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# Addison Trail/Willowbrook's McNamara better than ever

By Neil Shalin  
Daily Herald Correspondent

This is the big weekend for all girls high school swimmers and divers who are hoping to qualify for the state meet, which will be held the following week at Evanston High School.

The top swimmers in Illinois are focused on getting state qualifying times Saturday, while divers will be working to earn qualifying scores Friday.

Many of the girls will be fully tapered for the sectional meet, while those who have already gone below the state-cut times and who have a realistic chance of scoring at state by finishing in the top 12, will be midway through their tapers in order to peak at state.

Addison Trail/Willowbrook's Kelly McNamara, who finished second in state in the 100 butterfly last year, will compete in the York sectional. The state butterfly champion Mimi Schneider of Fenwick graduated, which makes McNamara the highest returning finisher.

"I've been dropping yards in practice each day this week," McNamara said, "though I won't be fully tapered until state. With the lighter yardage I've been working a lot on turns and start and techniques. But I still have to have a good race in order to qualify."

"Kelly is way ahead of where she was last year," said co-op coach Paul Anderson. "She has been over a second faster than at this point last year. She has matured and she understands the sport a lot better."

Anderson said that McNamara has worked a lot harder because, as the highest returning finisher in the fly, she "has a target on her back."

"We're not looking for a great time from Kelly at sectionals," Anderson said, "but she'll be rested next week and ready to explode."

"I'm expecting a close race at state," McNamara said. "All of the other top six are back, so there will be plenty of competition."

McNamara will also be swimming the 50 freestyle and she'll be a member of both the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay teams, which also have a good chance to make it to the state meet.

"I have to do my part on the relays," McNamara said. "We're not under the state cut yet. We have to work together in order to get the times we need. We've swum together for a long time, and we all have state experience. So we're fairly confident."

Her teammates on the relays will be Molly Hill, Meghan Koterba and Gabriella Morrone.

Neuqua Valley, which will be swimming in the always-powerful Metea Valley sectional, will be led by Natalie McGovern, who finished third in the 100 backstroke last year.

"We'd love Natalie to be state champ, but she's focused on what just competing and doing what he needs to do for herself and for the team," said Neuqua Valley coach Jason Niferatos.

McGovern also will compete in the 100 butterfly, and she'll be doing the backstroke on the 200 medley relay team.

"Our plan for sectionals is to treat it like any other meet," Niferatos said. "We're focused on being relaxed, despite the fact that the adrenaline will be flowing."

Also at Metea Valley will be Naperville Central, which finished 10th at state last year, will be led by returning state champion diver Sydney Dusel and Sydney Weeks, who finished sixth in the 100 breaststroke.

Weeks, Beth Ryan and Kamryn Gallowich give the Redhawks three people back from last year's 200 medley relay team that finished sixth at state

Downers Grove North, second in the team standings at state last year, will be at the York sectional. The Trojans are led by Gabriele Serniute, who was sixth in the 200 IM, and Emily Albrecht, who along with Serniute, was a member of the state champion 200 medley relay team. Other Downers Grove North athletes who helped contribute points to the strong finish are Lindsay Mathis, Daria Wick and divers Emily and Elizabeth Aument.

Hinsdale Central's Margaret McCarthy, who finished fifth in last year's diving competition, will join her teammates at this weekend's Downers Grove South sectional.

## Fall musical...

WILLOWBROOK SENIORS (pictured left to right) Jack Corkery, Alex Lapinski and Allison Mahal rehearse a scene from the school's fall musical—"Beauty and the Beast." Corkery plays Gaston, while Lapinski portrays Beast. Mahal and senior Olivia Baumann share the role of Belle in the production of the musical, which tells the story of a young woman who seeks adventure and encounters the beast, who is a prince transformed into a beast by an enchantress as punishment for his arrogance. The two start out filled with resentment and anger toward each other, but they slowly begin to see each other's true beauty. Willowbrook will present the musical on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium. Each performance will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and children 12 and older. Tickets are \$5 for children under 12 and for students with an activity pass. Admission is free to senior citizens with a gold card, and to children under 5. The box office opens at 6 p.m. on the night of each performance. Willowbrook English teacher Regina Wathier is directing the production. For more information, e-mail Wathier at [rwathier@dupage88.net](mailto:rwathier@dupage88.net), or call her at 630-782-2860.

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## Villa Park voters give a green light to road referendum

by Chris Fox

The voters of Villa Park approved the referendum question in last week's election that will allow the village to borrow up to \$23 million to pay for road repairs over the next seven years.

According to unofficial results from the DuPage County Election Commission, voters approved the referendum in the Nov. 4 election by a margin of 71 to 29 percent, with 4,524 votes in favor of the proposition. There were 1,838 votes against the referendum.

"It was a good night for our village," said Villa Park Village President Deborah Bullwinkel during Monday night's Villa Park Village Board meeting. "We were certainly hoping it would go in this direction, but you never know in an election."

Bullwinkel, who described the approval of the referendum as a victory for Villa Park, thanked village residents for voting in the election. She also alluded to the seven town hall meetings regarding road repairs that took place in the 16 months leading up to last week's election.

"You did your job, and now it's our turn to do our job," said the village president. "Now that we have a funding source we can get to work to fix the roads that we've been complaining about for many, many years."

Bullwinkel also mentioned that a citizens oversight committee is being formed to add what she termed another layer of accountability in the upcoming process of spending the borrowed money to repair roads in the village.

"We'll keep you informed as we get deeper and deeper into this," she said.

Villa Park Village Manager Rich Kechner also spoke about the referendum results during Monday's meeting. Kechner thanked village residents for their support of the referendum and gave a brief description of the ramifications of voters' decision.

"In the upcoming weeks and months, it is staff's intent to attempt to issue \$10 million [in bonds] in December, and possibly another \$10 million in January or February," he said.

"The interest rates right now are so advantageous. Additionally, what we'll see in the spring [of 2015] is a lot of resurfacing

while we continue to design the reconstruction projects. We'll see a tremendous amount of resurfacing in the spring."

According to information provided by the village during presentations at town hall meetings, the approval of the referendum will result in a tax increase of about \$15.25 per month, or about \$183 per year, for the owner of a home valued at \$250,000. The information, which is also posted on the village's Web site ([www.invillapark.com](http://www.invillapark.com)), also states that the approval will result in an increase of \$6.10 per month per \$100,000 of a home's market value.

Four years ago, Villa Park voters rejected a similar referendum to borrow money to pay for road repairs. The referendum on the ballot in the election of Feb. 2, 2010, proposed the village borrow up to \$27.5 million for street and storm sewer repairs. Voters rejected the referendum by a margin of 56.5 to 43.5 percent, with 2,240 votes against the proposal and 1,726 in favor. In that same election, voters rejected another proposal by a similar margin to raise the village sales tax by one-half of one percent. If approved, that measure reportedly would have generated an additional \$1.5 million annually, which would have been earmarked for road maintenance and repairs. Voters rejected another referendum to raise the village sales tax from 7.75 to 8.25 percent during the election of Nov. 2, 2010. About 53 percent of voters voted against that proposal.

The information provided by the village on its Web site, and at each town-hall meeting, states that there are about 75 miles of streets in Villa Park. The only dedicated funding source for road repairs, according to the information, is a current half-percent sales tax, which generates about \$1.5 million each year. The village presentation states that complete reconstruction of a road costs more than \$1 million per mile, while resurfacing costs from \$350,000 to \$450,000 per mile.

The village's information also states that about 25 miles of Villa Park's roads have been resurfaced in the last seven years. Additionally, the village has obtained more than \$19 million in grants since 2000 that have been used for 24 different road projects. In general, those grants have only funded work on higher-volume

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### REFERENDUM QUESTION APPROVED

Villa Park voters approved the referendum question in last week's election to borrow up to \$23 million to pay for road repairs in the village.

Shall bonds in an amount not to exceed \$23,000,000 be issued by the Village of Villa Park, DuPage County, Illinois, for the purpose of paying costs of street and related improvements throughout the Village and expenses incidental thereto, said bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum?

**YES 4,524 (71.11%)**

**NO 1,838 (28.89%)**

Unofficial results from the DuPage County Election Commission



### In need of repair...

Photo by Chris Fox

THE PASSAGE OF THE REFERENDUM in last week's election will allow the Village of Villa Park to borrow up to \$23 million to pay for road repairs over the next seven years. The village must repay the borrowed money over the next 20 years. According to Villa Park Village Manager Rich Kechner and Villa Park Village President Deborah Bullwinkel, voters' approval of the referendum will lead to several road resurfacing projects to begin in the spring of 2015. Road reconstruction projects, like the project planned for Park Boulevard, may take somewhat longer, as design work needs to be completed. According to information provided by the village, initial plans call for the reconstruction of about 10 miles of Villa Park roads and rehabilitation/resurfacing of another 10 miles of roads. The above photo, taken earlier this year, shows a portion of Park Boulevard just east of Villa Avenue.

## Local VFW post holds another Thanksgiving dinner for recruits

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 in Villa Park is continuing its annual tradition of welcoming recruits from Naval Station Great Lakes on Thanksgiving Day. The post will hold this year's event at the American Legion post in 310 W. Butterfield Road in Elmhurst. The Villa Park VFW also held its holiday dinner at the Elmhurst post in 2012.

In recent years, the post has welcomed well over 100 recruits for a day of food and relaxation. Up to 200 recruits are expected this year. The recruits arrive early in the morning and depart in the early evening. In addition to enjoying a traditional holiday feast, the young men and women spend the day relaxing, watching football, playing video games and talking with family and friends on cell phones. The recruits from Naval Station Great Lakes who come to Villa Park on Thanksgiving have not had contact with family and friends for several weeks, so they are especially eager to communicate with their loved ones.

The Villa Park VFW welcomes financial contributions toward the Thanksgiving feast. One of the largest expenses in holding the event is the cost of renting buses to transport the recruits to and from Elmhurst on Nov. 27.

Several local businesses are supplying food for the event. All of the turkeys donated for the Thanksgiving dinner will be cooked and carved at Maggiano's in Oak Brook.

Donations can be made to VFW Post No. 2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, Villa Park, IL 60181.

In addition to welcoming recruits for the holiday dinner, the post is assembling holiday food baskets for more than 100 needy families. The baskets will be distributed shortly before Thanksgiving. The post also welcomes contributions of food and money for the holiday baskets.

For more information about the Thanksgiving dinner and holiday food baskets, call the post at 630-834-8191.

## Referendum...

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arterial streets. The village funds 100 percent of the costs of repairs of lower-volume roads.

Speaking after Monday's board meeting, Bullwinkel said that an ongoing dialog between residents, the village board and village staff members was essential in leading to the passage of the referendum.

"We had so much public engagement; that was so important," said Bullwinkel, who became village president in May 2013. She noted that the road-related town hall meeting of her presidency took place about one month later, in June 2013, at Willowbrook High School. "We invited residents to be a part of the process. It gave them a chance to ask questions and really be engaged."

Bullwinkel said the last of the seven town hall meetings leading up to the vote took place Oct. 29—six days before the election—at the Villa Park Library Annex.

"I was surprised by the sheer number of residents that came out and voted," stated

Bullwinkel in her comments after Monday's board meeting. "I was so excited and elated that the residents came out and let us know how they really felt. There's no question in anybody's mind that this is what they wanted."

Echoing Keehner's comments at the end of the meeting, Bullwinkel said several resurfacing projects will take place in 2015.

"Now that we have a funding source established, we can get to the grind-and-overlay projects pretty quickly," she said. "The streets that need to be reconstructed—those are going to take a little longer."

Keehner and Bullwinkel both stated on Monday night that the village will be transparent with residents throughout the process of road repairs in the village by posting information on the village Web site regarding the cost and schedules of every project.

"If we're going to ask the residents for \$23 million, we need to let them know how we're going to spend the funds," the village president said. "We also want to stress that we don't want our entire town under construction all at the same time."



## Local officer commands task force...

VILLA PARK POLICE Detective Sgt. Dan McCann (above) was appointed the commander of the DuPage County Major Crimes Task Force earlier this year. Prior to his appointment as commander, in August, McCann served as an assistant commander on the task force, which consists of about 80 law enforcement officials from 24 municipalities in DuPage County. McCann has been a member of the task force since 2004. Members of the task force, he explained, are appointed by the chiefs of their respective departments. The task force provides extra manpower, resources and experience to its member municipalities following major incidents—primarily homicides and officer-involved shootings. "We work hand in hand with the host agency," said McCann of the task force's involvement in homicide investigations. "It's a team effort to accomplish the goal, which is to solve the case. It's a three-day commitment to that agency." McCann said he's been involved in approximately 30 investigations during his decade on the task force. He said most cases are resolved within the initial three-day investigation. McCann joined the Villa Park Police Department in 1995. He spent seven years as a police officer before serving as a tactical officer from 2002 to 2008. Tactical officers are plainclothes police officers who typically work in drug- and gang-related cases. McCann was assigned to Villa Park's detective unit in 2008, and was promoted to Detective Sgt. in 2010. The Villa Park Police Department's other members of the DuPage County Major Crimes Task Force include Det. William Lyons, Det. Jim Krupiczewicz, Officer Jeff Runge and Tactical Officer Jim Svava.

## Villa Park's unlimited fall leaf collection lasts until 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 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.

## Kiwanis Club of Villa Park holds spaghetti dinner on Friday

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park invites community members to its annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 14, at Willowbrook High School. Dinner will be served from 5-6:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The dinner precedes a presentation of Willowbrook's fall musical—"Beauty and the Beast"—which begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets for the spaghetti dinner are \$6 for

adults, \$5 for teenagers and seniors and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12. Children 5 and under eat for free. Tickets for the dinner are available from Kiwanis members or at the door. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit special projects to help families and children in the community.

For more information, or to reserve tickets for Friday's dinner, contact Hesanna Korynecy at 630-247-9064.



## Beauty and the Beast...

Photos by Chris Fox

WILLOWBROOK FRESHMAN GENEVIEVE GORKERY (bottom photo) of Villa Park portrays Madame de la Grande Bouche in the school's production of its fall musical—"Beauty and the Beast." Performances will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium. Each show will begin at 7 p.m. The top photo shows (left to right) seniors Jack Corkery (Genevieve's brother), who plays Gaston, and Olivia Baumann, who is sharing the role of Belle with senior Allison Mahal. Willowbrook English teacher Regina Wathier is directing the production. For more information, contact Wathier at 630-782-2860, or at rwathier@dupage88.net.



# Indian Trail hosts 'Mastery of Math'

**Kids, parents  
learn skills at  
three workshop  
stations**

ADDISON — Indian Trail Junior High School sponsored a "Mastery of Math" event on Friday, November 5. The evening was planned around mini-workshops presented by teachers and community members which were designed to help students develop real-world math skills.

There were three workshop stations that each had a different focus. The first station provided parents and students with math resources for home. The teachers explained how to access the online textbook and the importance of this as a resource for students (lab.jpg). In this session, students and parents had the opportunity to play: Arcademic Skill Builders (that's not a typo—they are arcade-style education computer games) and Math-Play and Math-O.

In the second station, Measuring Masterpiece, students created an art design using least 6 strips of cardstock in varying lengths(photo boy.jpg). Prior to them creating their 'masterpiece,' a representative from Home Depot

was in this station and talked about how to measure and why it is important in everyday life. He had a variety of different pieces of wood for the students to measure and a 24" by 24" square to show the importance of area. He also provided every student with a yard stick for them to take home.

The last station, The Bean Game, was a budgeting station. Each individual student/family group received 20 beans and a set of spending category sheets. The individual/group had to decide how to spend their "income" based on life circumstances, values and goals. Each item had a set number of squares to indicate how many beans were needed to "pay" for that item. A representative from MB Financial was in this station to briefly talk about budgeting and savings accounts.

Indian Trail Assistant Principal Cristina Ardizzone reported that 101 junior high students, along with between 140 and 150 family members attended the math event. Refreshments were provided for participated and each student also received a take-home bag of math learning resources.

## Army Trail, ATHS begin 'College Bound Buddies'

ADDISON — Army Trail Elementary School kindergarten students and Addison Trail High School students are participating in the schools' first-ever "College Bound Buddies," a mentoring program that has students from AT's Blazer Ambassadors paired up with kindergarteners at Army Trail. The purpose of the program is to provide role models who can support, guide and encourage the young students to think about what they want to be when they grow up and to help them understand that college is a realistic goal.

The College Bound Buddies program kicked off on Friday, November 7 with letters from the high school students being delivered to the kindergarteners. The students will get to know each other through a "pen pal" program. A face-to-face meeting of the Buddies is scheduled on Tuesday, December 9, when the high school students will travel to Army Trail. At this meeting, students will share interests and discuss potential college and professional aspirations.

"We are excited about this tremendous partnership between Addison Trail High School and Army Trail Elementary School," said Army Trail Principal Deb Martello. "We look forward to preparing our kindergarteners to think about their futures and the importance of their education. This program also gives the Blazer Ambassadors an opportunity to take on a leadership role, serving as positive role models for the younger children."

School leaders are looking forward to planning additional events and opportunities for the College Bound Buddies to connect as the school year continues.



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At the station called Measuring Masterpiece, students like this boy created an art design using least six strips of cardstock in varying lengths. A representative from Home Depot was on hand to demonstrate how to measure and why accurate measuring is so important in everyday life.



The Bean Game was a budgeting station — just for "bean counters!" Each individual student or family group received 20 beans and a set of spending category sheets. In this photo, a small group shares a laugh as they decide how to spend their "income" based on life circumstances, values and goals.



At the Mastery of Math event held at Indian Trail Junior High on Friday, November 5, teachers explained how to access the online textbook and the importance of this as a resource for students.



On Nov. 1, Addison Trail hosted a Spanish-themed fundraiser called Kermes (meaning "carnival"). Proceeds will go toward scholarships for students who are members of Addison Trail's Interact Club and also will benefit District 88 students who will participate in a trip to Spain this spring.

courtesy photos

## District 88 holds Spanish Carnival

### Proceeds benefit students heading to Spain in spring

**ADDISON/VILLA PARK** — On Nov. 1, more than 400 people filled the cafeteria and commons area of Addison Trail High School for a special celebration.

The event, called Kermes (meaning "Carnival"), raised about \$3,700 that will go toward scholarships for students who are members of Addison Trail's Interact Club.

Proceeds also will benefit District 88 students who will participate in a trip to Spain this spring. Students had to apply to participate in that trip and went through a rigorous selection process. Money raised from Kermes will help defray the costs of travel for the students.

Kermes embraced the Spanish culture with authentic food, children's activities and live entertainment, including a disc jockey and dance performances by a group known as Quetzalli.

Along with the Kermes event, students traveling to Spain are selling \$10 Jet Brite Car Wash gift cards. More than 50 percent of the sale goes to the students, and the cards can be used like cash at any Jet Brite Car Wash, including the Addison and Villa Park locations.

Tickets can be bought from any student participating in the Spain trip, or by contacting Jean Barbanente at jbarbanente@dupage88.net or 630-530-3984. See more photos on page 23.

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## WBHS involvement nets \$2,500 for Breast Cancer Awareness

VILLA PARK — Throughout the month of October, Willowbrook students hosted a variety of events to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Through the efforts below, Willowbrook raised about \$2,500. That money will benefit the American Cancer Society and the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth event in March.

- Hosted a Volley for the Cure volleyball game against Addison Trail;

- Sold "pink" ribbons, scarves and T-shirts;

- Offered a "Dress Down Day," where staff members could donate money to wear casual clothing;

- Decorated the halls and the football stadium in pink.

photo provided  
Willowbrook seniors Lauren Mast and Kelsey Linnig show their "pink" spirit. The girls put forth a lot of effort helping Willowbrook raise funds during October for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



### Donations for 3rd annual VPOE food drive being taken until Thursday

VILLA PARK — Villa Park Office Equipment is collecting food items for DuPage P.A.D.S. during its third annual food drive.

Drop off your donations at its showroom, located at 1120 N. Villa (just north of North Avenue on West side of Villa) until Thursday, Nov. 13. For more information, call 630-279-2312.

Here is a short list of some of the items VPOE is collecting:

- Gift cards to Jewel;
- Green bean casserole ingredients;
- Canned candied yams;
- Box of instant potatoes;
- Other canned vegetables;
- Box-bag of stuffing mix;
- Box of bread or muffin mix;
- Gravy mix;
- Pumpkin pie ingredients;
- Other boxed desserts;
- Drink mix (lemonade or fruit punch);
- Disposable turkey pan;
- Decorative tablecloth of napkins;
- Reusable cloth grocery bags.

### Cullerton offers free screenings for World Diabetes Day

GLENDAL HEIGHTS — State Senator Tom Cullerton (D-Villa Park) is partnering with Adventist Glen Oaks Hospital to provide free glucose screenings on Friday, November 14, World Diabetes Awareness Day. Nearly 50 percent of people living with diabetes don't know they have the condition, which does not always cause obvious symptoms.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the free screenings will be held at Adventist Glen Oaks Hospital, 701 Winthrop Ave., Glendale Heights.

Sen. Cullerton and Adventist Glen Oaks Memorial Hospital encourage anyone who plans to get a screening not to eat anything Friday morning in order to get the most accurate results. For more information, visit SenatorTomCullerton.com or call (630) 903-6662.

### Library offering technology training

VILLA PARK — Want easy access to online computer training? Need to update your skills on various computer programs? Develop your technical skills and learn new ones online at the Villa Park Public Library or in your own home.

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Jefferson Middle School students received copies of Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to NOT Reading and begin reading immediately! The book was chosen for the school's annual One Journey, One School, One Book program.

### Jefferson begins One Journey, One School, One Book

VILLA PARK — Jefferson Middle School students and staff recently launched their annual One Journey, One School, One Book program. At 450 members strong, the student body filled the school's main gym to receive copies of the book, Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to NOT Reading.

The book is part of the award-winning Charlie Joe Jackson series, authored by Tommy Greenwald. It is a funny story about a middle school student who will go to any lengths to get out of reading a book. After a brief presentation, the Jefferson teachers wheeled up carts and handed out books to the students, many of whom began reading on the spot. The teachers were clad in shirt that read, "Got Books?" on the front and "One Journey, One Book, One School" on the back.

"The goal is reading as a community," said Jefferson teacher Anne Blyth. She admitted that finding something that appeals to all the students was a challenge, but one it was one that staff has been more than willing to take on each year at the District 4 school.



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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jose L. Giron aka Jose Giron aka Jose Luis Giron, Et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 14 CH 1610  
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Unknown Heirs and Unknown Legatees of the decedent, Jose L. Giron aka Jose Giron aka Jose Luis Giron and Unknown Occupants, that pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/13-209 (Death of Party) an order was entered on October 14, 2014, by the Court naming the following person as the Special Representative of the above named decedent Jose L. Giron aka Jose Giron aka Jose Luis Giron: Russell R. Custer, Jr., Lillig & Thorsness, Ltd., 1900 Spring Road, Ste 200, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (630) 571-1900. The Plaintiff in the above case seeks the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon real estate commonly known as: 320 W. Winthrop Ave, Addison, Illinois 60101.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Bensenville provides this Notice of Public Hearing concerning the intent to apply for an Enterprise Zone designation pursuant to the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, 20 ILCS 655/1 et seq., to be awarded by the State of Illinois in 2015. This Enterprise Zone would be named the Village of Bensenville Enterprise Zone.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Village of Bensenville will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at the Village Hall of Bensenville, 12 South Center Street Bensenville, Illinois 60106. The reasons for this public hearing is to identify the purpose of the proposed Enterprise Zone, describe the boundaries of the zone, and discuss the local plans, tax incentives and other information that will be established if the State of Illinois awards an Enterprise Zone designation to the Village of Bensenville. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and will be allowed to speak and make comments as to their views and concerns regarding the proposed Enterprise Zone.

Additional information regarding the Enterprise Zone may be obtained by contacting: Mike Martella at the Village of Bensenville, 12 South Center Street, mmartella@bensenville.il.us, 630-594-1010.

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# Nose to the grindstone

## Senior Bobby Rinaldi has helped the Addison Trail football team's defense stifle opponents

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

Senior nose guard Bobby Rinaldi plays one of the more demanding positions on the Addison Trail defense.

His key to success is basically to keep the motor running at all times.

"It's aggressiveness and confidence," Rinaldi said. "Confidence has to be a big key. If you are confident to play the position that will help you. And you have to take every hit and be aggressive and never stop. You have to be tough. Those are the rules of the defensive line."

Rinaldi has played a key role in Addison Trail's defensive superiority this season. The Blazers' defense helped the team go 8-1 in the regular season, win the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title with an undefeated 6-0 mark and qualify for the Class 7A state playoffs.

Rinaldi added his development on the defensive line has been aided by his teammates.

"The scout team has helped me out a lot," he said. "If you are going against a great scout team in practice, you are bound to be good once in awhile."

Rinaldi noted the nose-guard position is one of the tougher places to hang out on the football team, but he's always up for a good challenge.

"It's a very tough position," he said. "It's constant hitting in the trenches. It's a lot of hard work. You have to work hard to establish the

line of scrimmage. If you can get lineman in the backfield, that's three yards the other team isn't able to gain."

Rinaldi said the team's turnaround this season (going from 2-7 to 8-1 during the regular season) can be traced back to one common denominator.

"It's all teamwork," he said. "We all love each other. We feel comfortable around each other and that makes a huge difference. If one of us makes a mistake, we know there is someone who has our back. That's why our defense is so good and that's why the team is so good. We pick each other up."

Rinaldi is thrilled with how his senior year at the gridiron has unfolded.

"I told my friends if I'm going out as a senior I'm going out with a bang," he said. "We've had a very successful year in football. My happiness and excitement about what we've done. I can't even explain it. There's no way to put it in words. It's a special group. Both the seniors and juniors have stepped it up and the juniors have made the jump from the sophomore level to varsity football."

Football isn't the only sport Rinaldi has participated in. He's also done wrestling and basketball and is in his first year as a member of the Addison Trail competitive cheerleading team.

"Cheerleading seemed fun," said Rinaldi. "It's something not every football player has done. I practice once a week during the football season. It's unique and it's something that doesn't involve collisions."

Though Rinaldi and his teammates certainly don't mind collisions. Just look at the lack of points Addison Trail's opponents have scored this season.

# Addison Trail football team loses in second round of playoffs

## Fenton's McCauley competes in state meet as freshman

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

The Addison Trail football team saw one of its finest seasons come to a conclusion after a 17-7 road loss to Libertyville in second-round action of the Class 7A state playoffs.

Addison Trail, the No. 3 seed in the top-half of the 7A bracket, finished the season with a 9-2 record. The Blazers also won the West Suburban Conference Gold Division championship with an unblemished 6-0 record.

Even in defeat, Addison Trail's defense remained stingy. The Blazers limited opponents to 17 or less points in 10 of the 11 games they played this season (1 shutout and five games of a touchdown or fewer points allowed).

No. 11 seed Libertyville (8-3) advances to play No. 15 seed Oak Park Fenwick (7-4) in the state quarterfinals this weekend. Fenwick upset No.

10 seed Carmel.

Willowbrook boys cross country

Willowbrook senior boys cross country runner Jimmy Funteas Jr. placed 82nd at the recent Class 3A state finals meet in Peoria. Funteas Jr. covered the course in 15:19 and had an average mile time of 5:06.

### Fenton girls cross country

Fenton freshman girls cross country runner Jessica McCauley finished in 162nd place at the recent Class 2A state finals meet in Peoria at Detweiller Park. McCauley ran the course in 20:02 and had a 6:40.6 mile pace.

### Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team recently placed third at the West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet at Hinsdale South.

AT-Willowbrook finished with 243 points. Hinsdale South won the conference title with 299 points. Downers Grove South was second with

289 points.

AT-Willowbrook won the 2 medley relay title with a time of 1:54.91. That team included Molly Hill, Gabby Morris, Kelly McNamara and Megh Koterba.

Koterba took fourth in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:06.76. Emily Christensen was eighth with a time of 2:22.38.

McNamara won the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:13.93. The second-place finisher in the race had a time of 2:20.66. Meli Johnston took sixth with a time of 2:33.23.

Hill won the 50 freestyle with a time of 26.02. Morris was sixth with a time of 27.75.

McNamara also won the butterfly title with a time of 57.52. The second-place finisher clocked in at 1:07. Johnston took fourth for Willowbrook in the event with a time of 1:08.17.

Koterba was third in the freestyle with a time of 58.

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# Fenton boys cross country team finishes 20th at state

## Bison cap another strong season on the big stage in Peoria

By Mike Miazga  
Correspondent

The Fenton boys cross country team is making a trip to Peoria in November an annual outing.

The Bison recently competed in the Class 2A state finals race at Detweiller Park. Fenton took 20th in the state.

This was Fenton's fourth straight appearance in the state finals meet.

Senior Axel Nava led the Bison. He finished the race in 15:55 and placed 91st. Senior Joseph Rivas was 115th with a time of 16:09. Senior Leonel Rodriguez was 121st with a time of 16:11. Junior Sam Hernandez placed 133rd with a time of 16:17. Junior Felipe Ruiz rounded out the scoring. He took 174th with a time of 16:47. Junior Nikko Falco (17:01) and sophomore Anye Whyte (18:01) also competed in the race.

Five of Fenton's seven runners in the state lineup earned personal records in Peoria.

"We did well," said Nava. "The weather was good and we had fun with it. Overall, we had a great season."

Rodriguez admitted he was a bit nervous, but it had little to do with the race in Peoria. Earlier in the morning, he took an SAT subject test and then went down to Detweiller Park, making it 15 minutes prior to check in.

"I was nervous at the beginning," he said. "But in the end it was very exciting. Five of us had personal records."

Nava, one of the team captains, was impressed with what the team accomplished this season. Fenton won a regional championship, finished second in the sectional and earned a Top 20 finish in the state.

"At first I wasn't sure if we would get this far," he said. "We lost our top three runners from last year's team. We came into the season not knowing what would happen. We had some juniors step it up. Even with the losses, we proved that we can still pull through."

Fenton also had to deal with injuries, one of which included Jose Perez-Vasquez, who competed on last year's team that took 16th in the state.

"We had some guys get hurt and we lost one of our top runners," Ruiz noted. "We had to compensate this year for a lot of losses. A lot of guys knew they had to step up and work even harder than we normally do."

Ruiz added the team benefitted from coach John Kurtz's increased workouts.

"Coach wanted us to get stronger," he said. "We did some tougher workouts and we also picked up the mileage this season. We used to do baby mileage compared to the mileage we did this season. We stepped it up a notch this season and pushed ourselves and won a regional title, finished second at sectionals and 20th at state."

"The workouts we did helped a lot," Rivas added. "After a couple workouts, it made us open our eyes as to how much work we have to do to get to state and to turn in top performances. We worked hard and we pulled through. Running in the state meet is a great feeling."

Nava praised the strong efforts of Hernandez in particular during the state series.

"Sam really stepped things up during regionals, sectionals and state," said Nava.

Nava added team chemistry to the list of superlatives this season. "I like the fact that this team is so close together," he said. "That's been that way throughout the years and it's contributed to our success. We do everything together and we push each other to accomplish our goals for the good of the program. This program is a big part of our lives."

Rodriguez added: "This is one big family. We want to improve not for ourselves, but to help the team get better."

Nava said a desire to keep the strong tradition of the Fenton program going always is at the forefront during a season.

"The captains of the team have to carry on the tradition," he said. "The captains are pushing the younger guys to go forward and not give up. We're passing the tradition onto the underclassmen."

Rodriguez added: "We've had great leadership here the past seasons and the coaches have done a great job motivating us."

Nava also was appreciative of the support the team received. A fan bus ferried supporters down to Detweiller Park to cheer on the team during the race.

"We had a fan bus again, which was great," he said. "A lot of people came together to support us and wish us good luck. Earlier in the week we were getting congratulations from everybody from the students to the staff to the janitors and lunch ladies. It means a lot to us that people came down here to support us. It made us inspired to run even faster."

Looking back, Fenton's runners are thrilled with their accomplishments on the course, but also for what they have learned in the program.

"I've learned a great deal here," said Rodriguez. "Cross country teaches us persistence and determination and to not give up and keep moving forward. It teaches you how to deal with failure because not every race is going to go well."

Rivas said the teachings of Kurtz continue to stick in his mind.

"If I think back to freshman year, it's crazy. I wasn't as dedicated or responsible as I am now. The program has changed me a lot from who I was to who I am and what I do now."

"Our coaches always are motivating us. Coach always is giving us quotes about being positive and getting up there and believing in ourselves as individuals and as a team. Today (at the state meet) he told us to run with our hearts and to have fun and leave everything out there and don't let pressure get in the way."

Fenton did just that at Detweiller Park. It left everything on the course and capped off another highly successful cross country season.

### 2014 Fenton Boys cross country postseason

Race	Finish	Top Runner
Regional	1st	Axel Nava (1st, 16:43)
Sectional	2nd	Axel Nava (7th, 16:10)
State	20th	Axel Nava (15:55)

Grace Roucka was fourth in the 200 IM, while Kaleigh Arnold was seventh.

Savannah Catalano was third in the 50. Isabelle Hernandez was fourth in the same event.

Arnold placed third in the butterfly, while Hannah Hippensteel was eighth. De La Rosa was fourth in the 100, while Jessica Berson was seventh.

Daszkiewicz placed fifth in the 500, while Hippensteel was seventh.

AT-Willowbrook was second in the 200 relay. Hernandez placed fourth in the backstroke, while Berson was eighth.

Roucka was third in the breaststroke and Catalano was sixth.

### Eyeon state

The AT-Willowbrook girls swimming team had five conference championship swims recently. Here's a look at how close those times are to the state-qualifying standards. AT-Willowbrook swims at the York sectional Saturday.

Name	Event	Time	State Time
Kelly McNamara	Butterfly	57.52	58.68
Kelly McNamara	IM	2:13.93	2:10.73
Molly Hill	50	26.02	24.59
Medley relay	Medley	1:54.91	1:49.77
200 relay	200 relay	1:42.11	1:39.05

## REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DUPAGE COUNTY - WHEATON, ILLINOIS  
OneWest Bank N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
Therese Auberg, et al.  
DEFENDANTS

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/23/2014, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 12/18/14 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 03-33-101-021  
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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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## SWIMMING

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Magdalena Czachor was seventh with a time of 1:04.88.

Christiansen was seventh in the 500 with a time of 6:33.36. Rachel Kalwat was 11th.

AT-Willowbrook also won the 200 freestyle relay title with a time of 1:42.11. That team included McNamara, Hill, Morrone and Koterba.

Hill was second in the backstroke with a time of 1:03.31. Czachor was fifth with a time of 1:13.04.

Anne Jankowski was sixth in the breaststroke with a time of 1:19.85. Klea Gjonaj was eighth with a time of 1:33.08.

AT-Willowbrook placed fourth in the 400 relay with a time of 4:20.95. That team included Kalwat, Morrone, Johnston and Jankowski.

In the junior-varsity meet, AT-Willowbrook placed second in the 200 medley relay.

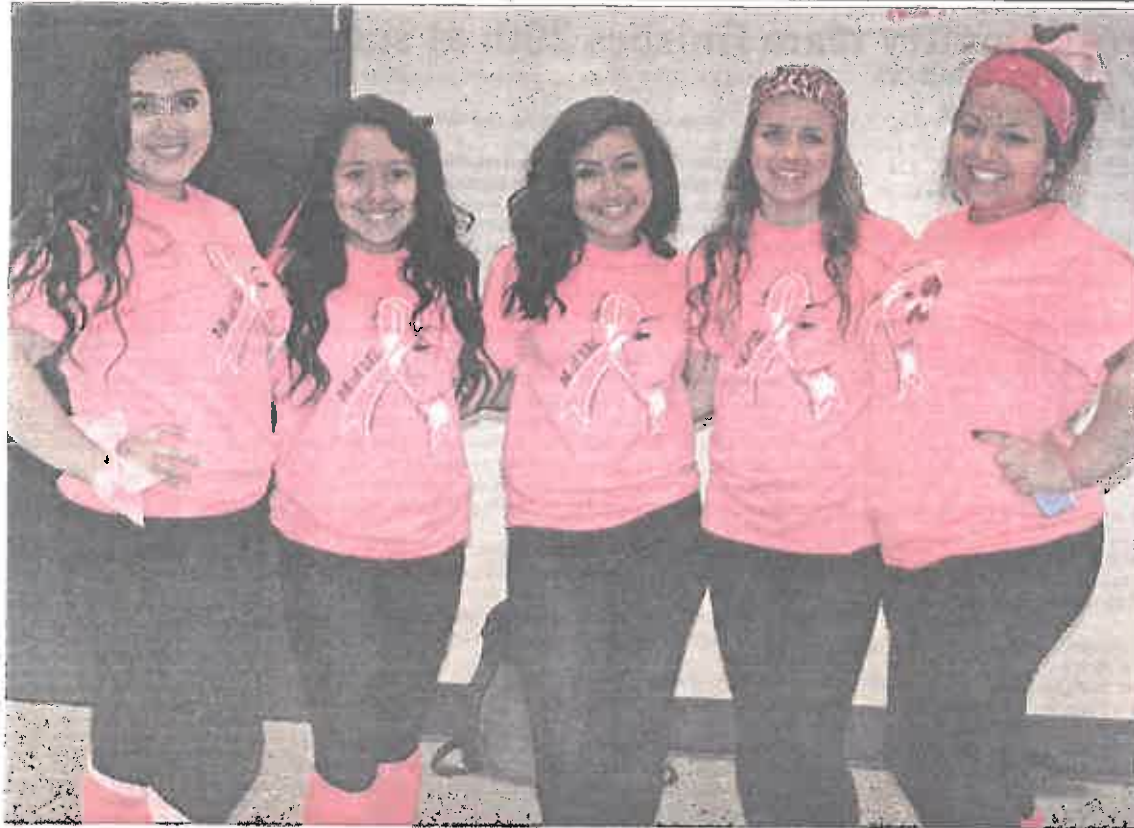
Claire Fagan was fifth in the 200 freestyle. Isabella Devens was second in the 50, while Aaliyah Hattab was third.

Hattab also was second in the butterfly. Devens was second in the 100 and Estefani Karasek was seventh.

AT-Willowbrook's 200 free relay was second in that race. Alexa Henderson was third in the breaststroke.

In the freshman meet, Alexandra De La Rosa was fourth in the 200. Aleksandra Daszkiewicz was sixth.

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## AT raises \$10,000 for Breast Cancer Awareness

**ADDISON** — Throughout the month of October, Addison Trail High School hosted a variety of events to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Through the efforts below, Addison Trail raised about \$10,000. That money will benefit the Breast Cancer Quality of Life Surveillance Program of Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Center for Cancer Care.

Participated in a Volley for the Cure volleyball game at Willowbrook. Hosted the third annual Go Pink or Go Home Walk (which also included a Go Pink Dinner this year). Hosted a Crazy Pink Day. Sold treats and other "pink" items and decorated the halls in pink every Friday.

Addison Trail students enjoy the school's third annual Go Pink or Go Home Walk on October 8. They are (from left) junior Jocelyne Ojeda, junior Isaly Moreno, sophomore Mayra Soto, sophomore Lauren Kroll and junior Giana Ricci.



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## Addison Trail students take college visit to NIU

**ADDISON** — On Oct. 18, a group of six Addison Trail students participated in a college visit to Northern Illinois University (NIU).

During the visit, students toured the campus and heard a presentation about the programs offered at NIU. The trip was part of the Guidance Department's efforts to allow students to experience college campuses firsthand. Parents/guardians and students were offered the opportunity to sign up and participate in the trip to NIU.

And on Oct. 30, about 35 students traveled to Illinois State University for a college visit. During the trip, students heard a presentation about the admission process and toured the campus.



Addison Trail students enjoy a college visit to Northern Illinois University on Oct. 18. They are (from left) junior Lia Bouzarelos Kopta, junior Lia Marie Caruso, senior Osvaldo Noyola, senior Gerardo Rodriguez, senior Lizeth Chavez Benitez, junior Alondra Estrada and Addison Trail Guidance Counselor John Cord.





courtesy photos

## District 88 hosts Spanish-themed fundraiser to benefit students

Top left: Addison Trail Interact Club officers and sponsors stand near a Kermes banner. They are (from left) co-sponsor Jorge de Leon, co-sponsor Marco Gasca, Deanna Rodriguez, Jessica Garay, Kiara Crespo, Edgar Flores, Mayra Sarabia and co-sponsor Esther Delgado. Bottom left: Addison Trail sophomore Leslie Tolentino paints a design on the face of Gia Mullis, 9.



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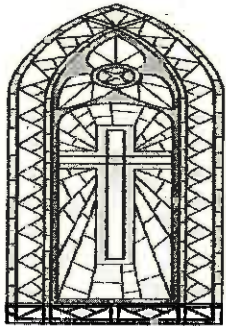
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### ON THE COVER

**Army Trail fifth-graders Chris Flores (from left), Andrea Serrano, Fernando Padua and Asia Fortuna hold donated food drive items.**

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**Army Trail Elementary School fifth-graders Fernando Padua and Asia Fortuna place donations into a box for the Addison school's food drive for the Addison Community Switchboard.**

## Addison community gives back for Thanksgiving

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**ADDISON** – From schools to charities, everyone is doing their part this Thanksgiving to help those in need in Addison.

**Army Trail Elementary School** is participating in a food drive this month to collect nonperishable items for the Addison Community Switchboard, which offers a food pantry to Addison Township residents.

Some of the items could ultimately benefit families in the school, where about 80 percent of students receive free or reduced lunches, Principal Deb Martello said.

Martello said the school itself receives a lot of community support, so when students receive an opportunity like this to give back, the school likes to encourage them to do so.

"When we have opportunities like this, it's important to try to give back when you can," she said.

Other schools in Addison Elementary School District 4 also are hosting food drives for the Switchboard. Some will be collecting mittens this winter to donate to the charity, which also provides clothes to families.

Elementary school students aren't the only ones support-



Photo provided by District 88

**Addison residents Gene Rayburn (from left), Jean Wendt, Richard Stein, Tina Allen and Sandy Cotosman enjoy the annual Thanksgiving Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday at Addison Trail High School.**

### How to help

Visit [www.addisoncommunityswitchboard.org](http://www.addisoncommunityswitchboard.org) to learn how to donate food, clothes and funds to the Addison Community Switchboard.

ing the Switchboard this fall; Addison Trail High School is as well.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the school's Key Club is collecting food donations this week.

Students compete to bring in the most goods, as the home-

room with the most donations will receive breakfast from the McDonald's in Addison.

Key Club sponsor Karen Grady said it's important for Addison Trail to provide its student with this lesson of giving back.

"We're hoping that setting that up in high school will translate to making the world a better place," Grady said.

Addison Trail students also hosted a Thanksgiving lunch for seniors Tuesday.

About 130 seniors from the community and the Addison Park District's Active Adult Senior Club attended the event, which was the result of

a partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Addison and other local organizations.

Jim Lombardo, co-president and coordinator of the Addison Community Switchboard, said the organization appreciates all the help it receives.

The pantry serves about 250 to 300 families each month, and he believes that number should remain steady during the holiday season, although the influx of donations that usually arrives around this time is always welcome.

"It's a community effort," Lombardo said.



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**On Wednesday, Addison Community Switchboard Co-President and Coordinator Jim Lombardo sorts through some of the frozen food items the organization's pantry will provide to residents this holiday season.**



# Meet SLM's all-area boys soccer team

The boys soccer season officially is in the books after two champion-

ship games Saturday concluded the campaign. Now is the perfect time to

honor the best players with the all-area team.



**Jimmy Allen**

■ **SCHOOL:** Timothy Christian  
 ■ **YEAR:** Freshman  
 ■ **IMPACT:** The freshman forward took no time to become an impact player on varsity. He scored 21 goals for the Trojans, pairing well with senior forward Tyler Vlasak and helping the Trojans advance to state.



**Josh Anderson**

■ **SCHOOL:** Timothy Christian  
 ■ **YEAR:** Sophomore  
 ■ **IMPACT:** Anderson was a big part of the Trojans' attack as a midfielder. He tied for the team lead with 16 assists and also scored 14 goals.



**James Blessing**

■ **SCHOOL:** York  
 ■ **YEAR:** Senior  
 ■ **IMPACT:** The Dukes' senior was a key player on York's defensive back line, helping York win 11 games. Blessing was honorable mention all-sectional selection by the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association.



**Saul Hernandez**

■ **SCHOOL:** Willowbrook  
 ■ **YEAR:** Sophomore  
 ■ **IMPACT:** Hernandez was a big reason for Willowbrook's improvement this season and will be a big part of the program the next two years. The forward was IHSSCA all-sectional honorable mention.



**Tom Kania**

■ **SCHOOL:** Addison Trail  
 ■ **YEAR:** Sophomore  
 ■ **IMPACT:** The West Suburban Gold all-conference and IHSSCA all-sectional forward already has made a big impact on varsity in his first two years. This season he scored 13 goals and had five assists, bringing his career goal total to 18 before his junior year.



**Stefan Mijatovic**

■ **SCHOOL:** York  
 ■ **YEAR:** Senior  
 ■ **IMPACT:** The all-area MVP scored 24 goals to lead the Dukes this season despite not playing for York last season and missing some time late in the year. The IHSSCA all-sectional forward became the key to York's offense.



**Jonah Moran**

■ **SCHOOL:** Addison Trail  
 ■ **YEAR:** Senior  
 ■ **IMPACT:** The goalkeeper was West Suburban Gold all-conference with five shutouts to bring his total to 15 in a three-year varsity career. He had a 1.6 goals against average in his career for the Blazers.



**Michael Rogalski**

■ **SCHOOL:** Willowbrook  
 ■ **YEAR:** Senior  
 ■ **IMPACT:** Rogalski was the key playmaker of the Willowbrook attack. The midfielder was IHSSCA all-sectional this year and helped an improved Warriors team win eight matches.



**Juan Torres**

■ **SCHOOL:** Glenbard East  
 ■ **YEAR:** Junior  
 ■ **IMPACT:** Torres was an IHSSCA all-sectional player this season. His play in the midfield sparked the Rams' attack.



**Tyler Vlasak**

■ **SCHOOL:** Timothy Christian  
 ■ **YEAR:** Senior  
 ■ **IMPACT:** Vlasak was Timothy's go-to player this season. The forward led the team with 27 goals and tied for the team lead with 16 assists, helping TC take second in Class 1A.



**Jackson Zetterquist**

■ **SCHOOL:** Glenbard East  
 ■ **YEAR:** Senior  
 ■ **IMPACT:** Zetterquist was a three-year varsity player for the Rams. This season, he was a key veteran presence as part of Glenbard East's back line.



**Honorable mention**

■ **ADDISON TRAIL:** Daniel Baeza  
 ■ **GLENBARD EAST:** Omar Lopez  
 ■ **MONTINI:** Mark Kalal  
 ■ **TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN:** Ben Lodewyk  
 ■ **WILLOWBROOK:** Mike Sommers  
 ■ **YORK:** Cam Fowler, Marty McDonough

# Blazers battle, but end up being bounced from playoffs

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**LIBERTYVILLE** - By the end of its second round playoff game at Libertyville, Addison Trail was on its third quarterback, but it was the lack of a running game which cost the Blazers.

AT lost 17-7 at Libertyville in the Class 7A playoffs to end a memorable 9-2 season.

The Blazers managed just 23 rushing yards against the Wildcats and couldn't generate enough offense to counteract Libertyville quarterback Riley Lees, who rushed for 213 yards on 26 carries.

"They took us out of what we've been doing well all year," AT coach Paul Parpet Jr. said. "They took us out of running the football. We weren't able to get the run game established today and it caused us to do things we haven't had to do all year."

Libertyville (8-3) took the lead on a 1-yard run from Lees in the second quarter. The Blazers' defense had stuffed Lees on two previous runs from the 1-yard line, but Lees finally pushed into the end zone on fourth down.

Lees doubled the lead on

## Game breakdown

Libertyville 17,  
Addison Trail 7

### AT STAT LEADERS

- **PASSING:** Ryan Zigowicz 11-for-19, 135 yards; Matt Gontarek 3-for-4, 49 yards
- **RUSHING:** Malik Pierre-Louis 9-23, TD; Mike Hundley 5-17
- **RECEIVING:** Jake Atiyeh 6-106; Darrien Conrad 4-65; Jaavion Bradley 4-13

the first play of the third quarter with a 60-yard run.

Addison Trail finally got on the board with a 1-yard run from Malik Pierre-Louis with 6:14 left, but still trailed 17-7.

The Blazers had some life on a fumble recovery by Anthony Metallo two plays later. However, the ensuing drive ended in Ryan Zigowicz's second interception. Zigowicz, who was sacked seven times in the game, left with an injury.

Another fumble recovery by the Blazers, this time by John Madrigal, gave AT another shot with 3:30 left in the

game. Matt Gontarek, who started at quarterback two years ago as a sophomore, took over for the offense and got the Blazers a yard away from a potential touchdown.

"It was crazy, but stuff happens and our quarterback was getting beat up," Gontarek said. "I just jumped in there and did what I had to do. I was comfortable in there."

Zigowicz, playing in place of injured starter Mike Rybarczyk, was 11-for-19 for 135 yards while Lees completed just 2-of-11 passes for 33 yards.

"After we lost Zig, Matt hasn't played quarterback in two years and stepped up and almost engineered a drive to make it 17-14," Parpet said. "My biggest disappointment is they took us out of what we've done well all year."

Parpet said it was one of the best teams he has coached.

"It's just a shame it's got to come to an end like this, but that's playoff football," Parpet said. "It starts in the off-season and these guys worked hard all off-season. I owe them a tremendous amount of gratitude for putting us back on the map and enjoying Friday nights again."

## PREF ROUNDUP

# York's Kern cracks top 10 at state meet

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York's Charlie Kern had the fastest time for a freshman at the state cross country meet. He finished in 14:36 to place eighth in Class 3A.

The Dukes were sixth as a team. Senior Matt Plowman placed 30th and Max Denning was 73rd.

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY York

The Dukes were 19th in the Class 3A state meet. Hannah Wahlgren (113th), Erin Davies (119th) and Emily Seigenthaler (133rd) led York.

## Timothy Christian

Junior Hannah Bosman placed 77th in the Class 1A state meet on Saturday.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL York

De La Salle ended York's playoff run with a 25-11, 27-25 win in a sectional final on Nov. 6.

## IC Catholic

The Knights won a sectional title for the second

year in a row by dominating Woodlands Academy 25-5, 25-10 on the final on Nov. 6. IC then lost to Watseka 25-23, 21-25, 21-25 in a supersectional on Saturday.

## Timothy Christian

The Trojans won the first game, but lost to Montini 17-25, 25-22, 25-22 in a sectional final on Nov. 6.

## NATIONAL SIGNING DAY IC Catholic

Senior Jessica Conenna signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her softball career at Northern Illinois. Conenna has been named all-conference in the Suburban Christian Conference all three years of her high school career. She set the IC school record for strikeouts in her freshman year with 184 and last season she helped IC capture its first regional title since 2003. Conenna posted a 2.32 ERA with 198 strikeouts, and at the plate she led the team with 37 RBIs and set the school single-season batting record with a .570 average.

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