

## Collage concert...

THE WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL music department held a collage concert on Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The concert included performances from the school's choirs, orchestras and bands. The photo on the right shows members of treble choir. Pictured from left to right are: Emma McClain, Kathleen Cicero, Elizabeth Amador, Mia Ambroggio, Zoe Frey, Julia Cicero, Lena DiBenedetto and Frances Marshall. They are performing under the direction of Willowbrook choral director Karyn Wolcott. Pictured at the piano are Allison Mahal and accompanist Linda Radtke. The school's marching band closed out the concert. This month's upcoming concerts at Willowbrook include Thursday's annual string festival concert. The free event, which will also include musicians from Jackson and Jefferson middle schools, will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Willowbrook's choir will join choirs from area grade schools for a choir invitational on Tuesday, Oct. 28. That free concert will also begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

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## Villa Park teenager remembered with tree dedication

A crowd of friends and family members attended Saturday morning's tree dedication ceremony for Emilio Perez, the Villa Park teenager who died tragically earlier this year.

Perez died in March—one day after his 17th birthday—after he was struck by a vehicle in a hit-and-run incident on Interstate 88 in western Illinois. Perez attended Willowbrook High School and was a member of the Class of 2015. A suspect in the incident was arrested in September.

Al Perez, Emilio's father, spoke at the beginning of Saturday's dedication, which took place at Willowbrook Park, which is located just north of the high school on Highridge Road. He noted that a split-the-pot raffle held at Friday night's Willowbrook football game will benefit the Emilio Perez Foundation. The raffle raised about \$1,500, which will fund a scholarship that will be awarded to one of Perez's fellow members of the school's Class of 2015.

Perez's father also mentioned that the foundation will hold its inaugural Emilio Perez

5-kilometer walk/run event in the spring of 2015. The event is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 26.

The tree dedicated to Perez is close to a bench that was also placed in the park in his honor. The bench includes a plaque with Perez's name, along with the lines, "In our hearts forever" and "Warrior strong."

Perez's father encouraged everyone attending Saturday's ceremony to sit on the bench, pose for a picture and post it on the Facebook page in his son's honor. The page—[www.facebook.com/RememberingEmilio](http://www.facebook.com/RememberingEmilio)—already includes several photos of relatives and friends seated on the bench, as well as photos of Emilio.

A nearby tree on the other side of the bench was also planted and dedicated in honor of Perez's late mother, Mona, who passed away in 2007.

Other speakers at the dedication included the Rev. Mark Cote, the pastor at St. Alexander Church—the Perez family's parish. The pastor read a Bible passage during the ceremony.



## Honoring Emilio Perez...

AL PEREZ (above) speaks during Saturday's tree dedication ceremony in Villa Park. The ceremony honored Perez's son, Emilio Perez, who died at age 17 in March. The teenager was a member of Willowbrook High School's Class of 2015. Pictured behind Perez is the Rev. Mark Cote, the pastor of the Perez family's parish—St. Alexander Church.

## Pom performance...

THE WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL pom team held a three-day camp for girls in preschool through eighth grade. The camp took place last Tuesday through Thursday. The campers then performed with the Willowbrook team during halftime of Friday night's varsity football game against Leyden. The photo on the right shows junior Christen Huette (center) of the Willowbrook pom team and some of the girls during the "Dance for a Cure" halftime performance. Huette is a Villa Park resident. The campers also performed with the varsity pom team before the game. The dancers joined the cheerleading team and the majority of Willowbrook's fans to wear pink T-shirts at the football game in support of the fight against breast cancer. Students decorated the football stadium and the halls of the school in pink for Friday's "Pink Out" event. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Willowbrook has held several fundraising events this month to raise money for breast cancer research.



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## Villa Park's unlimited fall leaf collection season is under way

Yard waste stickers will not be required 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 is in effect during a seven-week period that began Monday and will continue 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.



## Tree dedication for Emilio Perez...

SATURDAY MORNING'S tree dedication ceremony honored Villa Park's Emilio Perez, who died earlier this year at the age of 17. The above left photo shows the tree honoring Perez at Willowbrook Park, just north of Willowbrook High School. Perez was a member of the school's Class of 2015. The above right photo of Perez is from a Facebook page dedicated to him—[www.facebook.com/RememberingEmilio](http://www.facebook.com/RememberingEmilio). A split-the-pot raffle held by the Emilio Perez Foundation during Friday's Willowbrook football game raised about \$1,500, which will be awarded as a scholarship to another member of Willowbrook's Class of 2015.

## Learn about Mama Squash cooperative store on Saturday

Mama Squash is the mascot of a new cooperative grocery store coming to Villa Park. According to a news release, the store's mission is to create a community-owned, full-service store providing nutritious, locally produced food, education, jobs and a nurturing environment to promote healthy lifestyles.

Residents can join Mama Squash's family by volunteering and/or becoming an owner/member. Mama Squash will be

running in the Villa Park Junior Women's Club's Trick-or-Trot 5-kilometer race, which begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Mama Squash representatives will be near the Rugaard Gazebo near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information about Mama Squash, call 630-634-2996, visit [www.mamasquash.com](http://www.mamasquash.com) or send an e-mail to [kristinkrueger@mamasquash.com](mailto:kristinkrueger@mamasquash.com).

## Town hall meeting regarding road issues on Oct. 29

The Village of Villa Park will hold a town hall meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 29, regarding the condition of the village's roads and proposed roadway improvements. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Villa Park Library annex, which is located 317 S. Ardmore Ave. This will be the final town hall meeting before the Nov. 4 election. The election includes a referendum question asking Villa Park voters if they will approve the sale of up to \$23 million in bonds to pay for road improvement projects. For more information about the meeting, call Villa Park administrative assistant Erin Knackstedt at 630-592-6852.

## 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 hour 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

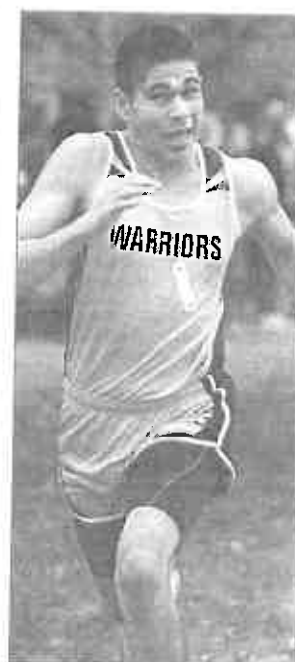
trick-or-treat alone. Children should walk only in well-lit areas and avoid backyards, alleys, empty lots and parks.

- 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.



## Fast Warriors...

Photos by Chris Fox

WILLOWBROOK'S BOYS AND GIRLS cross country teams ran on their home course during Saturday's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet. The boys finished fourth in the six-team competition on the 3-mile course just north of the school. The girls placed fifth in their race on the same course. Senior Jimmy Runteas (above, left) finished in second place in the boys run. He completed the race in 15 minutes, 29 seconds. Junior Marco Martinez (above, right) turned in an eighth-place time of 16:09. Junior Jocelyn Rodriguez (below, left) and Shannon Jones (right) were the girls team's two fastest runners. Rodriguez delivered a fourth-place time of 19:11, while Jones (20:04) finished in 12th place. All four of the pictured runners are Villa Park residents. The Warriors' boys and girls teams will compete in this Saturday's IHSA Class 3A regional meet at Lake Park High School's east campus in Roselle.



## VP Junior Women's Club's Trick or Trot takes place Saturday

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 Rugaard Gazebo, 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](http://active.com), or visit [vpjwc.org](http://vpjwc.org) and follow the Trick or Trot 5K link to register or to download a registration form.



# Sports

## LOMBARDIAN VILLA PARK REVIEW

### Rams fall to 3-5; Broncos defeat Fenwick 24-7

The Glenbard East football team dropped a 45-27 decision to Metea Valley in Friday's Upstate Eight Valley Conference contest in Lombard. The setback extended the Rams' losing streak to four games and left the team's record at 3-5 overall and 1-5 in the conference.

Glenbard East will close out the season with this Friday's conference game at West Aurora.

Metea Valley led the Rams 17-13 at halftime and 41-27 after three quarters. Senior Drake Pusateri, who carried a bulk of the running load with senior Dominic Wilberton sidelined by injury, turned in an excellent game for Glenbard East. Pusateri ran 19 times for 162 yards and one touchdown. He opened the scoring with a 35-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Metea Valley, which moved to 5-3 overall and 4-2 in the conference, scored two straight touchdowns to take a 14-7 lead, but the Rams responded with junior quarterback Phil Abruzzo's 35-yard touchdown pass to junior Zach Walsh. The extra-point attempt failed, leaving the Mustangs with a 14-13 lead. Metea Valley kicked a field goal late in

the first half.

Each team scored two touchdowns in the third quarter. Junior Karon Keyes scored both Glenbard East touchdowns on receptions of 36 and 44 yards from Abruzzo. The 44-yard catch helped the Rams cut the Mustangs' lead to 31-27 with about three minutes left in the quarter.

Keyes finished the game with seven receptions for 122 yards. Abruzzo completed 14 of 26 passes for 252 yards. He threw three interceptions.

Metea Valley added two more fourth-quarter touchdowns. Both of those scoring drives came after the Mustangs recovered fumbles by Glenbard East.

#### Montini

The Broncos bounced back from their previous game—a 31-7 loss at St. Francis—to defeat Fenwick 24-7 in Friday's Chicago Catholic Green Conference game in Lombard.

The victory gave the Broncos an overall season record of 5-3 and appeared to lock up another trip to the playoffs. Montini has qualified for the IHSA post-season every year since 1993. The Broncos will close out the

2014 regular season with this Friday's conference home game against Marmion. Montini, Marmion, Fenwick and St. Francis all enter the final week of the regular season with 2-1 conference records. Fenwick and St. Francis will square off Saturday afternoon in Oak Park.

Montini sophomore Prince Walker ran for more than 200 yards and a pair of touchdowns in Friday's victory over Fenwick. Walker's 15-yard touchdown run helped the Broncos to a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Montini regained possession of the ball moments later when junior Caleb Stevenson intercepted a tipped pass at midfield. The turnover translated into points when senior Mason Weissenhofer kicked a 27-yard field goal to raise Montini's lead to 10-0.

The Friars (5-3 overall) scored their lone touchdown of the night by blocking a Montini punt at midfield and returning the ball 45 yards for a touchdown with about three minutes left in the second quarter.

The Broncos turned in their own special teams gem earlier in the second quarter when sophomore Mitch West

fully extended himself to dive in front of—and block—a Fenwick field-goal attempt.

Senior Leon Thornton's 12-yard touchdown run with 12 seconds left in the first half helped Montini to a 17-7 halftime edge.

Walker broke free for a 60-yard touchdown run with about four minutes left in the third quarter to produce the game's final touchdown.

#### Willowbrook

The Warriors earned their second win of the season with Friday's 42-21 West Suburban Gold Conference victory over Leyden in Villa Park. Junior quarterback Billy Degnan passed for 302 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Kyle Rushing (nine receptions for 119 yards) caught three of Degnan's TD passes. Junior Ronnie Rietz also hauled in a touchdown reception. Senior David Harris ran for 165 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The Warriors, who improved to 2-6 overall and 2-3 in the conference with the win, will complete their season with this Friday's conference game at District 88 rival Addison Trail (7-1 overall, 5-0 in the WSGC).



### Going deep...

QUARTERBACK Billy Degnan (above) of Willowbrook fired four touchdown passes in Friday night's 42-21 West Suburban Gold Conference win over Leyden.

## Cross country teams compete at conference meets

The Glenbard East girls cross country team earned a second-place finish in Saturday's Upstate Eight Valley Conference Meet at Lords Park in Elgin. Nequa Valley won the conference title in the eight-team competition with a team total of 25 points. The Rams finished with a total of 47 points. Senior Allison Hansen ran to a second-place finish, completing the 3-mile course in 18 minutes, 22 seconds. Freshman Cailyn Biegalski provided another top-10 showing for Glenbard East with her eighth-place time of 18:51. Freshman Lexi Weltin

(19:05) placed 11th, while junior Yoselin Toledo (19:07) was 12th. Freshman Katie Schaefer (19:24) placed 14th to complete the Rams' 47-point total (24+8+11+12+14). Senior Kelly Heniff (20:23) was 29th.

Glenbard East's boys team finished eighth in Saturday's conference meet, which also took place at Lords Park. Junior Patrick Mikel was the Rams' fastest finisher. He completed the race in a 28th-place time of 16:47.

Willowbrook's boys and girls cross country teams both competed on their home course at Saturday's West

Suburban Gold Conference Meet. The boys team finished fourth out of six schools in the team results, while the girls earned a fifth-place finish.

Willowbrook senior Jimmy Funtzas ran to a second-place finish in the 3-mile boys race, which he completed in 15 minutes, 29 seconds. Junior Marco Martinez (16:09) delivered an eighth-place finish. Junior Chris Turek (16:54) and seniors Kevin Rezek (17:24) and Adrian Gonzales (17:42) were 25th, 27th and 28th, respectively.

Glenbard East's boys and girls

teams will join Willowbrook and seven other teams at this Saturday's IHSA Class 3A Regional at Lake Park High School's east campus in Roselle.

Montini's girls cross country team won the championship at Saturday's four-team Suburban Catholic Conference Meet at Marmion Academy in Aurora. The Broncos finished with a team total of 28 points. Rosary placed second with 38 team points. Junior Gianna Salzbrunn led Montini's lineup with a third-place finish. She completed the 3-mile course in 19 minutes, 29 seconds.

Juniors Emma Makowski (19:50) and Lauren Denmark (20:39) finished fourth and fifth, respectively, while sophomore Mary O'Brien (20:42) placed sixth. Senior Cynthia Almazan (21:09) ran to a 10th-place finish to complete the Broncos' team score of 28 points (3+4+5+6+10).

Montini will return to the same course at Marmion Academy to compete in this Saturday's 11-team IHSA Class 2A regional. The top five teams at the regional will advance to the Nov. 1 sectional at Kress Creek Farms in West Chicago.



### State qualifiers...

Photo by Chris Fox

PRISCILLA PALERMO (left) and KOLIE ALLEN (right) will represent Glenbard East's girls tennis team at this week's IHSA state meet. Palermo and Allen both qualified for the state singles meet by earning top-four finishes at the Downers Grove South Sectional, which took place Friday and Saturday. Allen wound up in third place at the sectional, while Palermo finished fourth. Allen defeated Palermo 6-4, 6-3 in the third-place match, which was moved indoors because of poor weather. That result left Allen and Palermo with season records of 32-1 and 24-2, respectively. Palermo suffered her first loss of the season in Saturday's sectional semifinal match against Hinsdale Central sophomore Isabella Lorenzini. Lorenzini was the runner-up in last year's state singles meet. Allen also lost her first match of the 2014 season in Saturday's singles semifinal round. Another Hinsdale Central player—junior Sophia Haleas—beat Allen in the semifinals. Palermo and Allen each won two sectional matches on Friday to clinch their berths in the state meet. The top four finishers in singles and doubles from each of the state's 32 sectionals qualified for this week's state meet. Palermo won five matches at last year's state meet—two in the main draw and three in the consolation round.



### Tournament champions...

THE FIREBIRDS SOCCER CLUB'S U-11 FLAMES girls team (above) won the championship in their level at the Glen Elyn Lakers Fall Classic, which was played earlier this month. The same group of girls also won a championship at the Glen Elyn tournament one year ago. The Firebirds opened the tournament with a 2-2 tie against the Wheaton Wings. The Firebirds trailed the Wings 2-0 at halftime but rallied for a pair of second-half goals to earn the tie. One day later, the Firebirds earned a pair of victories—a 5-0 win over a team from Naperville followed by 5-0 triumph over a Bolingbrook team. The Firebirds returned to Glen Elyn on the following day for the championship match against their opponent from two days earlier—the Wheaton Wings. The Firebirds rolled to a 3-0 victory and the tournament title. Members of the team (pictured left to right) are: (front row) Erin F., Elise H., Ella V., Brynn C., Katy N., Ali V. and CeCa S.; (middle row) Peyton D., Mackenzie P., Brooke V., Amelia T. and Haley T.; (top row) coaches Laura Vandergrift and Alan Cross. Not pictured are Keeli P., Ava H. and Audrey H.



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## DuPage Narcan releases first annual report

**Receives  
\$50,000  
donation from  
local business  
owner**

**DU PAGE COUNTY** — The highly successful DuPage Narcan Program (DNP) released its first annual report during a press conference organized by the DuPage County Police Chiefs Association on October 16, that included a \$50,000 donation from Oak Brook businessman Ed Heil that will go toward sustaining the DNP in the future.

Narcan, when administered properly by trained personnel, can stop a person from overdosing on heroin. So far, 33 communities are participating in DuPage County and approximately 1,700 officers have been trained to use Narcan on the street.

At the conference, the DNP recognized those police departments in DuPage County communities that have already saved a life following a heroin overdose. Twenty-five lives have already been saved through the use of Narcan.

DuPage County Board Chairman Dan Cronin made the announcement about the

\$50,000 donation from Mr. Heil.

"We're so grateful to the Heil family for their gener-

osity and determination to equip our police officers with Narcan," Cronin said. "This gift will have a last-

ing impact in our community for many years to come. It's important we encourage others to learn the facts,

join the fight and helps us save lives."

Mr. Heil lost his grandson to a heroin overdose.



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### AT's Orchestis to host dance clinic

Pictured are the Addison Trail Orchestis Team members, as they prepare for a previous Orchestis Show. This year's show will take place on April 24 and 25, 2015, and to raise funds, team members are selling wreaths for \$20 each. They will also be hosting a dance clinic for grades K-8. Story inside this issue.

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## ACA 'Borderless' exhibit in final days

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### **Caucus for the Art**

ADDISON — Now through October 31, the Addison Center for the Arts is presenting "Borderless," an exhibition by Chicago Women's Caucus for the Art. The exhibit is still on display but is in its remaining days during Illinois Arts & Humanities Month. The ACA Gallery is located at 213 Lombard Road in Addison, inside Addison Trail High School. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. Private tours will be held by appointment; call 630-458-4500. Admission to the gallery is free.

This exhibit is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

The Women's Caucus for Art (CAA) was founded in 1972 when it offered an opportunity for academically-based artists, art historian and critics alike to explore the impact of feminist perspectives in the visual arts. Its founders recognized the importance of having a network, by means of which feminist around the country, often working in isolation within their individual institutions, could share ideas with one another on an ongoing basis. The WCA was founded to create more opportunities for women to produce, exhibit and document works, along with meeting to exchange ideas, information and constructive criticism and promote women's greater participation in art world institutions, such as universities, museums, galleries and media. The Chicago Chapter of WCA was founded in 1973.



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### **'I know, I know!'**

Students at Lake Park School are enthusiastic during the storytime portion of the special event known as Camp Read-A-Lot. Participants were divided into seven categories, each demonstrating a different reading strategy. More photos inside this issue.

## **'Out with the Old, In with the New,' Park District says**

### **Ribbon-cutting, recycling scheduled for Saturday**

ADDISON — On Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of Phase 1 of the Community Park Renovation, taking place at 120 E. Oak St.

Also at that same location, there will be a recycling event, sponsored by State Senator Don Harmon and State Rep. Kathy Willis, taking place in the parking lot of the Community Rec Center from 10 a.m.-1

p.m. Load up your car with the items listed below and keep them out of a landfill. Items sought include:

- Electronics Recycling: Acme Recycling

- Computers, laptops, printers, monitors; vcr/dvd/game consoles; typewriters; cable boxes/modems; TVs, cables, extension cords; phones/cell phones. (All items will be de-constructed)

- Light bulb Recycling: Addison Park District (fluorescent bulbs, including T-12, T-5, T-8. NO "curly bulbs" accepted.

- Paper Shredding: Acme Recycling - Paper will be shredded on site, five box limit.

- Gym Shoes: Nike Grind: NOTE: Gym shoes ONLY

- Addison VFW - American Flags
- Addison Lions Club - Glasses/Hearing Aids

- Medical Equipment: Addison Fire District - crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs

- Crayons & Keys: SCARCE - All types of crayons and keys like house keys, luggage keys, etc.)

- Musical instruments

- Bicycles: Working Bikes Cooperative - Any working or nonworking bikes & accessories (helmets, pumps, wheels, etc.)

## **Artist's Guild plans fall members show in Nov.**

ADDISON — The Addison Art Guild will hold its annual Fall Members' Show in the Addison Village Hall Rotunda, One Friendship Plaza, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day from November 4 to 14. Members of the Addison Art Guild will display original art in a variety of mediums... acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, oil pastel, mixed media, photography, sculpture, colored pencil and more. Exhibit co-chair women are Sandra Connor and Judith Sullivan.

A reception will be held on Thursday, November 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. Eric Forsberg will offer a critique of the original art done by the AAG members and will present awards. In addition, there will be a free prize drawing for art-related items will be offered to those presented. The exhibit and reception is open to the public.

## **Addison Trail Orchesis prepares for spring show**

### **Plans to host dance clinic**

ADDISON — It's hard to believe, but the holiday season is right around the corner.

And the Addison Trail Orchesis Team is providing a way to get in the festive spirit. The team is selling wreaths for \$20 each, and proceeds will benefit the annual Orchesis Show. This year's show will take place on April 24 and 25, 2015.

Orders must be placed by Oct. 30, and you can buy wreaths from any Orchesis Team member or by contacting Orchesis Team Co-sponsors Amy Ferraro at aferraro@dupage88.net, or 630-458-4170) or LeVonne Cescolini-Boyer at

Leescolini@dupage88.net or 630-458-4371.

Members of the Orchesis Team also invite young dancers in kindergarten through eighth grade to join them on Dec. 13 for the team's 2nd Annual Winter Dance Clinic. The clinic will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. at Addison Trail. Dancers will participate in technique class, play games, learn a routine and perform with the Orchesis Team during the home basketball game at 5:30 p.m. that day. Cost is \$25 a camper (by Nov. 28), or \$30 a camper for onsite registration. For more information, and to register, go to <https://dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=1893>.



## Addison Trail welcomes Mayor of Triggiano, Italy

**ADDISON** — On Oct. 14, Addison Trail welcomed a special guest.

Mayor of Triggiano, Italy, Vincenzo Denicolò, was in Addison from October 11-21, when he stopped to tour the Addison Trail and speak with students and staff.

Triggiano and Addison have a student-exchange program as part of Sister Cities, through which Addison Trail students travel to Italy, and students from Italy stay with families in Addison. Denicolò visited Addison from Oct. 11 to 21 in support of that program.

While at Addison Trail, Denicolò enjoyed seeing the facilities, stepping inside classrooms to meet students and eating lunch with building and District 88 administrators. Sister Cities also hosted a dinner for him at Addison Village Hall that day.

To join the Addison Sister Cities Committee, or for more information about the program, contact Marianne Fotopoulos with the Village of Addison at [mfotopoulos@addison-il.org](mailto:mfotopoulos@addison-il.org).



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On Oct. 14, Addison Trail welcomed Vincenzo Denicolò, Mayor of Triggiano, Italy. During his visit to the school, Denicolò enjoyed seeing the facilities, stepping inside classrooms to meet students and eating lunch with building and District 88 administrators. Pictured are (top left, from left): District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton, Addison Mayor Rich Veenstra, Denicolò and Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka hold a banner Denicolò presented as a gift from Triggiano, Italy; (top right, from left): Veenstra, Helton, Addison Trail teacher Judie Vitiritti-Lynch, Denicolò and Cibulka tour Addison Trail; (bottom left): Denicolò (third from right) shares a conversation in Italian with Addison Trail senior Mario Aquino Jr. (left). Also pictured are (from left) Vitiritti-Lynch, Cibulka, Veenstra, Helton and Addison Trail Choir Director Jeff Nellessen. (Bottom right): Addison Trail teacher Enza Spilotro (center) reads a letter from Triggiano, Italy, thanking Addison Trail for partnering with them through the Sister Cities program.

## Lake Park becomes Camp Read-A-Lot

**ADDISON** — On the evening of Thursday, October 26, Lake Park School was transformed into "Camp Read-A-Lot," where students and their families had the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun reading activities at the school's literacy night event. The schools was divide into seven centers: Puppet Pals, Cube It, Hungry for Rhymes, Bear Hunt, S'mores Sequencing, Star Bright, and Reading Under the Stars, each promoting a different reading strategy—story retelling, story mapping, rhyming, predicting, sequencing/reading environmental print and summarizing.





## Indian Trail performs with AHS marching band

**ADDISON** — On Friday, October 10, the Indian Trail Junior High School 7th and 8th grade bands joined the Addison Trail Marching Blazers to perform a pregame concert before the start of the AHS Varsity football game.

Ninety-two Indian Trail students joined the high school musicians to perform "Gonna Fly Now," "Jump," "Twistin' the Night Away," and "Funkytown" before heading into the stands to cheer the Blazers on to a 42-7 victory over Proviso East.

"Our students not only performed well, but they conducted themselves in a manner that represented our school admirably," said Indian Trail Band Director Lawrence Underwood. "It's great for them to see some of the future opportunities that will be available to them when they go to high school."



## ADDISON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Friday, Oct. 24

#### Addison area Senior Fair

From 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Addison Park District Community Center, 120 E. Oak St., State Sen. Don Harmon and State Rep. Kathleen Willis are co-sponsoring a free Senior Fair. Among the services provided will be flu shots, health screenings and disease prevention information, and information on fraud that targets and victimizes seniors. Info: go online to DonHarmon.org or call 708-848-2002.

### Saturday, Oct. 25

#### Addison Fall Fest

From noon-4 p.m., Fall Fest will take place at Friendship Plaza in front of Village Hall and at the Addison Historical Museum. Activities will include free rides for the kids, a pet costume contest, a pumpkin contest, a costume contest for kids, free hayrides, music, activities at the Historical Museum, and a children's workshop at the Addison Public Library. Info: IHappensInAddison.com.

#### Community Recycling Extravaganza

This drive-thru recycling event, hosted by Hosted-by State Rep. Kathy Willis, the Addison Chamber of Commerce and the Addison Park District, is being held in Community Park's parking lot, 120 E. Oak St., from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: addisonparks.org or call 630-833-0100.

### Wednesday, Oct. 29

#### Italian Women in Chicago' discussion

Starting at 7 p.m. in the Founders Lounge of the Frick Center at Elmhurst College, the editors of the anthology *Italian Women in Chicago: Madonna mia!*

*Qui debbo vivere?* (You mean I have to live HERE?) will present a panel discussion of their book. Admission: \$10 for the general public and free for Elmhurst College students, faculty, staff and alumni. Info and tickets: [elmhurst.edu/tix](http://elmhurst.edu/tix) or (630) 617-3390.

### Thursday, Oct. 30

#### Candy Carnival

Kids ages 10-and-younger with their parents are invited to the annual Candy Carnival starting at 5:30 p.m. A costume contest will start at 6:30 p.m. for the Scariest, Funniest and Most Original costumes. Registration fees are discounted for anyone who signs up before Oct. 22. Info: [addisonparks.org](http://addisonparks.org) or 630-833-0100.

#### Interfaith relations pioneer

#### Rabbi Eric Yoffie to speak

At 7:30 p.m. in the Founders Lounge of the Frick Center at Elmhurst College (190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, [elmhurst.edu/campusmap](http://elmhurst.edu/campusmap)), Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie—an expert on modern Israel who has written widely on issues of peace and security in Israel and is a pioneer in interfaith relations—will present: *Yearning for Values, Leadership and God*. Admission: \$10 for the general public and free for Elmhurst College students, faculty, staff and alumni. Tickets: [visit.elmhurst.edu/tix](http://visit.elmhurst.edu/tix). Info: call (630) 617-3390.

### Friday, Oct. 31: Trick or Treat Hours

The Village's Trick or Treat Hours will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31. Children should only trick or treat within three blocks of their home. Parents are encour-

aged to supervise children at all times, especially when crossing streets.

### Saturday, Nov. 1

#### Career Transition workshop

From 9-10:30 a.m. in the Frick Center on the Elmhurst College campus (190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, [elmhurst.edu/campusmap](http://elmhurst.edu/campusmap)), Elmhurst College's School for Professional Studies and the Career Transitions Center of Chicago, or CTC, will present an Over 40 & Hired workshop, Transitioning in Today's Job Market, to help professionals gain hope and take charge. This event is open to the public. Admission: \$10 per person and includes a full breakfast. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. To RSVP: contact the School for Professional Studies at 630-617-3300 or [sps@elmhurst.edu](mailto:sps@elmhurst.edu) or register online at [elmhurst.edu/gethired](http://elmhurst.edu/gethired).

### Thursday, Nov. 6

#### Bears' McCaskey to speak at Elmhurst College

Starting at 1:30 p.m. in Hammer-schmidt Memorial Chapel (190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, [elmhurst.edu/campusmap](http://elmhurst.edu/campusmap)), Pat McCaskey, a member of the Chicago Bears' Board of Directors and the club's senior director of special projects, will discuss sports and faith in a special presentation sponsored by the Elmhurst College Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Admission: Free. Info: go online to [public.elmhurst.edu](http://public.elmhurst.edu)

### Thursday, November 13

#### AAG artist's reception and show critique

From 7-8:30 p.m., there will be an

artist's reception for the Addison Art Guild's Fall Members' Show at Addison Village Hall Rotunda. Eric Forsberg will offer a critique of the original art done by the AAG members and will present awards. Free prize drawing for art-related items: Free and open to the public.

### Saturday, Nov. 18

#### Mayor's Community Charity Ball

Mayor Richard Veenstra will serve as host of the 24th Mayor's Community Charity Ball at Alta Villa Banquets. Tickets are \$80 per person, or \$75 per person if purchased by Oct. 31. Available at Village Hall in the Community Relations Department or online at [addisonadvantage.com](http://addisonadvantage.com). Info: 630-693-7550.

#### Ongoing event...

#### Art Guild's fall members show

From November 4-14, the Addison Art Guild will hold its annual Fall Members' Show in the Addison Village Hall Rotunda, One Friendship Plaza, where it can be viewed by the public each day from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Members of the Addison Art Guild will display original art in a variety of mediums...acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, oil pastel, mixed media, photography, sculpture, colored pencil and more.

*Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: [QuestionPublishing@aol.com](mailto:QuestionPublishing@aol.com). Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.*



## SPORTS

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## Getting defensive

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

Addison Trail senior defensive back Darius Conrad knows why his team sports a 7-1 record heading into the final week of the regular season.

"We're a family," he said. "We've brought this whole thing together. That's the main reason."

Conrad also listed off a few more important reasons why the Blazers, who can clinch the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title outright Friday against District 88 neighbor Willowbrook, are poised to host a first-round playoff game next week.

"We have a great defense that plays as a unit. We're not allowing 300 yards rushing a game," he said. "We also have a great leader at quarterback. Mike Rybarchack has done a great job for us."

But Conrad comes right back to the family aspect in his assessment of the team.

"We play as a unit and as a team and that's something that we didn't do last year," he said. "We hang out more as a team. There is more of a bond and chemistry going. We look out for each other and watch each other's backs on the field. Plus, we have good leaders at quarterback and linebacker (Eric Gilliam)."

Conrad noticed a change in the team's mentality this summer.

"We came into summer camp with a chip on our shoulder because of the bad season we had last year," he said. "We were more focused. A 2-7 record last year didn't show how much talent we had. We came out with something to prove last year."

Conrad also has seen a change in the

atmosphere around school during the week.

"It's 10 times better than last year," he said. "There is so much energy. Everybody is excited and everybody talks about the games and everybody is telling us good luck. There is so much energy. Football starts the school year off. If the football team is having a good year, that starts the school year off better."

Conrad is a key contributor at his safety position.

"Our defense plays as a unit," he said. "It's more of a 'we' thing with us. We're not just one person. If one person makes a mistake we all make a mistake. We fly around as a unit and do our jobs out there."

Conrad said practicing against Addison Trail's offense has made him better come game days.

*Darius Conrad is a key contributor to the success of the Addison Trail football team*

"I feel better out there because I'm being pushed in practice," he said. "I get pushed to be a better player because we have a good receiving corps. They make you better in practice and that makes it a little easier going into games."

Conrad also has the opportunity to play with his younger brother Darrion, who is a sophomore wide receiver on the varsity.

"It's exciting to be on the field with my brother," he said. "That's not something many people get to do."

Conrad, who would like to play football in college, is looking forward to the rest of the season.

"If we want to keep being successful we have to keep playing as a unit," he said. "We have to play together and have the 'we' mentality. If we do that I believe we will have a great ending to the season."

## Willowbrook girls volleyball team wins two matches at Autumnfest

**Warriors moving closer to 20-win mark**By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team won a pair of matches at the competitive Autumnfest tournament hosted by Glenbard East.

In a 25-13, 25-11 win over West Chicago, Danielle McNamara had four kills and two solo blocks. Micala Giammarino had eight assists and

three digs. Kelsey Linnig had 10 assists and two digs.

Mia Railing added seven kills, one ace and six digs. Olivia Pennebaker had one kill, two aces and two digs. Maya Bullock had three kills and one dig. Jamie Chiappetta had three kills and eight digs. Kalyn Konrath had two kills. Kelly Conley had one assist and 10 digs.

The win moved Willowbrook to 18-14 overall.

In a 25-21, 25-13 win over West Aurora, McNamara had six kills, one solo block and two digs. Giammarino had one ace,

six assists and four digs. Linnig had one ace, 11 assists and seven digs. Railing had eight kills, one assist and nine digs. Pennebaker had on solo block. Chiappetta had five kills, one assist and seven digs. Conley had one kill, three aces and seven digs.

In a 25-11, 25-18 loss to Naperville Central at Autumnfest, McNamara had five kills. Giammarino had one ace, four assists and two digs. Linnig had 11 assists and six digs. Railing had five kills, one solo block and five digs. Pennebaker had one ace and one dig. Bullock had one kill. KJ Wangler had five kills. Conley had one kill and seven digs.

In a 23-25, 25-13, 25-21 loss to Hononegah, McNamara had two kills. Giammarino had 15 assists and three digs. Linnig had one kill, one ace, 10 assists and three digs. Railing had 12 kills and 11 digs. Pennebaker had four kills and one solo block. Bullock had seven kills. Lauren Mast had one dig. Wangler had four kills and three digs. Konrath had one kill and one solo block. Conley had two kills, two aces and 13 assists.

In a 25-14, 25-18 loss to Crystal Lake South, McNamara had one solo block. Giammarino had five assists and one

dig. Linnig had six assists and one dig. Ailing had four kills and six digs. Pennebaker had three kills, one solo block and one assist. Mast had three digs, while Bullock had two solo blocks. Wangler had two kills and one dig. Konrath had one kill and Conley had one kill and eight digs.

In a 25-14, 23-25, 27-25 loss to Montini in non-conference action, McNamara had four kills. Giammarino had 14 assists and three digs. Linnig had one kill, one ace, nine assists and 11 digs. Railing had 12 kills and seven digs. Pennebaker had four kills. Bullock had eight kills and one dig.

Wangler had four kills and four digs. Konrath had one kill and Conley had one kill, three aces, one assist and seven digs.

In a 25-17, 25-16 West Suburban Conference Gold Division loss to Downers Grove South, McNamara had two kills. Giammarino had six assists and one dig. Linnig had one kill, six assists and four digs. Railing had four kills and four digs. Pennebaker had one dig. Bullock had one kill and one solo block, while Wangler had six kills and one ace. Konrath had one solo block and Conley had one assist and six digs.

The loss put Willowbrook at 4-2 in WSC Gold play.

**Week 9 Preview  
Willowbrook (2-6, 2-3) at  
Addison Trail (7-1, 5-0)**

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Addison Trail High School

Last week: Willowbrook 42, Leyden 21, Glenbard West 33, Addison Trail 15

Last year: Willowbrook 49, Addison Trail 32

**Outlook:** The annual District 88 game has some high stakes in it for Addison Trail. A Blazers win here would give the team the West Suburban Conference Gold Division championship outright and also would all but guarantee they will start the state playoffs at home next week with an 8-1 record. Willowbrook is coming off a win against Leyden where it scored a season-high 42 points. The Warriors offense has stepped things up in recent weeks, scoring 35, 38 and 42 points in the last three contests against Proviso East, Downers Grove South and Leyden.

**District 88 bragging rights**

A look at the Addison Trail-Willowbrook football series since 2000.

**2013:** Willowbrook 49, Addison Trail 32  
**2012:** Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 28  
**2011:** Addison Trail 35, Willowbrook 7  
**2010:** Addison Trail, 40, Willowbrook 0  
**2009:** Addison Trail 25, Willowbrook 0  
**2008:** Addison Trail 34, Willowbrook 13  
**2007:** Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 20  
**2006:** Addison Trail 27, Willowbrook 0  
**2005:** Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 7  
**2004:** Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 0  
**2003:** Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 0  
**2002:** Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 13  
**2001:** Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 6  
**2000:** Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 12  
*Addison Trail holds a 9-5 edge since 2000.*





All photos provided

## Willowbrook hosts annual Collage Concert

On Oct. 16, the Willowbrook Music Department presented its annual Collage Concert, featuring performances by the Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Methods Ensemble, Beginning Mixed Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Freshmen Band, Treble Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir and Marching Warriors. Pictured are: (top left): Willowbrook Orchestra Director Jan Bobek directs the Willowbrook Symphony Orchestra; (top right): Band Director Jonathan Bogue directs the WB Freshmen Band; (middle left): The WBHS Treble Choir performs; (middle right): Bobek directs the Willowbrook Chamber Orchestra; (bottom left): WB Choir Director and Music Department Chair Karyn Wolcott directs the Concert Choir; (bottom right): Willowbrook junior Eugene Ciesla and senior Isabelle Martinez conduct the Willowbrook Marching Warriors.

## OBITUARIES

### Edward Gorski, 94

Edward F. Gorski, formerly of Oakbrook Terrace, passed away in Aurora on October 16, 2014, at the age of 94. He was a Marine Corps veteran who served during WWII and

a recipient of a Purple Heart. Beloved husband of the late Marion E. Loving father of Edward J. (Geraldine), Mary (John) Allen, Thomas (Susan) and William (Erin) Gorski. Dear grandfather of Sasha

(Sam) Rinaldo, Brett Gorski, Zach (Bridget) Gorski, Andrea (Chris) Sikora, Tim Gorski, Kaitlyn and Brandon Gorski. Great grandfather of Carter and Chase Rinaldo and Henry Sikora. Fond brother of

the late Mary and Stephanie Gorski, Max (Virginia) Gorski and Eugene (Katie) Gorski. Uncle and great uncle of many. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 20, 2014, at Steuerle Funeral Home, 350 S. Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to Misericordia, 6300 N. Ridge Avenue, Chicago, 60660; or Homes for Our Troops, 6 Main Street, Taunton, MA 02780. Arrangements provided by Steuerle Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit [steuerlefh.com](http://steuerlefh.com) for more information.

### District 45 to host 'Math Night Plus More' for parents, guardians

VILLA PARK — School District 45 is inviting the community to D45 Math Night Plus More from 6:30 until 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27, at Jefferson Middle School, 255 W. Vermont in Villa Park. The event is designed to help parents or guardians support their children at home with math.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. everyone is invited to attend a

Meet and Greet with District 45 Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Erin Slater and the District 45 Board of Education. The current members of the Board of Education are Linda Nystrom, Roy Garcia, Jerry Bimber, Peg Egan, Judy Degnan, Diana Stout and Tracy Vroman.

At 7 p.m., the D45 Math Night Plus More begins with three

rotating sessions: K-2nd grade; grades 3-5; and grades 6-8. The sessions will be repeated three times through the evening, so parents or guardians with children in more than one grade level can hear more than one session.

Please note that this event is for adults and childcare will not be provided. For more information, visit [d45.org](http://d45.org).

### Jenny Mulloy, 88

Jenny A. Mulloy nee Bieszczad, of Villa Park, passed away on September 22, 2014, at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late William Mulloy, loving mother of Mark (Janet), Wayne Heyse and the late Glen Heyse, dear grandmother of Melissa (Dr. Daniel) Longo, great grandmother of Connor and Hannah Longo, fond sister of Walter and Chester Bieszczad. Memorial service will be held on Saturday October 25, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, 136 E. Highland, Villa Park. Arrangements provided by Steuerle Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit [steuerlefh.com](http://steuerlefh.com) for more information.



# Addison Trail boys soccer team defeats Proviso East

**Blazers opened  
postseason  
play earlier  
this week**

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

The Addison Trail boys soccer team recently notched a 2-0 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Proviso East.

In other recent conference play, the Blazers dropped a 3-2 decision to Leyden. Through late last week, the Blazers were 6-9-1 overall and 2-4 in WSC Gold play. Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini noted three of the

team's conference losses were by a goal each.

"We have a very young team that has battled all year against some of the best teams in the state," said Dini.

In the games against Leyden and Proviso East, sophomore forward Tom Kania had three of the team's four total goals. Through late last week had had 12 goals and four assists on the season and already has 17 career goals and seven career assists.

Junior Damian Zielinski had three goals and three assists through late last week. Freshman forward Jonathan Hernandez had two goals and three assists.

Addison Trail's defense is led by senior Dan Baeza, who recently was named to the all-WSC Gold team. Senior goalie Jonah Moran has four shutouts and a 1.70 goals-against average.

"We are starting to click at the right time of season," said Dini. "Of our nine losses, six have been by one goal. We are young and are getting better every day. We are a fast team and our ball control is getting better. Our defense has improved all season."

Dini was pleased with the team's play against Proviso East.

"We dominated the game," he said. "We have subs that we

are now confident in (playing) at the varsity level."

Both Hernandez and Kania continue to show improvements.

"Jonathan has really stepped up," said Dini. "He has good size and speed up top and is very dangerous in the offensive end. He does not play like a freshman, so he will be scary good by the time his high-school career is over. He has done a great job."

"Tom also is a very special player. He already is our team captain and is powerful on the offensive end."

Addison Trail opened play Wednesday in the Class 3A playoffs against Rolling Mead-

ows at Elk Grove High School.

Dini has been impressed with the current group's growth and noted the future of the program looks equally bright.

"I believe in this team," he said late last week. "I can't wait to see how this team does in the playoffs. I really look forward to the talented players we have coming up for the next couple of years. Addison Trail soccer will again be relevant compared to some of the top teams in the state."

## Good points

Fenton's football team faces a must-win situation in Week 9 against IC Catholic Prep in order to become playoff eligible with five wins. A team with five wins must meet or exceed the state cutoff for playoff points to earn a playoff spot. Heading into Week 9, Fenton has 31 playoff points (the combined number of wins of its opponents). The Bison gained five points in Week 8 thanks to victories by Ridgewood, Elmwood Park, Glenbard South, Riverside-Brookfield and Wheaton Academy.

Opponent	Record
Grayslake Central	0-8
Walther Christian	0-8
Ridgewood	4-4
Elmwood Park	2-6
Glenbard South	6-2
Aurora Central	5-3
Riverside-Brook	6-2
Wheaton Acad.	5-3
IC Catholic	3-5

Here is a look at the playoff-point cutoff the last four years. The numbers of 5-4 teams that did not make the playoffs that year is included in parentheses.

Year	Point Cutoff
2013	36 (10)
2012	38 (16)
2011	40 (25)
2010	39 (17)

**Note:** Fenton has 31 points heading into Week 9 and is guaranteed three more points based on the Wheaton Academy-ACC, R-B-Glenbard South and Walther Christian-Ridgewood games featuring six opponents on the Bison's schedule (three guaranteed winners). That would give Fenton 34 points. Fenton also could gain a point each from Grayslake Central (vs. 6-2 Crystal Lake Central) and Elmwood Park (vs. 8-0 St. Edward) winning their games for a maximum of five additional playoff points (36). Fenton's game against IC Catholic Prep is not factored in because an IC win would eliminate Fenton from the playoffs.

## Fenton's Gurdak and Hager headed to state tennis tournament

**Willowbrook  
football defeats  
Leyden**

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

The Fenton girls tennis doubles team of Monika Gurdak and Robyn Hager is heading to the state finals.

Gurdak and Hager took third in the doubles division at the recent York sectional and qualified for this weekend's state finals tournament in the Northwest suburbs.

The senior duo won its first match 7-6 (7), 6-3 and won its second match 6-2, 6-0. Gurdak and Hager lost to York sectional doubles champions Laurel Chamberlin and Katie Riek 6-1, 6-1 in the semifinals and

then won the third-place match by default.

### Willowbrook football

The Willowbrook football team recorded a 42-21 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory over Leyden in Week 8 action.

The win moved the Warriors to 2-6 overall and 2-3 in WSC Gold play.

Willowbrook wraps up the regular season Friday on the road against District 88 neighbor Addison Trail.

### Addison Trail football

The Addison Trail football team dropped a 33-15 West Suburban Conference cross-over decision to Glenbard West in a battle of unbeaten 7-0 teams.

Addison Trail now turns its attention to Friday's regular-season finale at home against District 88 neighbor Willowbrook. If Addison Trail wins, it will secure the WSC Gold championship outright with a perfect 6-0 record.

Further, a win against Willowbrook would push the Blazers to 8-1 and all but guarantee them a home state playoff game next week.

### Fenton football

The Fenton football team lost 24-14 on the road to Wheaton Academy in Metro Suburban Conference West Division action.

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

The Bison must defeat IC Catholic Prep (3-5) at home Friday in order to become playoff eligible with five wins.

### Fenton boys soccer

Through late last week, Fenton's boys soccer team sported a 10-7-1 overall mark and finished second in the Metro Suburban Conference West Division with a 4-1 record.

In recent action, Fenton scored a 3-0 victory over Glenbard South and dropped a 2-0 decision to Hinsdale Central.

**"At the  
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opponents."**

— Fenton Coach  
David Alvarez

At one point in the season, Fenton had a nine-game unbeaten streak.

Junior Juan Ayala was leading the team in scoring with 17 goals and one assist. Junior Jakub Slomkowski had 11 goals and six assists. The team also has received strong support from seniors David Ortega and Alexis Mendoza, junior Paul Plizga and freshmen Angel Barriga and Julio Diaz.

Fenton recently wrapped up its regular season with games against Lake Park and St. Joe's, both ranked in the top 20 by one Chicago newspaper.

"At the conclusion of the regular season we will have played seven ranked opponents," noted Fenton coach David Alvarez.

Fenton opened play in the postseason against Glenbard South. If Fenton won that game, it will advance to the regional championship game Friday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis High School in Wheaton.

Fenton is the No. 2 seed in the regional. Wheaton Academy is the No. 1 seed.

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## Week 9 Preview IC Catholic Prep (3-5, 2-2) at Fenton (4-4, 0-4)

**When:** Friday, 7:15 p.m.

**Where:** Fenton High School, Bensenville

**Last week:** Glenbard South 28, IC Catholic Prep 14, Wheaton Academy 24, Fenton 14

**Last year:** Did not play

**Outlook:** IC Catholic Prep was eliminated from playoff contention with last week's loss to conference leader Glenbard South. The Knights can play the role of spoiler here with a win at Fenton. The Bison need a victory in order to become playoff-eligible with five wins. Fenton started the season 4-0 but has not won a game in Metro Suburban Conference West Division play so far (0-4). IC sophomore running back Jordan Rowell has rushed for more than 1,200 yards this season. In terms of common conference opponents, IC lost 28-14 to Glenbard South, while Fenton lost 41-0 to Glenbard South. IC defeated Aurora Central 30-23, while Fenton lost 35-13. IC lost 26-7 to Riverside-Brookfield. Fenton lost 49-6 to R-B. IC defeated Wheaton Academy 20-10. Fenton lost 24-14 to Wheaton Academy last week.



## Rowell's effort not enough for IC football

### SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

IC Catholic's football team was officially eliminated from playoff eligibility after losing at Glenbard South 28-14 on Oct. 17.

The Raiders took advantage of a blocked punt returned for a touchdown and a fumble recovery returned the length of the field.

A 64-yard run by Jordan Rowell (172 rushing yards on 23 carries) and a 77-yard touchdown pass from Luke Ricobene to Rhashaun Epting got the Knights back in the game after falling behind 14-0.

The Raiders regained the lead in the third quarter and put it away when the Knights fumbled on fourth-and-goal and returned the fumble for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

IC (3-5, 2-2 Metro Suburban West) closes the season at Fenton at 7:15 p.m. tonight.

### BOYS SOCCER York

The Dukes took Wheaton Warrenville South to overtime, but lost 2-0 in a regional semifinal on Tuesday.

York finished the season 11-6-1.

### Timothy Christian

Timothy's playoff run is alive and well heading into tonight's sectional final against Carver Military Academy.

The Trojans won a Class 1A regional for the third year in a row by defeating Phoenix Military Academy 3-0 on Oct. 17.

Josh Anderson had two goals and an assist while Tyler Vlasak had a goal and two assists. Goalkeeper Ben Lodewyk made four saves for the shutout.

TC followed that up with a 5-2 win against host Chicago Christian in a sectional semifinal on Tuesday. The Trojans fell behind early, but got two goals before halftime to lead 2-1 and pulled away in the second half.

Freshman Jimmy Allen scored twice and Vlasak, Christian Bravo and Michael Martens each scored once. Assists were recorded by

Vlasak, Caleb Hays, Andrew Wieringa and Mitch Evenhouse.

### Addison Trail

Rolling Meadows beat the Blazers 3-0 in a regional semifinal Wednesday. AT finished the season 7-9-1.

### BOYS GOLF York

The Dukes took eighth at the state meet over the weekend. York totaled a 53-over-par score over eight combined rounds. Junior Jordan Less shot a 9-over two-round total of 153 to tie for 22nd individually. Sophomore Tom Manning tied for 29th, two shots behind Less.

### IC Catholic

Cannon Leahy shot an 88 and an 81 in two rounds at the Class 1A state tournament. His two-round total of 171 placed him in a tie for 55th.

### GIRLS GOLF IC Catholic

Maddie Hurt recovered from a disappointing 87 in the first round to shoot a 77 in the second round and finish tied for 16th in the Class A state meet.

### GIRLS TENNIS York

The Dukes won a sectional title for the eighth year in a row as hosts last weekend. Angela Avgerinos won the singles bracket.

Katie Rief and Laurel Chamberlin won the doubles draw, beating teammates Abigail Kayman and Paige Wing in the final.

### IC Catholic

Sophomore Kelley Hodyl returned to state after placing fourth in the singles draw at the York sectional. Hodyl lost her first match at the state tournament, which started Thursday.

### Timothy Christian

McKenna Byrne and the doubles team of Toni Paterno and Ellie Wiener are TC's representatives at this weekend's state tournament.

Byrne was third in singles at the York sectional and began the state tournament Thursday with a victory. Paterno and Wiener made it into the semifinals and defaulted the final two matches at the sectional.

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY York

Freshman Charlie Kern finished in 15:51 to take second at the West Suburban Silver meet. Matt Plowman was 11th and York was fourth in the team standings.

### IC Catholic

Phillip Robertson's 17th place finish was best on the Knights at the Metro Suburban West meet. IC placed sixth overall.

### Timothy Christian

Michael Larkin was eighth and the Trojans were third at the Metro Suburban East meet on Saturday.

### Addison Trail

Luis Eugenio led the Blazers with a 29th place finish at the West Suburban Gold meet. AT was sixth overall.

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY York

Freshman Erin Davies was York's top runner at the West Suburban Silver meet. Davies took 16th and the Dukes were fourth overall.

### IC Catholic

Mikko Eguia was IC's top runner at the Metro Suburban West meet by placing 27th. IC was seventh overall.

### Timothy Christian

Hannah Bosman placed seventh at the Metro Suburban East meet Saturday.

Timothy was fourth in the team standings and even got a contribution from junior Ellie Wiener, who also qualified for the state tennis tournament earlier in the weekend.

### Addison Trail

The Blazers were sixth at the West Suburban Gold meet on Saturday.



AT running back Mike Hundley fights off Glenbard West's Ben Marcus on Saturday in a game in Glen Ellyn. The Blazers suffered their first loss and lost quarterback Mike Rybarczyk to injury. Steve Bittinger • For Shaw Media

## AT loses Rybarczyk for season as Blazers fall

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### Game breakdown

Glenbard West 33, AT 15

#### AT LEADERS

- **PASSING:** Ryan Zygowicz 9-for-20, 131 yards; Mike Rybarczyk 4-for-5, 32 yards
- **RUSHING:** Rybarczyk 4-93, TD; Mike Hundley 5-51
- **RECEIVING:** Jaavion Bradley 4-89, TD; Darrion Conrad 4-40; Jake Atiyeh 5-34
- **DEFENSE:** Josh Simko sack

### Week 9 matchup

- **WHO:** Willowbrook at AT
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. today
- **WHERE:** 213 N Lombard Road, Addison
- **RECORDS:** Addison Trail 7-1 (5-0 WSG), Willowbrook 2-6 (2-3 WSG)
- **OUTLOOK:** The Lady trophy is back on the line in the regular season finale. Willowbrook has kept fighting even after playoff elimination, beating Leyden 42-21 last week. The Warriors have won the last two meetings against their District 88 rival.

GLEN ELLYN — Addison Trail's football team suffered its first defeat of the fall on Saturday, dropping a 33-15 decision against fellow unbeaten Glenbard West.

But the Blazers endured an even bigger loss in the process.

Having already scored on a 62-yard run, AT quarterback Mike Rybarczyk rattled off another long jaunt midway through the second quarter. But the senior broke his ankle in two places while being tackled and was taken off the field on a stretcher and replaced by Ryan Zygowicz. Rybarczyk had surgery Monday and will miss the rest of his senior season.

The Blazers were already without starting running back Malik Pierre-Louis, who is expected back for the regular season finale against Willowbrook.

"It was a huge momentum change in the game," coach Paul Parpet Jr. said, "especially when you lose a kid who has led your team all year. But I've got all the confidence in Ryan to continue to run our offense. As you can see, he can still throw the ball. We've still got the five guys up front and we will get Malik back."

Zygowicz did indeed throw a touchdown pass, a 65-yarder to Jaavion Bradley late in the third quarter which brought the Blazers within 26-13.

"We might have to change our philosophy up a bit going into the playoffs," Parpet said. "We won't be as much of a dual threat but [Zygowicz] will step in and be fine."

Before entering the postseason, Addison Trail still has one important game remaining to-

night against Willowbrook. A victory gives the Blazers a perfect run through the West Suburban Gold conference and also guarantees a high seed in the Class 7A playoffs.

"It's a district rival and an opportunity to finish the year as undefeated conference champs," the coach said. "It's something these young men will carry with them for the rest of their lives regardless of what happens in the playoffs. That's a special thing."



# IC, TC, York have high hopes for postseason

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The first serve on the girls volleyball postseason goes up on Monday, and teams across the state are hoping all roads lead to Normal for the state finals at Redbird Arena. Here's the playoff outlook for Addison Trail, IC Catholic, Timothy Christian and York:

## Addison Trail

**Regional:** Little Village

**Sectional:** De La Salle

**Sectional seed:** No. 11

**First match:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday vs. No. 6 Glenbard East

**Outlook:** A young Blazer squad has struggled with consistency. AT went 2-4 in the West Suburban Gold with four sophomores and a freshman all seeing significant playing time.

Sophomore outside hitter Sarah Petrbock has developed into a go-to player for AT and could be a staple for the team to build around over the next two years. Before then, Petrbock and the rest of the Blazers take on Glenbard East in a regional semifinal.

The Rams have had one of their better seasons in recent years with more than 20 wins. The winner of that match could see No. 3 sectional seed St. Ignatius in the final.

## IC Catholic

**Regional:** IC Catholic

**Sectional:** IC Catholic

**Regional seed:** No. 1

**First match:** 5:30 p.m. Tuesday vs. No. 4 Luther North or No. 5 Christ the King

**Outlook:** After traveling all over the state en route to last year's Class 2A title, the Knights are hosting both the regional and sectional this postseason.

IC has a different look this year and a 13-16 record heading into their own invite that begins tonight as the final tuneup for the postseason.

Senior Hannah Hartnett was the leading returning hitter from the state team and has emerged as a threat as an outside hitter. Tess Reardon has been a dangerous outside hitter as well, but has also played at setter.

"We like to spread it around," coach Nancy D'Amore said. "Tess has been



York libero Halle Truett returns a Nazareth serve Sept. 26. The Dukes earned a high playoff seed and are hoping it leads to a long postseason run.

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switching positions. She is a nice outside attacker, too, but we have her setting now part time. Usually we distribute the ball quite a bit between Claudia [Koch], Hannah and Emma [Hendricks]."

The Knights have spent most of the season adjusting to new roles after losing so much talent from a year ago. D'Amore is hoping a tough schedule and several three-set matches have prepared them.

"I think we've been tested all season long," she said. "I can't even tell you how many three set matches we've had. We've been pushed, we've done some pushing. The way I look at that is that always helps in the postseason. We've played some good teams. We've com-

peted with good teams. Maybe the result didn't go our way, but I think we should be in a nice position to make a run."

## Timothy Christian

**Regional:** Timothy Christian

**Sectional:** Nazareth

**Sectional seed:** No. 1

**First match:** 5:30 p.m. Tuesday vs. No. 16 UIC Prep or No. 17 Golder Prep

**Outlook:** The Trojans are primed for a long postseason run. Not only is Timothy having a dream season with just one loss so far, but TC earned the No. 1 sectional seed.

A year ago, Timothy was in the same regional as state champion St. Francis, and took the Spartans to three



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IC Catholic's Claudia Koch hit the ball Oct. 16 during their match against Riverside Brookfield. The defending state champion Knights play on their home court to start the postseason.

games. Now, St. Francis is on the other half of the state bracket. Other quality teams Nazareth and Montini were also in that regional, but now wouldn't face the Trojans until the sectional final.

Senior Kacie Stoll has 269 kills to lead the Trojans. Libero Hannah Markewycz has 72 aces and 247 digs to lead in both categories. Junior setter Dani Van Laten has 661 assists.

## York

**Regional:** Riverside Brookfield

**Sectional:** De La Salle

**Sectional seed:** No. 2

**First match:** 5:30 p.m. Tuesday vs. No. 15 Schurz or No. 20 Steinmetz

**Outlook:** York has a number of quality players, but it's likely the Dukes will go as far as junior outside hitter Alex Preuss will take them.

Preuss is the go-to hitter on the team and even frequently attacks from the back row. She can overpower opponents and

has led a relatively young York squad that has just two seniors.

"I think it's been going really well because we have a lot of juniors," Preuss said. "Next year we'll all be seniors and there's a few really good sophomores and we have a good freshman, Alex [Danciutiu], and she's really a good asset to the team."

York is the No. 2 seed in the De La Salle sectional and will take some confidence from that ranking. The Dukes will face a Chicago school in the regional semifinal and will face the winner of No. 7 Wil-lowbrook and No. 9 Riverside Brookfield in the final if York advances.

The Dukes just beat Wil-lowbrook 25-16, 22-25, 25-12 on Tuesday in Villa Park behind 16 kills from Preuss.

"I'm pretty confident that we'll do really good because we're kind of in a pretty good bracket so we're really looking forward to it," Preuss said.