Sitkowski.

District 88 goes 'Pink' for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

VILLA PARK-ADDISON — When walking into Addison Trail and Willowbrook this month, you'll notice the color "pink" fills the halls.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and both schools have hosted and will continue to host events to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research.

Addison Trail

This is the sixth year Addison Trail has joined this cause. The Addison Trail Orchestras Team, Blazettes, LADIES, Cheerleading Team and Girls Volleyball Team have come together to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. The school participated in a Volley for the Cure volleyball game at Willowbrook, hosted its third annual Go Pink or Go Home Walk (which also included a Go Pink Dinner this year to bring the participating teams together), sold treats and other "pink" items and hosted a Crazy Pink Day. During tonight's football game against Proviso East, the school invites everyone to wear pink for a "Pink Out." Students and staff also are encouraged to wear pink every Friday throughout October. Check the Nov. 7 District 88 Newsletter to see how much money Addison Trail raised from these efforts.

Willowbrook

This is the third year Willowbrook has joined this cause. The school hosted a Volley for the Cure volleyball game against Addison Trail, sold "pink" T-shirts and offered a "Dress Down Day," where staff members could donate money to wear casual clothing. During the Oct. 17 football game against Leyden, the school invites everyone to wear pink for a "Pink Out." In support of that game, students will decorate the halls and the football stadium in pink. Check the Nov. 7 District 88 Newsletter to see how much money Willowbrook raised from these efforts. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth event in March.

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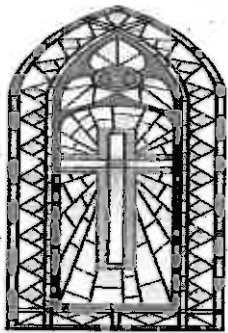


October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Addison Trail and Willowbrook have hosted and will continue to host events to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. One event included Addison Trail's Go Pink or Go Home Walk, pictured above, Addison Trail sophomore Amber Schulz (left) and senior Gianna Giometti help sell "pink ribbon" cookies. See more photos on page 12.

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Addison Trail holds ILMEA auditions

On Oct. 7, Addison Trail hosted auditions for the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA). Pictured are (top left): Addison Trail junior Lia Caruso and sophomore Zach Michaliska practicing their trumpet audition; (top right): Students from about 50 high schools get ready for auditions. More than 2,500 auditions took place for the ILMEA Honors Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble. (Bottom left): Addison Trail sophomore Ryan Cabildo practices his saxophone; (bottom right): Pictured are Addison Trail parents/guardians who volunteered to help during the auditions. See story on page 16.



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Barilla's Mobile Kitchen prepares meals for over 700 seniors

LOMBARD — As part of its Share The Table initiative to make meals meaningful again, Barilla recently prepared fresh meals in its mobile kitchen to seniors served by DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC), a local member of the Meals On Wheels Association of America.

"This is a wonderful example of how a corporation can give back to the community," said Marylin Krolak, executive director. "Close to 1,000 seniors, 80 percent of whom are homebound and living alone, will be the beneficiaries of this meaningful event."

Since 1975, DSCC has been providing a variety of programs and services to help seniors live safely in their homes and provide them the opportunity to maintain their wellbeing. Currently, DSCC serves more than 4,000 seniors throughout DuPage County

each year.

Barilla prepared the DuPage Senior Citizens Council's daily meal, consisting of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread (donated by Turano Baking Company) and a side salad in its state-of-the-art mobile kitchen. Each homebound client also received one Barilla shelf-stable meal for later use.

"It is our goal to foster valuable partnerships with thoughtful companies like Barilla," said Ellie Hollander, president and CEO of the Meals On Wheels Association of America. "Together, we are both dedicated to making mealtime meaningful for seniors so that they can live happier and healthier in their own homes."

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Addison Trail senior Angela Pitello (left) and sophomore Weronika Drewnowska walk the track in Addison Trail's field house.



Addison Trail senior Cynthia Leyva gets a pink hair extension from Chrissie Robles, owner of Changes For Your Hair in Addison.

District 88 students named ILMEA All-District Musicians

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The following District 88 students

were named as ILMEA All-District Musicians

From Addison Trail: junior Jesus Thomas Bonilla, sophomore Ryan Cabildo, junior Michael Grojec, junior Arthur Lee, senior Megan Levonyak, sophomore Nico Favuzzi, sophomore Kristian Santiago, junior Daniel Nowosad, senior Jerold Macaya, junior Lia Caruso, senior Jeff Maginity, sophomore Zach Michaliska and

senior Larry Nuehring.

From Willowbrook: senior Carington Breckenridge, senior Matthew Buhr, senior Alex Lapinski, junior Mariana Martens, senior Isabelle Martinez, senior Andrew Ramos, senior Laura Smith, sophomore Michaela Stepniewski, senior Erin Sulla, junior Mathew Tantilla, senior Sydney Waleski and senior Teagan Ziegler.

Elmhurst College's student newspapers stolen from stands May have been attempt to cover up sorority's hazing incident

By Dee Longfellow
For The Elmhurst Independent

ELMHURST — Last week, the Independent learned that at least 800 copies of the student newspaper published at Elmhurst College had been removed from newsstands on the morning of Tuesday, October 7.

According to a story later published in The Leader, the student-operated campus newspaper, several copies of the paper were found in garbage cans and compost bins around campus.

A front page article on the October 7th issue of The Leader reported information about an alleged hazing incident, which reportedly took place at the Phi Mu sorority chapter. The reporting of that incident is believed to be the reason the papers were taken and thrown away, according to the newspaper's editorial board.

Some students at the college reportedly observed members of the Phi Mu sorority, throwing out the Oct. 7 issue at several locations on campus.

"I cannot believe people thought they were justified in stealing our newspapers just because they didn't like an article we reported," editor-in-chief Zachary Bishop said. "My staff's hours of work have been wasted and our freedom of press has been suppressed."

"We will not forget about this injustice."

The missing copies were reported to campus security at Elmhurst College the same day and officers are currently conducting an investigation on behalf of the English Department.

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WB girls team 'volleys' for a cancer cure

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Willowbrook students attend COD's Student Leadership event

VILLA PARK — On Sept. 19, Willowbrook students who are part of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) College of DuPage (COD) Student Leadership Team attended their first event of the 2014-15 school year.

The Student Leadership Academy is comprised of DuPage County students, who participate in four field trips throughout the school year to College of DuPage, DeVry University, North Central College and Lewis University. During those trips, students hear guest speakers and participate in mock interviews to help them become better leaders and students and find success in college and careers. Those students form the CTE COD Student Leadership Team.

During the Sept. 19 event, Willowbrook students met students from other DuPage County schools, heard from speakers and had a catered meal from COD. The main speakers were George Karavattuveetil with AccentHR LLC and John Blumberg, Certified Speaking Professional. Karavattuveetil spoke to the teams in smaller sessions about résumé building, interviewing strategies, techniques for finding that first job out of high school and in college and preparing for their futures. Blumberg spoke about building communication with core values and goals individualized for each student.

The next sessions for the students will be in December, as they update their résumé and practice interviewing skills. They also will hear from speakers at a different college campus. The Willowbrook team is sponsored by CTE Department Chair Mary Barney and CTE teacher Steve Chojnacki.

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Willowbrook seniors do a bit of clowning at the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Leadership Team event at College of DuPage (COD). Pictured are (from left): George Dawson, Nick Eufrazio, Juan Gallegos, Joe Draus, Avery Kirchner, Kristian Johansen, Alexis Cazarez and James Guerrier. The Student Leadership Academy offers DuPage County students four field trips throughout the school year to College of DuPage, DeVry University, North Central College and Lewis University.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Businesses invited to Halloween Happenings

VILLA PARK —According to the newsletter of the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce, Halloween Happenings is coming to the Iowa Community Center on Friday, October 17 and businesses are invited to participate by setting up an outdoor scene where kids can trick-or-treat. Your scene doesn't have to be scary, just bring a lot of candy!

To offset expenses, there will be a \$15 booth fee for all businesses. To reserve your spot, contact

Brian Sherry at 630-834-8525 or send an e-mail to: Bsherry@invillapark.com

Preparations begin for Joyful Traditions

Joyful Traditions, a free annual family event, will be held just before the holidays on Saturday, December 6 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The event includes a tree-lighting ceremony led by Santa Claus and Village President Deb Bullwinkel and the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce.

The celebration will include free pictures with Santa, trolley car rides to the Historical Museum, strolling carolers featuring the Willowbrook Show Choir, horse-drawn carriage rides, a make-your-own S'mores station, a food tent with hot chocolate, appetizers and much more. And

don't forget the free prize drawing for the Largest Toy-Filled Stocking.

Get your business noticed by taking advantage of the many sponsorship opportunities available for the event. For \$50, your company name and logo can be featured in a lighted glass ice block; a lighted window stocking; or a lighted custom snow globe. For \$125, you can sponsor all three.

For \$100, your company name and logo can appear on a 24" lighted gazebo wreath; a six-foot to eight-foot tree in a prime location along the Prairie Path; or a lighted giant candy cane. Again, all three can be sponsored for a reduced fee of \$250.

Individual sponsorships are as follows:

For \$45, a four- to five-foot lighted tree along the Prairie Path.

For \$150, a giant-sized toy-filled Santa Sack prize.

For \$150, a giant stuffed animal prize.

For \$250, a trolley car seat sponsor.

For \$250, a 48-inch lighted and customized wreath.

For \$350, a 60-inch lighted and customized wreath.

For \$500, a trolley car sponsor.

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SPORTS

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Addison Trail clinches tie for conference title

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail football team can do no worse than tying for the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title.

The Blazers scored a recent 42-7 WSC Gold win over Proviso East. That win moved Addison Trail to a perfect 10-0 and 5-0 in WSC Gold play.

Addison Trail still holds a one-game lead in the division over both Hinsdale South (3-1) and Downers Grove South (3-1).

The Blazers will play their annual WSC crossover game against unbeaten Glenbard West (7-0) Saturday in Glen Ellyn and then finish up conference play against District 88 neighbor Willowbrook (1-6) in Week 9.

The conference title is Addison Trail's first since 2011.

Willowbrook football

The Willowbrook football team dropped a 50-38 West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest to Downers Grove South in Week 7.

The loss put Willowbrook at 1-6 overall and 1-3 in WSC Gold play.

The Warriors host Leyden in their home finale Friday at 7:30 p.m.

2014 conference standings West Suburban Conference Gold Division

Team	Overall	Conf.
*Addison Trail	7-0	5-0
Hinsdale South	5-2	3-1
Downers South	5-2	3-1
Morton	2-5	2-3
Willowbrook	1-6	1-3
Leyden	1-6	1-3
Proviso East	1-6	0-4

* Clinched tie for conference title, automatic playoff qualifier

Remaining games

Addison Trail: at Glenbard West (Saturday), Willowbrook (10-24)
Hinsdale South: at Morton (Friday), Downers Grove South (10-24)
Downers South: at Proviso East (Saturday), at Hinsdale South (10-24)

Metro Suburban Conference West Division

Team	Overall	Conf.
Glenbard South	5-2	3-0
Riverside-Brook	5-2	3-0
IC Catholic Prep	3-4	2-1
Aurora Central	5-2	1-2
Wheaton Acad.	4-3	0-3
Fenton	4-3	0-3

Remaining games

Fenton: at Wheaton Academy (Friday), IC Catholic Prep (10-24)
IC Catholic Prep: at Glenbard South (Friday), at Fenton (10-24)

Fenton's Schwarz qualifies for boys golf sectional

Bison football team loses to Riverside-Brookfield; Burris starring for girls volleyball

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Fenton junior Cory Schwarz shot an 80 and advanced to sectionals out of the Class 2A Montini regional recently held at Links at Carillon in Plainfield. Fenton finished seventh as a team with a score of 344.

Schwarz competed in the Class 2A Nazareth Academy sectional at Broken Arrow in Lockport earlier this week.

Fenton football

The Fenton football team dropped a 49-6 Metro Suburban Conference West

Division contest to Riverside-Brookfield.

The loss was Fenton's third in a row and put the Bison at 4-3 overall and 0-3 in MSC West action.

Fenton needs one more win to become playoff eligible and two more wins to earn an automatic playoff berth.

The Bison travel to Wheaton Academy (4-3) Friday for a Week 8 MSC West contest. Game time is 7 p.m. Fenton closes the regular season at home on Oct. 24 against IC Catholic Prep.

Fenton girls volleyball

The Fenton girls volleyball team was 9-16 overall through its first 25 matches.

"Dedication and teamwork are our strengths right now," said Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer.

Kleidorfer added the team has been working hard at communication on the court.

"Communication on the court is our main focus," she said. "When the team is communicating we play fantastic volleyball. Our goal is to keep that up throughout the entire match."

Emmy Burris has been a key performer of late for the Bison.

"Emmy continues to impress," said Kleidorfer. "She works hard every day and leads the team in kills and aces."

Fenton hosted Wheaton Academy earlier this week in its Volley for a Cure match. All proceeds will be donated to the Volley for a Cure breast cancer charity.

Looking ahead, Kleidorfer said her team is focused on continuing to move the program forward.

"We care about pushing ourselves to be better every day," she said. "Our season goal is to be better than the day before."

Willowbrook girls volleyball team downs Morton

Railing records double-double against Glenbard East

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team continued its winning ways recently with a 25-11, 25-17 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory over Morton.

The win moved the Warriors to 15-5 overall and 4-1 in WSC Gold play. The Warriors rounded out conference play Tuesday against Downers Grove South. In the win over Morton, Danielle McNamara had one kill, Micala Giammarino had six assists. Kelsey Linnig added one kill, two aces, six assists and three digs. Mia Railing had five kills and one dig. Olivia Pennebaker had one ace and one dig.

Maya Bullock added three kills, one solo block and one dig. KJ Wangler had three kills, two aces and two digs. Kalyn Konrath had one kill and two solo blocks. Kelly Conley had six digs.

In earlier action, the Warriors dropped

a 25-23, 17-25, 25-18 non-conference match to neighbor Glenbard East.

McNamara had five kills and one solo block. Giammarino had nine assists and four digs. Linnig had one kill, 15 assists and five digs. Railing had 10 kills and 11 digs. Pennebaker had one kill and two aces. Bullock finished with five kills and one dig. Wangler had two kills, one ace and two digs. Jamie Chiappetta had two digs. Konrath had one kill and two solo blocks, while Conley had one kill, one ace and five digs.

Willowbrook also dropped a 25-13, 25-11 WSC crossover match to Lyons Township. McNamara had five kills. Giammarino had five assists and one dig. Linnig had nine assists and three digs. Railing had five kills, one ace and three digs. Pennebaker had one dig. Lauren Mast had one kill. Wangler had one kill and three digs. Chiappetta had one kill and two digs. Conley had five digs.

In a 25-17, 24-26, 25-12 WSC Gold win over District 88 counterpart Addison Trail, McNamara had 13 kills, one solo block and two digs. Giammarino

had one ace, nine assists and four digs. Linnig had four aces, 13 assists and five digs. Railing had three kills and five digs. Pennebaker had two aces, while Bullock added two kills. Wangler had three kills and three digs. Chiappetta had three kills and four digs. Conley had one kill, three assists and nine digs.

In a 25-13, 25-15 WSC crossover loss to Glenbard West, McNamara had four kills. Giammarino had two assists. Linnig had one ace, six assists and four digs. Railing had three kills and two digs. Pennebaker had one kill. Bullock had two kills and one solo block. Wangler had one ace. Chiappetta had one kill, one ace and one dig. Konrath had one kill and Conley had 11 digs.

Willowbrook earned the No. 7 seed in the upcoming Class 4A Chicago De La Salle sectional. The Warriors open post-season play in the Riverside-Brookfield regional against host R-B on Tuesday, Oct. 28. The winner advances to the Thursday, Oct. 30 championship match against either York (No. 2), Chicago Schurz (No. 15) or Chicago Steinmetz (No. 20).

Addison Trail boys golf team qualifies three for sectionals

Willowbrook's DiNella qualifies for girls golf sectional

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail boys golf team advanced three individual golfers to sectional play this week.

The Blazers placed seventh as a team at the Class 3A Wheaton North regional at Village Links of Glen Ellyn.

However, Addison Trail seniors Nick Sammarco, Zack Vaca and Tom Stuhr

advanced as individuals. Sammarco shot an 83. Vaca had an 86 and Stuhr finished with an 86 as well.

Willowbrook boys golf

The Willowbrook boys golf team placed eighth at the recent Class 3A Hinsdale South regional at par-72 Prairie Bluff in Crest Hill.

The Warriors shot 356. Senior Dominic McDonnell shot 85. Junior Matt Langer shot 89, while junior Matt Sarovich and senior Justin Bosco each shot 91. McDonnell missed the section-

al-qualifying cut by one stroke.

"I am extremely proud of the growth we made this year," said Willowbrook coach Gary Walker. "For the second competition in a row, we came in with our best 18-hole score of the season."

Glenbard West girls golf regional

Willowbrook senior Amanda DiNella advanced to sectionals out of the Class AA Glenbard West regional held at Glendale Lakes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in this case or otherwise file your appearance in the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, on or before November 10, 2014, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE TIME IN WHICH THE SUBJECT REAL ESTATE MAY BE REDEEMED FROM FORECLOSURE, PURSUANT TO LAW, COMMENCES TO RUN WITH THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BENSenville FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for the fiscal period January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015, of the Bensenville Fire Protection District No. 2, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois at 4:30 p.m., November 13, 2014, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bensenville Fire Protection District No. 2, 500 S. York Rd., Bensenville, Illinois.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection at the Bensenville Fire Protection District No. 2, 500 S. York Rd., Bensenville, Illinois during regular business hours beginning the 13rd day of October, 2014.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jack A. Bridson; Giovanna A. Bridson
Defendants.

1150 North Millis Lane,
Addison, IL 60101
Judge Robert G. Gibson

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 19, 2014, DuPage County Sheriff will on November 20, 2014, at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 5 in Tamara Heights Unit Two, being a Subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 40 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian according to the plat thereof recorded April 28, 1976 as Document R76-25017, and Certificate of Correction recorded June 28, 1976 as Document R76-41674, in DuPage County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 1150 North Millis Lane, Addison, IL 60101
Parcel Number(s): 03-20-223-005
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidder's must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The

balance of the successfully bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kuchalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, One East Wacker, Suite 1250. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 14-000044.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. Horvath Towers III LLC proposes to construct a telecommunications tower with an approximate height of 120 ft. at an address 500 E Van Buren St., Villa Park, DuPage County, IL. Parties interested in details regarding the tower or in providing comment on the proposed undertaking relative to potential effects on historic properties should contact GSS, Inc., 3311 109th Street, Urbana, IA 50322 (515) 331-2103 (GSS W14022).

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LEGAL NOTICE ADDITION TOWNSHIP 2015 BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES MEETING DATES Approved 10-8-14

January 14	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
February 11	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
March 11	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
April 7	Tues.	7:00 P.M.
		164th ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
		Followed by Regular Meeting
May 13	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
June 10	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
July 8	Wed.	7:00 P.M.
		PUBLIC HEARING: Town Budget /by
		PUBLIC HEARING: Road Budget /by
		Regular Meeting
August 12	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
September 9	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
October 14	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
November 10	Tues.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting
December 9	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
		Regular Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: All meetings are held at 6:30 P.M., unless otherwise indicated, in the Office of the Town Clerk, in the Addison Township administrative facility, 401 N. Addison Rd., Addison.

BY ORDER OF
ADDITION TOWNSHIP
PAMELA JOY MORETTI
TOWN CLERK
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F13120070 CHOH IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jose L. Giron aka Jose Giron aka Jose Luis Giron; Marie Sandy Giron; Alma Giron; Sylvia Giron; Nancy Giron; Dolly Jane Giron; Louisa Giron; Joseph Giron; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants

Property Address: 320 West Winthrop Avenue, Addison, Illinois 60101

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jose L. Giron aka Jose Giron aka Jose Luis Giron and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 33 IN PLEASANT VIEW ACRES UNIT 6, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOTS 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 OF THE ASSESSMENT PLAT OF THE WILL BLECKE FARM, IN THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF PLEASANT VIEW ACRES UNIT 6, AFORESAID, RECORDED ON MAY 20, 1954 AS DOCUMENT 717350, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
P.L.N.: 03-33-101-036

Said property is commonly known as: 320 West Winthrop Avenue, Addison, Illinois 60101, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Jose Giron and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number R2009-120792 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at DuPage County on or before November 17, 2014, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

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Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team hard at work

McNamara sets two meet records

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

ADDISON — The Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team is readying itself for the forthcoming postseason.

AT-Willowbrook was 4-3 overall in dual meets and 2-1 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action through late last week. AT-Willowbrook's conference loss came to Hinsdale South.

The team placed in the top half of the Hersey Jamboree and also swam well at the Evanston Invitational. AT-Willowbrook's frosh-soph team was undefeated as of late last week.

Varsity standout Kelly McNamara set the meet record in the butterfly at both the Hersey and Evanston events.

Kelly has top team times in seven events. AT-Willowbrook coach Paul Anderson pointed out.

In addition to McNamara, Molly Hill has the team's best time in the backstroke, while

Meghan Koterba and Maggie Czachor have posted lifetime bests in the 100 free.

"Meghan and Maggie are far ahead of schedule at this point in the year," said Anderson.

Anderson has been pleased with how the team has worked to improve on many smaller intangibles.

"We are ironing out some of the small details as a team," he said. "We spent far too much of the season giving up time on starts, walls, breakouts and finishes, and now are starting to clean that up. It's tough to give up time on places where we can really let our athleticism shine. I always want our team to be as explosive as possible. We train that a great deal in our dry-lands, but until the past few days we have added time that has added up to large deficiencies. Hopefully we will continue to clean up our starts, turns and finishes over the last month of the season to improve our times headed into sectionals."

Anderson also likes the

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• GOLF

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DiNella shot an 87 to advance. Willowbrook finished seventh as a team in the regional with a 450. Addison Trail was eighth with a 498.

Addison Trail girls volleyball
The Addison Trail girls volleyball team dropped a recent 25-11, 25-19 West Suburban Conference crossover match to Downers Grove North.

Sarah Petrbok had five kills and three digs. Cairra Williams added three kills. Danielle Tulke had four service aces, while Anastasia Labadessa had four assists.

The loss dropped Addison Trail to 8-18 overall.

In earlier action, the Blazers lost 25-23, 25-20 to Leyden in WSC Gold action. Williams had five kills, while Labadessa had 11 assists. Petrbok had seven service aces, while Jessica Mell had four aces. The Blazers had 12 aces as a team. Carla Muell had five digs.

Willowbrook girls cross country

The Willowbrook girls cross-country team is gearing up for this Saturday's West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet on its home course.

The Warriors finished 3-3 during the WSC Gold dual season, scoring wins against Hinsdale South, Addison Trail and Proviso East.

In other action, Willowbrook's Jocelyn Rodriguez was first at

the Leyden Invitational where the Warriors took fourth as a team. At the Niles West Invitational, Rodriguez was seventh in the Class 3A division.

In the team's win over Addison Trail and Proviso East, Rodriguez, Shannon Jones, Diana Marin, Kristina Marzullo and Stephanie Wohnrade—all juniors—finished in first through fifth places respectively.

"We truly believe we are a top contender in the conference," said Willowbrook coach Christine Hasler. "Downers Grove South is running tough, but there is a battle between Hinsdale South, Leyden, Morton and us. It is all going to come down to who wants it more the day of conference. We are looking very strong and the girls are doing an excellent job. We are running faster times than last year and the girls confidence is growing."

Next weekend, the Warriors will run in the Class 3A Lake Park regional.

"We want to qualify for sectionals as a team," said Hasler, who noted the top six teams and the next five individuals not on qualifying teams advance to sectionals.

Hasler has been pleased, in particular, with the running of Rodriguez and Jones.

"These two individuals have been doing a great job leading this team all season," she said.

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Week 8 Preview Addison Trail (7-0) at Glenbard West (7-0)

When: Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Where: Glenbard West High School, Glen Ellyn

Last week: Addison Trail 42, Proviso East 7, Glenbard West 41, Proviso West 10

Last year: Glenbard West 55, Addison Trail 0

Outlook: The annual West Suburban Conference crossover game between these two teams has a little added meaning this year with both teams undefeated and headed to the state playoffs. Both teams also lead their respective divisions of the WSC. Addison Trail looks well on its way to hosting a home playoff game in three weeks and can wrap up its second WSC Gold title since 2011 with a win in Week 9 against Willowbrook.

Week 8 Preview Fenton (4-3, 0-3) at Wheaton Academy (4-3, 0-3)

When: Friday, 7 p.m.
Where: Performance Trust Field, Wheaton Academy, West Chicago

Last week: Riverside-Brookfield 49, Fenton 6, IC 20, Wheaton Academy 10

Last year: Did not play

Outlook: Another important Week 8 game here, this time for playoff reasons. The winner of this game becomes playoff-eligible with five wins. For Fenton, it may come down to winning out and earning an automatic bid with six victories. Fenton had 23 playoff points heading into Week 7 (playoff points are the total number of wins garnered by a team's nine opponents). The cutoff last year for five-win teams making the playoffs was 36 points, though nothing will officially be determined on that front until the end of Week 9.

Week 8 Preview Leyden (1-6, 1-3) at Willowbrook (1-6, 1-3)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park
Last week: Leyden 52, Morton 20, Downers South 50, Willowbrook 38
Last year: Willowbrook 28, Leyden 21

Outlook: The winner here has a chance to move into fourth place in the WSC Gold. Leyden snapped a six-game losing streak with a win over Morton in Week 7, while Willowbrook fell to Downers South. In taking a look at the two teams' common opponents, Leyden lost 45-0 to Lyons Township, while Willowbrook lost 25-21. Willowbrook lost to Morton by a point, while Leyden beat Morton by 32 points. Willowbrook lost to Downers South by 12, while Leyden lost by four points. Leyden lost to Hinsdale South by 25, while Willowbrook lost by 20.

• SWIMMING

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team's mindset heading into the home portion of the schedule.

"We have become much tougher overall," he said. "Our captains Kelly (McNamara), Molly (Hill), Gabby (Morrone) and Rachel (Kalwat) along with senior Maggie (Czachor) and junior Meghan (Koterba) have helped bring a cohesive and tough mindset."

Anderson added Czachor has continued to drop large amounts of time in the 100 free, while Kalwat was strong in the 200 IM in the meet against Morton.

"Rachel had a great 200 IM for us at Morton," said Anderson. "Maggie and Rachel are going to have nice drops over the next month and should fit well with some of our other heavy hitters."

Anderson noted this point in the season is where his team is training its hardest.

"We are in a big training phase at the moment," he said. "The girls are trying to crank as many yards as possible to build that base and tear down their bodies. I really do not expect too

many fast swims over the next two weeks, but I am hoping they compete and fight through the fatigue of this time of year."

Anderson is proud of the way the team has fought through some injuries this season.

"It has been a fun and a rough year to this point," he said. "We got bitten by the injury bug with the season loss of returning state qualifier Annalise Morrone and the concussion of Melissa Johnston, among others. Hopefully we are rounding into form."

"We have arguably one of, if not the, best swimmer in the state (McNamara) and have a number of other girls that stand a chance of qualifying for state on their own and hopefully we can have a lot of fun as things keep going. I am so proud of how the girls have handled the adversity in front of them. It really shows the spirit and toughness of our team."

AT-Willowbrook was scheduled to face Leyden in WSC Gold action this week.

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Below is information about the parent organizations offered at Willowbrook:

- **District 88 Foundation:** The District 88 Foundation is a member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison Elementary School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48. Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership with the community, businesses, schools and, most importantly, the children served. Funds raised by the foundations have been used to support District 88 students and staff members.

- **Citizens Advisory Council (CAC):** CAC functions as a subcommittee of the District 88 Board of Education. Its purpose is to serve as a research and communication body for the community, the Board of Education and the building Principal. That purpose is accomplished through the Board of Education referring issues to the Advisory Council and the Advisory Council alerting the Board and the building Principal to community concerns.

- **Willowbrook Parent Organization (WPO):** WPO is a group of parents who help build a connection between home and school. The group's main purpose is communication, not fundraising. During meetings, there are opportunities to ask questions, make suggestions and voice concerns.

WPO also provides assistance at various school events such as Open House, Parent Conference Day, Curriculum Showcase, Senior Recognition Ceremony and Powder-puff Football Game. Any parent, faculty member or resident of the community is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings and join the WPO. There also are leadership positions available for those who are interested.

- **Athletic Booster Club:** The Athletic Booster Club is supported and run entirely by volunteers, who donate their time and talents to raise funds that support and enhance the girls and boys athletic program at Willowbrook. The Athletic Booster Club is in charge of concession stands, spirit wear and helping teams with funding that might be needed.

- **Music Booster Club:** The music program at Willowbrook offers Band, Orchestra, Choir, Piano and Guitar classes for students. The Music Booster Club is proud to support and assist the directors, the students and the Music Department by providing receptions after concerts, sponsoring social activities, maintaining and distributing uniforms, assisting at musical functions and offering a number of scholarships and grants. The Music Booster Club strives to provide an open line of communication among the community, parents and the Music Department. Membership in the Music Booster Club is open to anyone interested in the music program.

- **Adult Council for Theatre and Speech (A.C.T.S):** A.C.T.S. supports theatre and speech at Willowbrook. This organization assists with various aspects of theatre and speech productions, providing volunteers who help with fundraising, tech-rehearsal dinners, concession sales/contributions and program advertisement sales.

- **Hispanic Parent Outreach** (Spanish-speaking parents):

These parent meetings and presentations are conducted in Spanish to engage the Hispanic community. The meetings include informal interactive discussions and presentations that mirror other parent presentations provided at Willowbrook. For more information, contact Cindy Zamora-Faila at 630-782-3137 or czamora@dupage88.net or Carmen Avdiu at 630-530-3424 or cavdiu@dupage88.net.

- **Parent Leadership Academy Network (P.L.A.N.):**

The purpose of P.L.A.N. is to empower parents in monitoring their student's education and navigating the school's educational processes. The group provides a connection to the pulse of the school for parents who are not involved in other parent organizations.

- **W.I.N. (What I Need) Special Education Parent Advisory:** These meetings are designed for parents of students with special needs to give them the tools to support their child. The goal is for parents to

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For more information about these organizations, including meeting times and dates, go to dupage88.net/site/page/46.

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2006-2, HOME EQUITY PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2
PLAINTIFF
VS.
ROBERT KOLVITZ AKA ROBERT L. KOLVITZ, SUSAN KOLVITZ AKA SUSAN J. KOLVITZ, WEST SUBURBAN BANK;
DEFENDANTS

322 CHESTNUT STREET
ADDISON, IL 60101
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
08 CH 686

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1150 North Mills Lane, Addison, IL 60101
Judge Robert G. Gibson
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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number 14-000044.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS
GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
LALI GEORGE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://www.service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0718085 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON ILLINOIS
JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jack A. Bridson; Giovanna A. Bridson
Defendants.

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DEFENDANTS
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York football struggles against DGN

By JASON ROSSI
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ELMHURST - By the time Bobby Dunn connected with Morgan Alexander for a touchdown and ran in for a score of his own, the writing was on the wall for York's football team.

A solid second half wasn't enough for the Dukes to overcome a lackluster first half in a 33-14 loss against Downers Grove North.

"We came out a little bit better in the second half, but still, we just couldn't get a stop," York head coach Matt Monken said. "You've got to be able to stop the run. I've said that from day one, and we didn't do that."

Downers Grove North's option offense controlled the ball for much of the first half, running 35 plays to the Dukes' 15 and outgaining the home team 171 yards to 25. The Trojans led 13-0 at halftime and expanded the lead to 19-0 early in the second half.

The Dunn-to-Alexander touchdown made it 19-7, but North quickly responded with a touchdown. When Dunn ran



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York's Lucas Alexander looks for running room Oct. 10 against Downers Grove North. The Dukes were trying to lock up a playoff berth but lost and will try to become postseason eligible tonight against Lyons Township.

into the end zone from 2 yards out, the Trojans scored again to maintain a comfortable lead.

Game breakdown

Downers Grove North 33, York 14

YORK LEADERS

- **PASSING:** Bobby Dunn: 11-of-17, 91 yards, TD
- **RUSHING:** Dunn: 10-35, TD,

Morgan Alexander: 10-27; John DiCanio: 2-11

- **RECEIVING:** Alexander: 5-28, TD; Kyle Coughlin: 2-28, Matthew Wozny: 1-18; Lucas Alexander: 3-17

Week 8 matchup

- **WHO:** York at Lyons Township
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. today
- **WHERE:** 4900 Willow Springs Road, Western Springs
- **RECORDS:** York 4-3 (1-3 WSS), LT 3-4 (1-3 WSS)
- **OUTLOOK:** The Dukes have to approach this as a must-win game to get into

the playoffs considering York's final opponent is undefeated Glenbard West. The Lions are in the same position - a loss would officially eliminate them from playoff contention. LT features senior quarterback Tommy Fiedler and Miami (Ohio) recruit Leonard Ross at running back.

A win would have made the Dukes eligible for the postseason, but instead the loss dropped their record to 4-3 overall and 1-3 in the West Suburban Silver. Tonight's game against Lyons Township looms as another important game if York hopes to extend the season

into the playoffs.

"For us, this was like a playoff game and we just didn't get it done," Monken said. "Luckily we're still sitting at a decent 4-3. We have another challenge, and if we can put some things together and play better, we'll give ourselves an opportunity."

Knights win to keep postseason hopes alive

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

ELMHURST - After losing against Riverside Brookfield in Week 6, IC Catholic needed to win three straight games to qualify for the playoffs.

One down.

The Knights beat Wheaton Academy 20-10 on Saturday to improve to 3-4 and stay alive. Jordan Rowell had another monstrous game with 245 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries.

The sophomore left the RB game with an injury in the second half and showed no ill effects against the Warriors (4-3). He had touchdown runs of 65 and 5 yards.

IC trailed 10-6 before freshman quarterback Luke Ricobene (7-for-10, 75 yards) hit Sean Packer (6 receptions, 59 yards) on a 25-yard touchdown pass. The Knights went into halftime up 12-10. Rowell's 5-yard touchdown in the third quarter was the only score of the second half.

Next up in IC's three-game must-win stretch to close the season is Glenbard South. The Raiders have won five in a row since an 0-2 start and have given up just 21 points during that stretch. South is coming off a 20-7 win at Aurora Central Catholic, a team the Knights beat 30-23 on the road in Week 5.

Game breakdown

IC Catholic 20, Wheaton Academy 10

IC LEADERS

- **PASSING:** Luke Ricobene: 7-for-10, 75 yards, TD
- **RUSHING:** Jordan Rowell: 27-245, 2 TDs; Anthony Silva: 5-33
- **RECEIVING:** Sean Packer: 6-59, TD; Rowell: 1-14; Patrick Jordan: 1-2

Week 8 matchup

- **WHO:** IC Catholic at Glenbard South
- **WHEN:** 7:15 p.m. Friday
- **WHERE:** 23W200 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn
- **RECORDS:** IC (3-4, 2-1 MSC West), GS 5-2 (3-0)

AT's Pierre-Louis adjusts to full-time varsity role

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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ADDISON - Addison Trail has several seniors playing huge roles in the Blazers' 7-0 start this season, but junior running back Malik Pierre-Louis has joined the veteran team as one of the top offensive players this year.

Pierre-Louis transferred to AT before his sophomore year after one year at Thornwood. His transition to the school and football team has been smooth.

"I fit in real well with the coaches and players," Pierre-Louis said. "Working with my linemen and getting along with everybody real well. I played well with the sophomores last year and transitioned with the varsity players that were juniors last year and seniors now. They're pretty good and we work well with each other."

Week 8 matchup

- **WHO:** Addison Trail at Glenbard West
- **WHEN:** 1:30 p.m. Saturday
- **WHERE:** Duchon Field, 700 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn
- **RECORDS:** Addison Trail 7-0, Glenbard West 7-0

Last year, Pierre-Louis started the season as the No. 2 running back behind senior Jim Wislek on the varsity team. He played four games with varsity but wanted more playing time. He decided he wanted to play with the sophomores.

"He came up to me and said he wanted to play with the sophomores," coach Paul Parpet Jr. said. "I respect that. That's not an easy thing to do."

Parpet had no problem with Pierre-Louis' decision,

and it could be paying off this season. The strong and athletic runner has given the Blazers a running game in addition to the strong passing game with quarterback Mike Rybarczyk and wide receivers Jaavion Bradley and Jake Atiyeh.

"Those four games got me a good experience of playing on the varsity level. I'm glad I did that," Pierre-Louis said. "It was a real tough decision because I wanted to stay up so I can maintain that varsity experience, but I also did want to get more playing time so I can still get the feel of the game. My freshman year at Thornwood I didn't get to play that many games."

Pierre-Louis had four touchdowns in the Blazers' first five games and is currently recovering from a foot injury suffered against Mor-ton in Week 6.

Even without Pierre-Louis, the Blazers head into Saturday's game at Glenbard West with high hopes.

It's a meeting of two undefeated teams, a rare occurrence late in the regular season.

The Hilltoppers have clinched at least a share of the West Suburban Silver and the Blazers clinched at least a share of the Gold with the 42-7 win against Proviso East on Oct. 10, making this an unofficial crossover championship in the West Suburban Conference.

In 2011, the last year the Blazers won the Gold, the two teams met with 6-0 records and West won 14-0. The Hilltoppers have good speed on both sides of the ball, and Sam Brodner is a physical running back having a big year. Their average margin of victory is just more than 26 points per game so far.

York's Marty McDonough settles the ball Tuesday during a home game against Hinsdale Central. The improved Dukes start postseason play Tuesday.

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York ready for postseason, TC aims for 2nd sectional

By DAN SANTAROMITA

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The boys soccer regular season is at an end and teams are getting set for postseason kickoff with the goal of reaching the state finals. Here's how the playoff road lays out for York, Timothy Christian and Addison Trail:

Addison Trail

Regional: Elk Grove

Sectional: Bartlett

Sectional seed: No. 12

First match: 7 p.m. Wednesday vs. No. 5 Rolling Meadows

Outlook: The Blazers entered Thursday's regular season finale with a 6-9-1 record, and six of those nine losses have been by one goal.

AT has competed while working in five sophomores and a freshman into the varsity lineup.

"Our future is really bright," coach Ryan Dini said. "I have started a sophomore and freshman up top all year, so the experience they are gaining this year will be huge in the next couple of years."

Freshman Jonathan Hernandez and sophomore Tom Kania have paired up top for AT, which opens the playoffs against Rolling Meadows. The other regional semifinal is between No. 4 St. Charles North and Elk Grove.

"We played such a tough schedule this year that I feel we will be ready versus anyone in the playoffs," Dini said. "When you play Morton, Neuqua Valley, Hinsdale Central and Lake Park during the season, you play against a variety of styles, and we competed in every one of those games."

Timothy Christian

Regional: Timothy Christian

Sectional: Chicago Christian

Regional seed: No. 1

Next match: 6 p.m. today vs. No. 2 Phoenix Military Academy

Outlook: The Metro Suburban East champion Trojans already started the Class 1A playoffs with an 8-0 win against Ogden International in a regional semifinal Tuesday.

Senior Tyler Vlasak had a hat trick and had two assists. Vlasak broke the single-season goal record for the Trojans by upping his total to 22 goals.

Freshman forward Jimmy Allen scored two goals in the first half. Ben Lodewyk, Josh Anderson and Alex Markewycz also scored.

Next up for TC, which is hoping for a second sectional title in a row, is tonight's regional final against Phoenix Military Academy

York

Regional: Wheaton North

Sectional: Bartlett

Sectional seed: No. 6

First match: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday vs. No. 11 Wheaton Warrenville South

Outlook: Stefan Mijatovic's 24 goals have led an improved York team to a 10-5-1 record entering Thursday's regular season finale against Hinsdale South.

During Tuesday's 1-0 loss against Hinsdale Central, Mijatovic went up for a header on a corner kick and suffered a head-to-head collision. The concussion makes his return for the postseason unknown.

"That's our big offensive threat, he's been doing a great job all year long for us," coach Markus Roy said. "Hopefully Stefan will be injury-free and he's good to go. We have a tough game against a very good Wheaton Warrenville South team."

Defender James Blessing, midfielders Cameron Fowler, Marco Lappo and Marty McDonough and goalkeeper Nick Sasanelli also have been key players for York.

The winner of the regional semi could see No. 3 seed Wheaton North in the final. The Dukes split two matches with the Falcons in the regular season.

PREP ROUNDUP

York's Sarah Paist plays well at conference tennis tourney

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

York's girls tennis team finished fifth in the West Suburban Silver meet last weekend. Sarah Paist had York's best showing by placing second at No. 3 singles.

Paige Wing and Abigail Kayman placed third at No. 2 doubles, and Alex Hennessy and Grace Fellen were third at No. 3 doubles.

East 25-15, 25-16 on Tuesday to improve to 2-3 in the West Suburban Gold. A day later Glenbard West beat AT 25-11, 25-12.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY IC Catholic

Philip Roberto was 23rd at the Elmwood Park Tiger Invitational on Saturday.

GIRLS SWIMMING York

Jessica Woolfe tied for first in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.16 seconds at the Barrington Invite on Saturday. Paula Nolte took second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

York was fourth out of seven teams in a field that included strong programs in Loyola, Lyons Township and the host Broncos.

GIRLS TENNIS Addison Trail

Joanna Villalobos was third at No. 1 singles in the West Suburban Gold meet last weekend. Pamela Kobeszko and Gabby Czerniawski took third at No. 1 doubles. AT was fifth in the tournament.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL York

The Dukes knocked off Hinsdale Central 25-20, 25-15 on Tuesday to improve to 2-3 in the West Suburban Silver.

IC Catholic

Glenbard South beat the Knights 25-17, 25-22 on Tuesday.

Timothy Christian

The Trojans beat Chicago Christian, the only team to beat Timothy this season, 25-23, 18-25, 25-17 on Tuesday to improve to 27-1 and 10-1 in the Metro Suburban East. Dani Van Laten had 28 assists for TC and Kacie Stoll had 10 kills and 10 digs.

Addison Trail

The Blazers beat Proviso



York's Sarah Paist returns a shot Saturday in the West Suburban Silver tournament. Paist had the Dukes' best finish at the tourney with a second-place showing at No. 3 singles.

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INTERVIEW WITH THE COACH

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The head coach from Addison Trail - Willowbrook, Paul Anderson, was nice enough to let me interview him and find out about his team, their unique situation, his standout butterflyer, and his thoughts on some State Meet things.

Thank you, Coach Anderson, for your time and good luck to you and your team!

Addison Trail - Willowbrook (AT-WB) is one team for two schools in the same district, right? How does it work with getting the girls to practice and pool time?

Correct, we are a coop between the two schools because neither school has a pool. Because of this we swim at a health club called Centennial Fitness where we share the facility with a 12 person hot tub and only have one legal starting block. It is definitely not an ideal situation and makes for some unique challenges but we make the most of it. Plus we only have a maximum of 5 practices a week in the water so we have to push our tempo quite a bit.

It is even more difficult on weeks that we have a dual meet because then we are dropped to 4 practices and only get around 8 hour of in water practice. Because of this we train our drylands on mornings and Saturdays at a pretty frenetic pace which I think lends itself to building explosive athletes and helps power our taper. Also, it forces us to focus on sprinting a bit more than anything distance oriented but it really helps with the short relays.

More than anything it just forces the girls to keep an almost insane schedule. Because of our bus schedule the girls finish school at 3:00 catch a bus at WB at 3:35, go to AT, pick up those girls, then go to the pool to get in the water around 4:15. They practice for two hours and then leave the pool about 6:30, go back to AT, then to WB, then home to eat, do homework, and sleep. In most cases the WB girls are not home until 7:15 at the earliest so it makes for some long days. Especially when they are arriving at school for dryland at 5:45.

The only benefits of this are that it tends to weed out swimmers that may not be dedicated if for no other reason than they do not want to spend the time. I am continually impressed by the dedication of my swimmers and what they are willing to do in order to compete and excel.

Is it hard for Kelly McNamara, your star butterflyer, to get in the training she needs? If there are no restrictions, is it difficult for her to maintain an elite training level when, I would imagine, she's on a completely different training level than her teammates?

Kelly is really capable of things in practice that I have only seen a handful of swimmers do. She routinely exceeds my expectations in test sets, with intervals and sets I devise, and has on a few occasions impressed the heck out of her teammates and I by hitting times for get out swims that she has no business going in practice. That said, for the most part we

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focus on using her athleticism as her strongest advantage. She is strong and powerful in a way that many are not and we try to highlight that.

However, she usually does sets that are the same or similar to those of her teammates but are either on somewhat faster intervals or she is required to swim portions if not all of them fly. It is my thought that if she swims in isolation that she will not share the mental and team side of training and that will ultimately negatively impact her performance because she may not be attacking a set in the way she should or could.

We all know that she's a great butterflyer and is a favorite to win the fly this year. What's something specific about her swimming that makes her special?

As I said she is a great all around athlete and has an unreal toughness. She has fought through a number of injuries prior to this year that many other athletes would not have been able to. In that vain she usually would not say a word complaining or would not try to sit out but you would see it in her face or in the way she would have her fists balled up while on the wall between intervals. This physical and mental toughness is something that she brought to the team and also learned from some of the girls we have had over the years like Colleen Krawczykowski and Molly Kuentler.

As far as her athleticism it is really something that cannot be taught. She is lightning fast when running around a track and can attack a set in the weight room with the same mentality as a race. She has the type of athletic family that if she did not choose swimming she still would have excelled in another sport.

I'm sure you'll be looking to qualify a relay again, like the 200 free relay last year, and maybe get some other girls qualified. What do you like to do at State; fight for space and stay on deck with all the emotions and craziness or go to a peaceful auxiliary gym and relax?

I love the atmosphere of the State Meet just as much as everyone does but from an athlete's perspective I try to stay off deck as much as possible and pick spots to be out watching races. I think there is a lot to be said from watching friends, club teammates, and shots at state records but for the most part it is usually so hot and a swimmer is stuck on their feet so we avoid it. I like finding a spot in an aux gym and putting down a few blankets near our rub down table. This way the kids can relax, focus, and not tax their bodies any more than necessary.

That said, if it is a swimmer's first time to the state meet I think it is important to get them to see the atmosphere and environment so that they are not shell shocked when they walk out for their first race. This was one of the benefits of qualifying relays in years past that unfortunately is lost under the new rules involving alternates.

You've had some really good success at State with your swimmers, both boys and girls, so I think you might have an interesting take on this question: What do you think would be a bigger accomplishment, getting a State record on Friday and then placing 4th on Saturday or winning an event?

Wow that is quite a question but I don't think there is a great answer to it. Over the 8 years I have been the head girls coach with AT-WB our goal has always been 100% lifetime best

swims at whatever your taper meet is and that is the priority. I think that an attitude like this trickles down and helps the fastest swimmer all the way down to the slowest. Swimming is a great sport, but it is interesting when it comes to places. I feel that if a swimmer swims their best but loses to someone faster then there is no shame in that no matter what the place is.

That is one of the reasons I have such an issue with the IHSA only allowing 12 to compete on Sundays. Rob Rooney and David Stephens did some great work this summer about how Illinois greatly under represents it's swimmers at the state level compared to other states and to me that is just not right. Almost on a yearly basis there are competitors at the state meet that are under All-America consideration cuts, their day is done on Friday, and they feel like a failure because they are done. To me, this is the real issue that needs to be fixed.

To circle back to your question, I want a state record and a first place. But regardless of what happens I just want all of my swimmers at every level to give all they have over the next few weeks leading into their taper meets and I cannot wait to see how well they swim when suited and rested.

Thanks for the opportunity to find out more about your team and good luck in the last month of the season!

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McNamara ready to fly when state comes around

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With the girls high school swimming postseason almost upon us, three DuPage County swimmers have posted the fastest times in their events, thus far, and they are recognized as first seeds in the state at this point of the season.

Kelly McNamara of Addison/Willowbrook co-op has the fastest time in the 100 butterfly, 56.52.

Amanda Brockmeier of Neuqua Valley leads everyone in Illinois with a time of 1:05.64 in the 100 breaststroke.

Gabriele Serniute of Downers Grove North is the current state leader in the 200 IM with a 2:06.03.

McNamara, who finished second in state in the fly last year, is swimming healthy for the first time in high school and that, combined with her incredible work ethic, makes her a top candidate for top honors this year.

She was hampered by a hip injury as a sophomore, and last year she got second place despite a stress fracture in her foot that she suffered early in the season.

Last Saturday McNamara swam a 56.52 to win the event at the St. Charles North Invite.

"Kelly is in incredible shape this year," said Addison Trail/Willowbrook coach Paul Anderson. "She was always fast, but now because she's been able to take her weight training to the next level, she's combining power with that speed."

Anderson said the key to McNamara's success is that she treats every race with the utmost importance. She always goes out and does her best.

"She never takes a race off," he said. "She attacks with the same ferocity, whether it's a close race or a runaway. Every race is a chance to work on a piece of her game. She's that way in practice as well. And she's competitive. In practice you can give her an unreasonable time in any event and she'll go out and do it. And she's more confident. Last year she was intimidated a little when she faced the big-name swimmers, but now she take on the challenges and she relishes the opportunity to race against the best."

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Neuqua Valley building depth:

Amanda Brockmeier, a Neuqua Valley sophomore, finished first in the 100 breaststroke at last week's St. Charles North Invite, which was won by Neuqua Valley, a team that is building to a possible top 10 finish at state.

The Wildcats have a powerful nucleus that features Brockmeier, Natalie McGovern, who finished third in the backstroke last year, diver Lauren Beyer and stalwarts Mackenzie Hornstra, Bhavya Kumaran, Ryan Dulaney and Wyli Erlechman, and there's a lot of quality depth developing behind them.

Erlechman, a sophomore who was plucked from the JV ranks last year and swam on the 200 medley relay at state, could be one of the area's breakout performers this year.

"At this time we're planning on her swimming all three relays and the fly at state," coach Jason Niferatos said. "But she has been able to step up wherever we have a need, especially in the sprint freestyle races, and she can go in the breaststroke or the 500 free. She does a great job of acclimating and executing in any event. But she's such a weapon. It will be hard not to use her on all the relays."

Erlechman is especially strong in her underwater swimming.

"Her underwater is incredible," Niferatos said. "Not only is she the best on our team, but I haven't seen anyone this year who can match her."

Still perfect:

Defending state diving champion Sydney Dusel of Naperville Central kept her unblemished 2014 record going with a come-from behind victory last Saturday at the Evanston Diving Invitational. She has taken first place at three invites and six dual meets.

After the first five dives she stood fifth in the standings at Evanston, which is regarded as a "mini-state meet" with many of the best divers in Illinois competing.

She clinched the victory by nailing her 11th and final dive, a back 2½ twister.

According to Naperville Central diving coach David Likar, Dusel saves her strongest and highest degree of difficulty dives for the end of her program.

"Most divers put their good dives up front and get a high score early to put themselves in a strong position to advance to the finals," Likar said. "Sydney feels more relaxed with her more routine dives up front. We know that she can turn it on and move up at the end. I've seen her dive better than she did at Evanston, but she was consistent throughout."

Dusel's teammate, senior Sophia Heiter, who scored at state the past two years, was third in the competition.

The return of Heiser to the lineup after missing several weekends on recruiting visits gave the Redhawks the team victory at Evanston by a wide margin.

Heiser has decided to attend the University of Pennsylvania.

"Sydney, Sophia and senior Bernadette Villa, who was ninth last Saturday, motivate each other and push each other in practice, and they all cheer for each other," Likar said. "When you practice with people at such a high level, it benefits everyone."