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ATHS staff takes the plunge

Staff from Addison Trail's Special Education department participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge on Feb. 21 to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois. Pictured are (back row, from left) Melissa Morales, Jessica Sokolowski, (front row, from left) Lisa Bollow (Special Education Department Chair) and Lynn Frazier. To earn the money, the team had to jump into the brisk waters at Northwestern University Beach in Evanston.

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Estvanik to take helm at Addison Park District

ADDISON — The Addison Park District is pleased to announce that 27-year District employee Geri Estvanik will be appointed the District's Executive Director as of May 1, 2015.

"Over the past nine years, the District has been capably led by Mark McKinnon, who has worked with the Park District team to bring about a number of accomplishments, most notably securing the District a 'Distinguished Accredited Agency' designation from the Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Parks and Recreation Association," said Tina Towns, president of the Park Board.

McKinnon retired from the Park District in 2014, but continued to serve as the District's Chief Officer on a consulting basis over the past year.

"As we look to the coming year, we are excited to have Geri assume the leadership position with the District, particularly as we move forward with the renovation of the Community Recreation Center, which we hope to see happen this

year upon receipt of a grant the District secured from the State of Illinois," said Towns.

Estvanik is well known in the Park District community, having served for more than 20 years as the District's recreation supervisor overseeing senior programs. In that position, Estvanik successfully worked to connect the District's seniors with various other community groups, working closing with the schools, Police Department and other service organizations. In 2014, Estvanik was appointed to the position of Director of Operations, where she has continued to play an instrumental role in the annual Park Pride event, and the semi-annual recycling event, which gathers hundreds of volunteers to clean the Parks.

The Park Board is expected to formally announce the appointment of Estvanik to Executive Director at the Park Board meeting on March 9, 2015. The appointment will commence on May 1, 2015, with Estvanik as Executive Director.



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Eleven staff members honored with Addison Trail's Golden Apple

ADDISON — Each semester, Addison Trail students have the opportunity to recognize a teacher or a staff member for going above and beyond and making a difference in their life through the school's Golden Apple program. It is one way students can give back to staff members for all they do.

On Feb. 24, eleven staff members were honored with the Golden Apple. It also is a reminder to staff their hard work and continuous effort matter each and every day.

The eleven staff members who were recognized are:

Becky Cibulka (nominated by freshmen Holly Schwartz, Jett Ramir and Gianna Trippiedi)

Annette Severino (nominated by freshmen Corina Held and Kayla

Beard)

Kallie Haney (nominated by freshman Karlie Hagopian)

Jeff Nellesen (nominated by freshman Bianca Piscopo)

Brett Maguire (nominated by freshmen Carl Dickens and Adianez Rodriguez)

Erica Craig (nominated by senior Izabela Kantor)

Sheri D'Ambrose (nominated by sophomore David Hundley)

Itzel Carranza (nominated by junior Eneida Martinez and sophomore Erik Chavez)

Lija Marzec (nominated by junior Erica Fuentes)

Elizabeth Clifford (nominated by freshman Alexa Giometti and sophomore Melissa Rodriguez)

Robert Budler (nominated by

Helping others 'pick' flowers

These students assisted guests selecting flowers at a previous Addison Trail Flower Show. This year's event will be the 43rd annual Flower Show March 10 at Addison Trail and will feature local florists as well as the members of Addison Trail Horticulture Club. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens. Proceeds will benefit the Addison Trail horticulture program. For tickets and information, call 630-458-4177 or send an e-mail to: astawieri@dupage88.net.



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Pictured are Addison Trail staff members who received the school's Golden Apple during a breakfast in their honor on Feb. 24 and the students who nominated them for that award. The Golden Apple award is given to teachers and staff members who make a positive impact on students inside the classroom and beyond.

Rep. Willis to push statewide ban on indoor E-cigarette smoking

SPRINGFIELD — State Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Addison, recently introduced legislation in the 99th General Assembly to ban the use of smoking electronic cigarettes in public indoor facilities throughout Illinois.

"Studies have shown that e-cigarettes are harmful and are especially dangerous to young people," she said. "E-cigarettes are tobacco products and should be treated as such in Illinois."

The legislation would prohibit smoking e-cigarettes in public spaces including restaurants and bars. Restrictions on indoor e-cigarette smoking are already in place in Chicago, where the city council passed restrictions in January of last year. According to the American Nonsmoker's Rights Foundation, as of January 1, 2015, three states currently have laws restricting e-cigarette use in 100 percent of smoke-free venues. With the passage of Willis' legislation, Illinois would join North Dakota, New Jersey, and Utah.

"Allowing the smoking of e-cigarettes indoors at public locations sends the wrong message to children that these products are safe and acceptable," said Willis. "We want to send a message that e-cigarettes are dangerous and pose serious health risks just like any other addictive drug."

Golf lessons, Ladies Nights at Links & Tees golf facility

Adult Co-Ed Golf Lessons:

Saturdays, March 7-28 from 9-10 a.m.

Get "Golf Ready" in four days when you sign up for these fun, affordable and social group lessons in a co-ed setting. Class meets once per week for four weeks. If you do not have clubs, they will be provided for class. Sign up with your spouse or a friend for more fun!

Junior Golf Lessons:

Saturdays, March 7-28 from 1-2 p.m.

Fun and basic group golf instruction is provided for the beginning to intermediate junior golfer. Lessons cover golf fundamentals including rules, etiquette, swing and direction for success. Class meets once per week for four weeks and is taught by PGA, LPGA or USGTF Professionals. If you do not have clubs, they will be provided at no additional fee. Sign up with a friend for even more fun!

Ladies Nights: Wednesdays, March 4 and 18 from 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of pampering, instruction and indulgence. Your \$25 per time fee includes: 2 hours of unlimited ball hitting, use of the short game area, PGA/LPGA or USGTF certified golf instruction, light appetizers and refreshments (soda, water or wine). Attend one event or all of them! Due to the popularity of these clinics, RSVP is requested. You can register early or by noon the day prior to the event.

Welcome spring — outdoor golf returns to Links and Tees

Links & Tees Golf Facility is once again a Top 50 Practice Facility - for the sixth year in a row. As a four-season golf facility, you can keep up on your game in any weather at Links & Tees. The outdoor range and golf course will open in March, on days when weather is agreeable for golfing outdoors. The Golf Dome will also remain open until the end of April so that you can golf indoors, on inclement days.

Hours are:

Traditional Golf: Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - Dusk

Friday - Sunday: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FootGolf: Friday - Sunday: 3 p.m. - Dusk

Golf Practice Range: Daily: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Putters Peak Miniature Golf reopens for weekends in April

Addison Trail names De Guzman 88's Best for February

ADDISON — Franc De Guzman has been named as Addison Trail's February recipient of 88's Best recognition for his involvement in extracurricular activities. De Guzman, a senior, was recognized during the Feb. 23 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

De Guzman said he became involved with numerous activities at Addison Trail because he enjoys meeting new people, making new friends and having the opportunity to compete. As a freshman, he had a plan to join everything to find his passion. He has participated in as many as 10 clubs and organizations, all while making the Distinction Honor Roll all four years. In each of the extracurricular activities in which De Guzman participates, he has demonstrated the compassion, leadership and motivational skills necessary to serve as a role model to his peers.

De Guzman has an extensive list of extracurricular accomplishments. He is a two-year member and Co-President of the National Honor Society (NHS), he is the current President of Science Olympiad and he is Vice President of Business Professionals of America (BPA). De Guzman also is a CORE team member of Pay It Forward (an event to welcome incoming freshmen), and he is heavily involved in the school's mentoring program, Blazer Ambassadors. But De Guzman does not stop there. He also is a contributing member of Model UN and Psychology Club, and he will attend the District 88 educational trip to Spain this spring.

"De Guzman boasts a sterling academic record as a result of his tenacity and personal drive," said Erica Craig, Art and World Languages Department Chair. "However, more important than his intellect and dedication is his genuine desire to use his strengths to help others. A superb student like De Guzman perseveres not only for his benefit, but instead with the hopes of helping others. He has made a tremendous difference in our community through his participation in Best Buddies, Pay It Forward and Feed My Starving Children. His empathetic nature, his drive to succeed and his remarkable leadership qualities are defining characteristics that will ensure a lifetime of success and meaning as he pursues his dream career as a nurse."

Vicki Ream, teacher and NHS co-sponsor, agreed.

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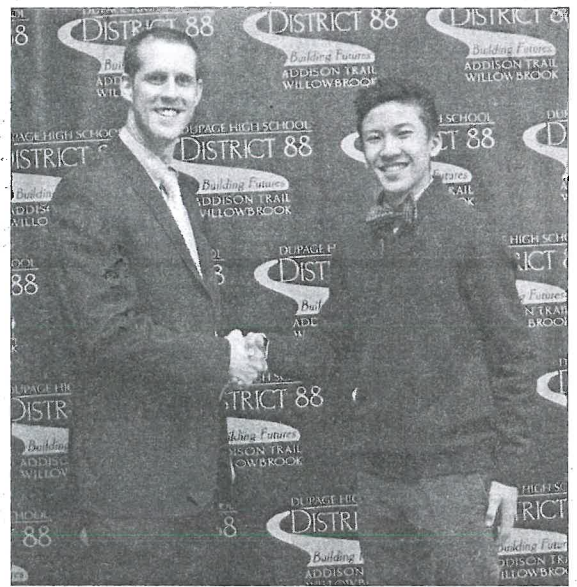


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Pictured here with Principal Adam Cibulka is Addison Trail senior Franc De Guzman, who has been named as Addison Trail's February recipient of 88's Best recognition.

dent of NHS and has done an amazing job in this leadership role," she said. "He has repeatedly gone above and beyond to assist with activities, including the banquet. De Guzman's energetic demeanor and strong leadership skills have been an asset to the NHS organization and, I believe, the school as a whole."

Still undecided on to attend school next year, De Guzman has applied to University of Wisconsin-Madison, The University of Iowa, University of Illinois at Chicago, Loyola University Chicago, Michigan and University of Pennsylvania. He plans to turn his passion for service and helping others into a career in nursing.

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District 4 opens kindergarten registration

ADDISON — School District 4 will be holding kindergarten registration for the 2015-16 school year for children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2015. Registration for all kindergarten students will take place Army Trail School, 346 Army Trail Blvd., on the following days:

Friday, March 6 from 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 from 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8 from 4-7 p.m.

Registration packets are now available in all District 4 school offices and at the District

Administration Center, 222 N. Kennedy Dr, Door 18. Parents should pick up packets in advance so they have time to read and complete the required paperwork before coming to register.

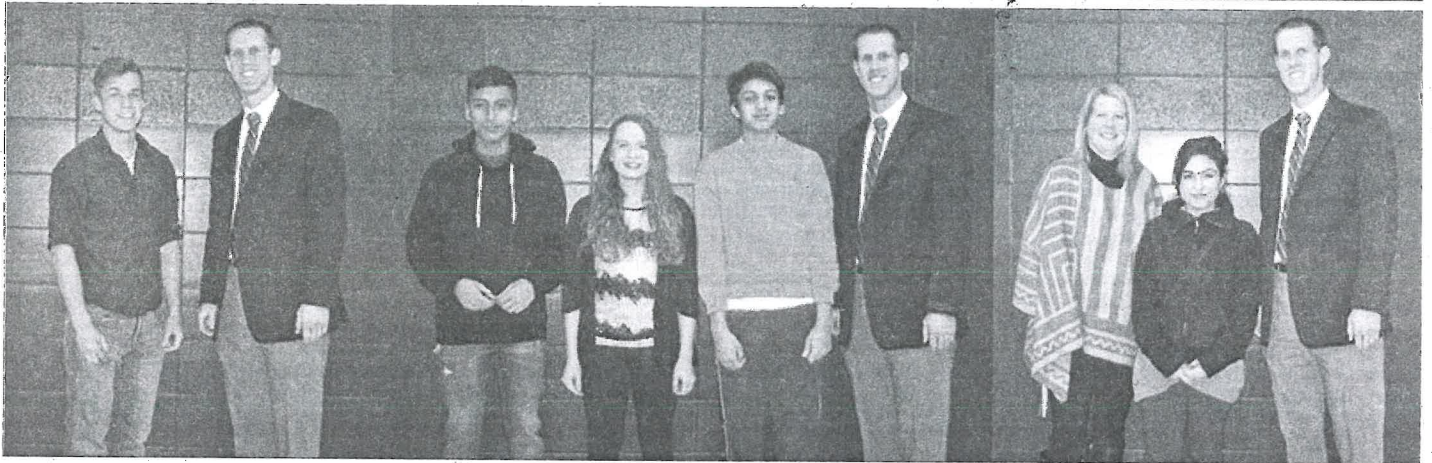
All students whose primary language is not English will be screened at registration to determine proper class placement for the upcoming year.

State law requires that students attend school in the district in which they reside. At the time of registration, parents/guardians must prove residency by providing materials documenting residency and showing

current address.

All kindergarten classes will be full-day classes in 2015-2016. Kindergarten classes will be housed in all of District 4's elementary school buildings—Ardmore, Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park, Lincoln, Stone, and Weesley Schools—for the first time since 1992. Providing kindergarten classes in every 'home' school has necessitated a redrawing of elementary school attendance boundaries. The new attendance boundaries can be found at asd4.org.

For more information, visit asd4.org or call 630-458-2500.



Pictured are Addison Trail students who were recognized as AT's Best during a breakfast in their honor on Feb. 26. The honorees are pictured with Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka (far right) and the staff members who nominated them. photos provided

ADDISON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 5

March meeting features local author

At 7 p.m., at Addison Village Hall, the Women's Club of Addison will welcome Jamie Frevelti—author, trial attorney, martial artist, runner and Chicago resident—who will address Club members at the meeting. The Women's Club of Addison meets the first Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Addison Village Hall. Guests are welcome.

Saturday, March 14

Experimenting in Watercolor

Sponsored by the Addison Art Guild, "Experimenting in Watercolor" with Suzane Hetzel will be held from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Addison Trail art department, 213 N. Lombard Road. To register, call 630-250-9407.

Saturday, April 11

Making Spring Sing with Colored Pencil

Sponsored by the Addison Art Guild, "Making Spring Sing with Colored Pencil" with Peggy McGahan will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Addison Trail art department, 213 N. Lombard Road. Pre-registration is necessary. Info: call 630-250-9407.

Ongoing events

Armendariz watercolor exhibit now open

The Addison Center for the Arts is showcasing "Essense: Old Yankee Stadium," a watercolor exhibit by artist Tony Armendariz. It will remain through March 28. An artist reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 13. Info: 630-458-4500 or addisoncenterforthearts.com.

• Addison Park District open gym

The Park District will be having an open gym for all ages from 3-5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 6-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the Centennial Rec Center gymnasium. Fees: \$2.50 for children in eighth grade and younger on regular days, or \$4 for extended days and weekends; \$3 for ages high school and older on regular days, or \$5 on extended days and weekends. Info: go to addisonparks.org or call 630-233-7275.

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

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month and has a variety of social activities. The meetings are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or wow.cfsites.org.

• Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from 12-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: QuestPublishing@aol.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.

Addison Trail recognizes AT's Best

ADDISON — On Feb. 26, 42 Addison Trail students were recognized as AT's Best.

The AT's Best award recognizes students who have achieved a "personal best." The following categories have been used to recognize students: service, Blazer Pride, cooperation, dependability, initiative, leadership, humanitarian spirit or unique contributions. Students receive a pin or a T-shirt for their efforts and are honored during a breakfast.

AT's Best students include junior Marilyn Lule, sophomore Tom Kania, freshman Nicholas D'Ambrose, freshman Gianna Trippiedi, freshman Karina Martinez, freshman Jett Ramir, freshman Abhiudaya Bhalla, freshman George Markopoulos, sophomore Uriel Martinez, sophomore Bilal Ahmed, sophomore Heather Rendina, sophomore Constantine Neofotistos, freshman Angela Addante, junior Rayan Baig, junior Robert Baughman, senior Carlos Cantu, senior Joseph Conforti, senior Franc De Guzman, junior Alexander DelaRosa, senior Julia Dziabis, senior Anthony Gamino, senior Eric Gilliam, senior Viola Gjanci, junior Eramilena Gjika, senior Abel Hernandez, sophomore Sarah Hoda, senior Jennifer Hurtado, senior Yasmeen Kazkaz, senior Albino Lucero, senior Rosalind Macho, senior Peter Mierkowski, senior Joseph Nasti, junior Lorina Ngjelo, senior Osvaldo Noyola, junior Nicholas Obrzut, senior Saul Rivera, senior Brandee Samlow, senior Margarita (Maggie) Sumbulla, sophomore Leslie Tolentino, junior Kamila Tychonowicz, senior Joanna Villalobos and senior Taylor White.

SPORTS

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Addison Trail boys basketball team downs Lane Tech on Senior Night

Blazers opened postseason play earlier this week

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail boys basketball team went 1-2 during a recent three-game stretch.

The Blazers lost 51-35 at West Suburban Conference Gold Division co-champion Morton and also dropped a 48-33 conference game to Hinsdale South. Addison Trail then recorded a 45-34 non-conference win over Lane Tech at home on Senior Night.

"It's kind of the good and the bad," said Addison Trail coach Brendan Lyons. "The good news is we are getting back to the way we need to defend in order to be successful in the state series. We're giving up 45 to 50 points and you expect to be successful and win

those games when you do that. The bad news is we could not find the basket in the first two games. In the Lane Tech game we put up 31 points in the first half. We were leading 31-16 and then only scored 14 points in the second half. We have to be more efficient on the offensive end. Against Lane Tech we did enough things in the second half to win, especially on the defensive end. We could have done better with our shooting in the second half. We have to get better shots."

Lyons said the improvement on the defensive end came as a result of looking at previous outputs.

"Our guys looked at the numbers we were giving up in our losses and we were allowing 78, 68 and 66 points in some games," he said. "We were putting up 60 and 70 points but that's not our style. We're not an up-and-down team. We have to be opportunistic and grind out

games. Guys took that to heart and hopefully the message has been well-received and it continues on."

Lyons also is encouraged by the contributions the team has received throughout the roster.

"To be honest there hasn't been one stand out," he said.

"We have had solid efforts from a lot of different guys from Taylor White and Matt Gontarek on both ends of the floor. Jack Kalbas is a sophomore who is playing better. He was our leading scorer against Morton with 12 points and then had his first start against Hinsdale. He's a nice weapon to have. Eric Grygo is another guy who has started a lot for us. He had seven offensive rebounds against Morton and really was a factor for us. A lot of kids are seeing a lot of minutes."

Lyons also cited strong recent play from senior Jinu Mathew. "He's a kid who has stuck with it and really worked hard. He's

put together some good junior-varsity games for us. He started on senior night and had five points early on and hit a 3-pointer. He did some nice things that will warrant more playing time moving forward. You like to see that. Hopefully he can build on that."

Addison Trail was 15-10 overall through its first 25 games.

"Fifteen is more wins than we've had in a long time here," said Lyons. "It's not all about the wins with us, it's about seeing kids get better and develop and invest in themselves. These guys have been very good at that."

Addison Trail opened play

earlier in the week at the Class 4A Proviso West regional. The Blazers faced Metea Valley in one regional semifinal. If Addison Trail defeated Metea Valley it will play for the regional championship Friday night against either Glenbard East (No. 17 sectional seed), Proviso West (No. 15 sectional seed) or top sectional seed Lyons Township. Addison Trail is the No. 9 sectional seed, while Metea Valley is the No. 8 seed.

"We're happy with our sectional seed," said Lyons. "If we win our first game we get to play for the regional championship and that's definitely where we want to be."

Willowbrook boys basketball team earns share of conference title

Warriors enjoy recent 15-game winning streak; First league title since 1972

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Heading into the new year, the Willowbrook boys basketball team stood at 6-6 overall and 1-3 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

What a difference a new calendar year makes.

The Warriors entered this week's Class 4A state playoffs with a 21-7 overall record and had won 15 of their last 16 games to close out the regular season.

Willowbrook also won its final eight WSC Gold games to earn a share of the conference title with Morton. Both teams finished with 9-3 records.

It was Willowbrook's first boys' basketball conference title since 1972.

In recent action, the Warriors downed Proviso East and Leyden to close out conference play and lost to Hinsdale Central in the West Suburban Conference crossover position game.

"The guys are competing," said Willowbrook coach Chris Perkins. "They are playing

really hard, especially on the defensive end of the floor. That's allowed us to create some easy baskets."

Coming out of the Christmas tournament, Willowbrook sat at .500.

"We took nine or 10 days off. We had a long stretch there between the end of the Christmas tournament and our next game," said Perkins. "We got the guys to regroup during that time. And then we started to click on all cylinders. We were rejuvenated and we started to pay more focus to the defensive end of the floor."

Perkins said the conference title has special meaning. "It's the first time since 1972, that's a pretty big accomplishment," he said. "It's great for the guys and it's very cool for the school. We played to packed houses at home the last two or three games. It's a fun time for Willowbrook basketball."

The Warriors continue to get key contributions from the likes of Alonzo Verge Jr., Jake Bruns, Kyle Rushing, Kevin Miller, Micah Williams and Chris Roycroft.

"We've had a lot of key guys helping out during that winning streak," said Perkins.

Verge Jr. headed into the



courtesy photo

Perfection

The Villa Park Recreation Department fifth/sixth grade Spurs basketball team recently completed their season with a perfect 10-0 record. "They worked very hard together as a team and the hard work paid off. If you play as a team it doesn't matter how talented you are you can do well. I'm very proud of all the kids I hope to see them all continue to play. Thanks for a great year," said Coach Bill Jeensen. Pictured: Brian Jensen, Sergio Ayala, Christian Cassaneda, Andrew Hasler, Noah Iftner, Owen Pierce, Isaac Sobieszczyk, Owen Thornton and

Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming team finishes season on strong note

Team turns in numerous all-conference performances at WSC Gold meet

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook boys swimming team wrapped up the 2014-2015 season with a pair of strong performances.

The squad wrapped up West Suburban Conference Gold Division action with a number of swimmers earning all-conference honors at the league meet. AT-Willowbrook also competed in the York sectional meet.

"We had a good end to the

season," said Addison Trail-Willowbrook coach Neil Wahlgren. "The conference meet was real good for us. We had a bunch of different all-conference guys and then at the sectional we did well. Everybody dropped a good amount of time."

At the conference meet, Willowbrook's Ethan Wallace earned all-conference honors in the 50 and 100 freestyle events and was part of the 200 and 400 free relay teams that also earned all-conference status. Wallace was second in both the 50 and 100 and was part of the second-place 400 relay team and the third-place 200 relay team.

Josh Kwak (Willowbrook) earned all-conference honors as part of the 200 and 400 relay teams. Zach Thompson (Willowbrook) was all-confer-

ence in the 100 backstroke and as part of the 400 relay team. Patrick Florey was all-conference in the 200, while Addison Trail students Nick Obrzut (200 and 400 relay teams) and Saul Rivera (diving) also were named all-conference.

The success extended to the frosh-soph level where Mikey Strycharz won the 500 frosh-soph conference title, while Jacob Grygo was second in the event.

"We had a great conference meet," said Wahlgren. "Both days at conference and sectionals the guys swam really well. We saw improvements. We have a young team. Seven of the 12 guys on varsity are freshmen. They gained experience from the beginning of the year to now. It's been awesome to see that overall improvement. It shows in their

times. They have dropped a lot of time throughout the year.

Wahlgren is excited about the program's prospects going forward.

"We will be very strong next year," he said. "We will be able to build on this. All of our swimmers are coming back next year and only three of them will be seniors."

At the York sectional, Wallace finished 13th in the 50 with a time of 22.54. Kwak was 18th.

Wallace took 12th in the 100 with a time of 49.84. Kwak was 18th. Thompson was 19th in the 200, while Obrzut was 21st.

Grygo was 20th in the 500, while Strycharz was 21st. Thompson placed 13th in the backstroke at 58.71. Burke Parent was 22nd.

Jake Roucka was 21st in the

breaststroke, while Grygo was 23rd. Paul Jez took 22nd in the butterfly while Obrzut was 23rd.

Roucka took 20th in the 200 IM, while Jez was 23rd. Rivera placed 16th in the diving competition.

AT-Willowbrook was seventh in the 200 relay at 1:35.98. That team featured Obrzut, Florey, Kwak and Wallace. The team was ninth in the 400 relay with a time of 3:29.70. That group included Thompson, Obrzut, Kwak and Wallace.

AT-Willowbrook was 11th in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:53.75. Team members included Thompson, Roucka, Jez and Florey.

AT-Willowbrook finished 10th in the sectional team standings.

IC Catholic Prep girls basketball team finishes fourth in state

Knights make second state finals appearance in a row

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Not too many high school basketball teams can say they made the state finals two years in a row.

The IC Catholic Prep girls basketball team sure can.

The Knights finished fourth in Class 2A for the second year in a row this past weekend. IC lost to Breese Central in the state semifinals and to Bloomington Central Catholic in the third-place game at Redbird Arena on the campus

of Illinois State University in Normal.

IC finished the season with a 20-13 record.

In a 50-41 overtime loss in the state semifinals to Breese Central, IC led 11-6 after the first quarter and 21-15 at halftime. Both teams scored 12 points in the third quarter and Breese forced overtime after outscoring the Knights 14-8 in the fourth quarter. Breese outscored IC 9-0 in overtime. The game featured five lead changes and four ties. IC held the lead for more than 23 minutes of the game. IC led by as many as 11 points in the second half.

Anjella Farmer led the Knights with 15 points on the strength of 6-for-9 shooting.

She also had nine rebounds. Senior Erin Maloney added 11 points (4-for-7 shooting) to go with six rebounds, five assists and four steals. Tess Reardon had five points, while freshman Claire Gibler had five rebounds and three blocked shots.

In the state third-place game, IC lost 51-29 to nearby Bloomington Central Catholic.

IC trailed 6-4 after the first quarter and 26-13 at halftime. Bloomington outscored IC 20-9 in the second quarter, 15-11 in the third and 10-5 in the fourth quarter. IC was

stung by 25 turnovers.

Farmer led the Knights with 11 points on 4-for-8 shooting. She also went 3-for-4 from the free-throw line. Gibler added 10 rebounds and three blocks. Chiara Gaudio had eight points, while Reardon had three assists.

The Knights advanced downstate after a 42-29 win over Seton Academy in the Class 2A River Forest super-sectional at Concordia University. IC also defeated Seton Academy in 2014 to earn a trip downstate.

Gibler led the Knights with

15 points (two 3-pointers) and five rebounds. Gaudio had 13 points, while Farmer finished with nine points. Maloney, who was named to the IHSA all-state academic honorable mention team, had six points, five rebounds three steals and three assists.

IC came into the state finals having won eight of its last nine games. The Knights have not had a losing season under fifth-year coach Aubree Schuett, who is now 93-59 with two fourth-place state finishes in her tenure at the school.

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playoffs averaging a team-high 23.4 points per game. Bruns was averaging 9.0 points, while Roycroft and Rushing were the team's leading rebounders. Williams was cited for his strong defensive play.

"Micah is our go-to guy to shut down the opposition's best perimeter player," said Perkins.

Willowbrook recently scored a 96-94 win over Proviso East where Verge Jr. had 41 points.

"The Proviso game was up and down and a couple of guys got hot on both teams," said Perkins. "It was an exciting game. Alonzo has been very big for us."

Willowbrook earned the No. 5 seed in the Class 4A East Aurora sectional. The Warriors opened play earlier this week in the Downers Grove South regional. If Willowbrook won its opener on Wednesday it will play for the regional title Friday night at Downers South.

"We feel confident heading into the playoffs," said Perkins late last week. "The guys have been playing well. We know everything is heightened in the playoffs. We'll see how the guys respond to this environment."

Alright folks, the weather is never going to change. It's going to stay cold all year, so lets go bowling at either Stardust Bowl or Fox Bowl! The sport of bowling has changed dramatically in the past 20 years. The bowling balls are colorful and you can even buy one that scented like chocolate, strawberry and more. The bowling balls are now made to hook more or made not to hook depending on the individual and how much you want to improve. There are more high school and colleges that have started bowling teams and colleges are offering bowling

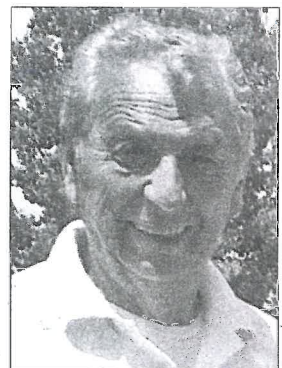
scholarships. If you think bowling isn't a tough sport, you should talk to Jerome Bettis: Hall of Fame football, Chris Paul: NBA All Star, and Al Ostrowski: former college coach.

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Students honored...

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL held a recent breakfast to recognize 11 students as Outstanding Students. To be considered for the school's Outstanding Student award, students must demonstrate extraordinary achievement, outstanding effort and a commendable attitude. Additionally, students must also demonstrate the ability to overcome obstacles. Each of the students were nominated for the award by a staff member from the school's various departments. The students who were honored at the March 12 breakfast (pictured left to right) are: (front row) sophomore Emily Kreiman (English), senior Vanessa Zaldivar (world languages), senior Kristen Freke (learning services) and senior Allison Kelley (physical education); (back row) sophomore Mustafa Ali (science), senior Milka Cabudol (art), senior Brian Kraabel (career and technical education), senior Kelli Wysoglad (math), senior Alex Lapinski (music), junior Tera Wilson (social studies) and junior Meharu Nisa (literacy). Willowbrook English teacher and department chair Brett Blair received the school's Outstanding Teacher award. Teachers considered for that honor must treat teaching as a passion, create a positive learning environment, use a variety of strategies to engage students and be willing to offer extra support when needed.



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Quarry tour gives a glimpse of flood control facility

by Chris Fox

DuPage Stormwater Management held a public tour of the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility on Saturday. Registration for the event began on Feb. 28 and filled up in a few days. About 270 people attended Saturday's tour, which was held in observance of National Flood Awareness Week (March 23-27).

The facility, which has been in operation for nearly 20 years, diverts water from Salt Creek during heavy rain events and stores it in the Elmhurst Quarry. When full, the two lobes of the quarry can hold about 2.7 billion gallons of water. The quarry was nearly filled during the heavy rain event of September 2008.

While the quarry is located east of Route 83, the heart of the facility is west of Route 83 and south of North Avenue, adjacent to Salt Creek. The tour showed a demonstration of the 7-foot by 7-foot sluice gate that crews open when the creek reaches a certain level. As creek elevations continue to rise, additional water automatically

flows over the top of a fixed concrete weir, which is essentially a dam or levy parallel to the creek. At that point, the amount of water diverted from the creek multiplies.

The sluice gate can be opened in a control room near the creek. It can also be opened remotely via computer by one of a few county employees, or manually. Crews opened the gate manually during the heavy rain event of September 2008. During that storm, the facility took in half the flow of Salt Creek and diverted that water into the quarry. The gate was open remotely during the storm of July 2010.

The water diverted from the creek flows into a vortex drop shaft, which serves to dissipate the energy of the falling water. The flow continues through a tunnel under Route 83 before passing through a keyhole and into the quarry. The east lobe of the quarry, which is the larger of the two lobes, fills up first. The east lobe has an average depth of about 200 feet, while the west lobe is about 100 feet deep.



Storage site...

Photo by Chris Fox

THE ABOVE PHOTO shows a westward view of a portion of the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility. The facility diverts water from Salt Creek during major rain events and stores it in the quarry. The diverted water travels through a tunnel under Route 83 and into the quarry's two lobes. The above photo shows part of the rock channel in the quarry's west lobe.

When Salt Creek returns to a safe level, all of the water from the quarry's two lobes is pumped back into the creek by six pumps (three in each lobe). If the quarry was filled with water, it would take more than two months (about 72 days) to pump all the water back into the creek at the legally stipulated rate. Before returning to the creek, the water flows down what appears to be a concrete staircase. As it cascades down that oxygenation structure, the water is re-aerated to make it safe for aquatic life.

DuPage County Board member Jim Zay is the chairman of the county's stormwater management committee. He said during the tour that the county purchased the quarry in 1992. The facility opened as a flood control site in 1996. The purchase of the land and the construction of the flood control facility cost a total of \$64 million.

The Elmhurst Quarry was founded in 1882. For about 100 years, crews quarried and mined for limestone at the site. The limestone was mainly used for construction of roads and buildings. There is a vast underground mine

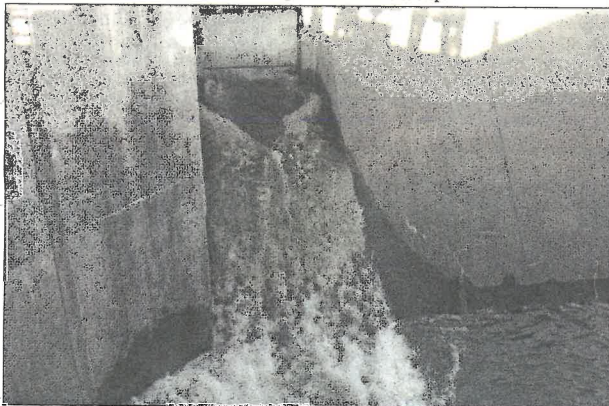
beneath the quarry that is now closed off.

The Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Company, which dates back to the founding of the quarry about 130 years ago, is still in business at the site. While there is no longer any quarrying or mining, the business trucks in sand and gravel to produce ready-mix concrete and cement.

As of Saturday, there was about 15 feet of ground water, which regularly seeps into the quarry, in the east lobe. Public works crews regularly maintain and operate the pumps, which have recently been used to pump out some of the melted snow from the quarry.

The diversion of Salt Creek water into the quarry during major rain events has alleviated flood damage to Elmhurst and Villa Park and Elmhurst, as well as downstream municipalities including Oakbrook Terrace, Oak Brook and Hinsdale.

In addition to being the largest flood control facility in DuPage County, the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility is one of the largest non-federally funded facilities of its kind in the nation.



Diversions tactic...

Photo by Chris Fox

A SLUICE GATE OPENS to divert water from Salt Creek into the Elmhurst Quarry Flood Control Facility. The sluice gate is located on the east side of the creek, just west of Route 83 and south of North Avenue. The diverted water eventually flows down a drop shaft into a 400-foot tunnel traveling under Route 83 and into the quarry's two lobes. The quarry serves as a reservoir for water during major rain events.



Sports

LOMBARDIAN VILLA PARK REVIEW

Warriors win two straight after falling to Montini

Willowbrook and Montini opened up the 2015 season with Thursday's game on the Broncos' home field in Lombard. Montini scored five runs in the bottom of the third inning on the way to a 6-3 victory. Each team managed four hits in the game.

Senior Sean Frontzak, who pitched the first five and one-third innings for the Broncos, earned the win. He allowed two hits and no earned runs. He recorded four strikeouts and allowed one walk. Sophomore Alex Luka relieved Frontzak and recorded the last five outs. He gave up a pair of hits and one earned run. Luka struck out two batters and gave up one walk.

Willowbrook junior Cameron Zunkel pitched the first three innings for the Warriors and gave up five

runs, three of which were earned runs. Zunkel walked four batters and gave up three hits. He had three strikeouts.

Sophomores Cooper Hynes and Brandon Shilgalis each drove in two runs for Montini. Seniors Cameron Murer and Dom McDonnell each drove in one run for the Warriors.

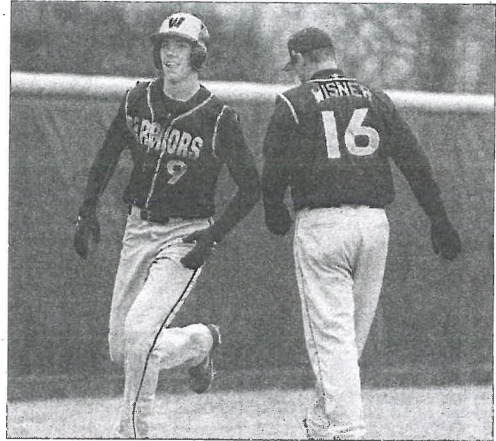
Willowbrook regrouped from Thursday's loss at Montini to win two extra-inning games over the next two days. The Warriors defeated Glenbard South 8-5 on Friday in Glen Ellyn. Willowbrook won its home opener on Saturday, outlasting Naperville North 6-5 in eight innings in Villa Park.

Willowbrook seemed to have Friday's game at Glenbard South under complete control. The Warriors led the Raiders 5-1 going into the bottom of the seventh inning, but

miscues including a dropped infield popup near the mound (two infielders collided while trying to catch the ball) with two outs kept Glenbard South in the game. Moments after the dropped popup, a balk brought in the tying run.

Senior John Halloran homered over the left-field fence on the first pitch of the top of the eighth inning to regain the lead for Willowbrook, which added two more runs in the inning. Junior pitcher Matt Garbacz, who relieved senior Mike Petruzzi during the top of the seventh inning, held the Raiders scoreless in the bottom of the eighth.

The Warriors earned their second extra-inning win in as many days with Saturday's victory over the Huskies in Villa Park. Lead Junior Mark Molitor ended the game with a run-scoring single in the bottom of the eighth inning. Senior Trey Jones had two hits and drove in three runs for the Warriors. Junior Joe Strem pitched the first five innings for Willowbrook. Zunkel worked the last two innings in relief to earn the victory.



Go-ahead homer...

Photos by Chris Fox

SENIOR JOHN HALLORAN (above, left) of the Willowbrook baseball team rounds third base after receiving congratulations from head coach Vic Wisner during Friday's game at Glenbard South. Halloran bashed a home run over the left-field fence to lead off the top of the eighth inning. The home run broke a 5-5 tie. Willowbrook picked up two more runs in the inning on the way to an 8-5 victory. "He's worked hard in the off-season," said Wisner of Halloran, who had limited appearances at the plate in 2014. "I think that at-bat [the homer] was just a culmination of a boatload of hard work." Halloran drilled the home run on the first pitch of the top of the eighth inning. "It was a fastball over the middle," said Halloran of his homer. "I just wanted to get on base. As soon as I hit it, I thought it was a double or triple." The Warriors improved their season record to 2-1 with Saturday's 6-5, eight-inning win over Naperville North in Villa Park.



Warriors earn their first win...

WILLOWBROOK SENIOR Mike Petruzzi (above) pitched six-plus innings of Friday's baseball game at Glenbard South. The visiting Warriors held a 5-1 lead over the Raiders going into the bottom of the seventh inning. Glenbard South scored four runs in the inning to even the score at 5-5. The Warriors scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning on the way to an 8-5 win in Glen Ellyn. Junior Matt Garbacz relieved Petruzzi during the seventh inning. Garbacz pitched a scoreless eighth inning to earn the victory.

VP swimmer competes at national event

Standout swimmer Kelly McNamara of Villa Park earned two top-10 finishes at last week's National Club Swimming Association (NCSA) Junior Nationals, which took place March 17-21 in Orlando. McNamara, who is a senior at Willowbrook High School, finished 10th in Thursday's final of the 50-meter butterfly. She completed the race in 27.80 seconds. She swam to a fifth-place finish in Friday's final of the 100-meter butterfly with her time of 1:02.30. A member of the Addison Trail/Willowbrook girls team for the last four seasons, McNamara won a state championship in the 100-meter butterfly at the IHSA state meet in November. McNamara has committed to attend the University of Iowa, where she will be a member of the women's swim team.



Three straight wins...

JUNIOR BRITTANY PAGANUCCI (above) of the Glenbard East girls soccer team scored the Rams' first three goals of the 2015 season. The Rams are opening their season by competing in Reavis High School's 32-team Windy City Classic. Glenbard East began the tournament with two home matches—a 1-0 victory over Joliet Central on March 17 and Thursday's 2-0 win over IC Catholic Prep. Paganucci accounted for the lone goal in the season opener—a first-half score that was assisted by senior Corie Ewoldt. She then provided a pair of first-half goals in Thursday's victory over the Knights. Senior Maria Berrum assisted the first goal. Senior Megan Mrazek assisted Paganucci's second goal. Glenbard East advanced to the semifinals of the tournament with Saturday's 2-0 win over Lincoln-Way West in New Lenox. The Rams did not score in the first half of the match on the Warriors' home field. Junior Holly Ward delivered a pair of second-half goals. Sophomore Dana Plotke assisted one of Ward's goals, while junior Sammie Sarles assisted the other. Junior goalkeeper Sierra Dana guarded the goal during the Rams' third straight shutout. Glenbard East will play on its home field in today's tournament semifinal match against Beecher. The winner of that contest will meet Lincoln-Way East or Providence Catholic in the event's championship match, which will be played Monday at the home of the Chicago Fire—Toyota Park in Bridgeview. The Rams advanced to the championship match of the same tournament last year. They lost a 1-0 decision to Lincoln-Way North.



Lacrosse season begins...

JUNIOR MARY KATE CONDON (above) of the Montini girls lacrosse team shoots and scores during Saturday's match against St. Ignatius at the Broncos' season-opening nine-team event in Lombard. The Broncos played five 20-minute matches on Saturday. A regular lacrosse game consists of two 25-minute halves. The match against St. Ignatius ended in a 5-5 tie. Montini will play its first full-length match of the season tonight. The Broncos will play a home match against Resurrection.



Broncos win...

SOPHOMORE ALEX LUKA (above) of the Montini baseball team fires a pitch during the seventh inning of the Broncos' season-opening game against Willowbrook on Thursday. Montini defeated the Warriors 6-3 in Lombard. The Broncos scored five runs in the third inning and added one more run in the fifth inning. Willowbrook rebounded from the loss to post two extra-inning wins in the next two days.

OBITUARIES

Shirley Ann Murphy, 86

Shirley Ann Murphy, nee Biggie, formerly of Villa Park, passed away in Carol Stream on March 19, 2015, at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late Donald E.; loving mother of Kathleen (Guy) Lieberman

and Christine Murphy (Scott Newton); dear grandmother of Louis (Danni) Segreti, Michael (Kelly) Segreti; great grandmother of Jade, Ellie, Lysine and Ariana, sister of James (Mary) Biggie, the late Beth (Bruce) Scidmore and Jean (John) Moore; aunt and great aunt of many. Visitation will be held Friday March 27, 2015, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Steuerle Funeral Home 350 S. Ardmore

Ave, Villa Park. Funeral services will take place on Saturday March 28, 2015. In state 9 a.m. until Mass time of 10 a.m. at St. Alexander Church, 300 S. Cornell, Villa Park. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. Arrangements provided by Steuerle Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit steuerlefh.com for more information.

Raymond G. Boston, 84

Raymond G. Boston, formerly of Addison, passed away on March 18, 2015, at the age of 84. Beloved husband of the late Mary Ella, loving father of Dale (Karen), Danny (Masha), Debbie (Ed) Piotrowicz, Dana (John) Cobos, David (Hope), Rehee Erregragui, Tony Lullo, Vanessa (Rocky) Pascente,

grandfather and great grandfather of many. Funeral services were held on Friday March 20, 2015, at Steuerle Funeral Home, 350 S. Ardmore Ave, Villa Park. Interment Queen of Heaven. Arrangements provided by Steuerle Funeral Home. Call (630) 832-4161 or visit steuerlefh.com for more information.

PIE Foundation holds annual fundraiser

ADDISON/VILLA PARK — The District 88 Foundation is a member of the Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in District 88, Addison Elementary School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48.

On March 15, the PIE Foundation hosted its annual show/dinner/silent auction event at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. During that event, 300 people enjoyed a performance of "West Side Story," a dinner and a silent auction.

"As I looked around the room, I was overwhelmed to see how much our stakeholders are willing to give to better our school districts," said Donna Craft Cain, who is president of the PIE Foundation, as well as the Dist. 88 School Board. "The evening raised funds for the PIE Foundation, which that will benefit students in [all local] school districts."

For more information about the foundations, visit dupage88.net/foundation.



PIE Foundation Auction Committee member and District 88 parent Elaine Ebeling (left) and District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Brink enjoy the event.



top left photo by Jean Hockensmith; all others by Faith Behr
 (Top left): (From left) School District 45 Superintendent Anthony Palmisano, Salt Creek School District 48 Superintendent John Correll, Addison Elementary School District 4 Superintendent John Langton, State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D, District 23), State Rep. Kathy Willis (D, District 77), Mayor of the Village of Addison Rich Veenstra and District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton enjoy the fundraiser.
 (Middle): PIE Foundation President and District 88 Board of Education President Donna Craft Cain informs the audience about a shamrock necklace raffle.
 (Right): Helton greets the crowd.

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by Jeffrey T. Boland
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Facial Hair February raises \$2,500 for ACS

Pictured are participants of Willowbrook's Facial Hair February. More than 20 male faculty and staff members participated in Facial Hair February, giving up shaving for the month of February to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The winners of Facial Hair February are Ryan Bazon (1st place), Christopher Carr (2nd place) and Matt Scott (3rd place). Participants collected donations from friends, family members, students and colleagues, raising about \$2,500.

Library board considers closing Fridays at 5 p.m.

VILLA PARK — At a Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, the Villa Park Public Library Board was scheduled to determine whether or not to close on Friday evenings at 5 p.m.

The Board is weighing cost-saving measures following the completion of a thorough building analysis conducted by the architectural firm of Nagle Hartray & Associates. Their report pointed out many repairs to the Library building that must be completed over the next five years.

The Library has prioritized the most urgent

repairs to be addressed this year and is developing a timeline for completion of the remaining repairs over the next four years. Their report, with recommendations for mechanical, electrical, plumbing and technology needs and updates, is available at vppl.info.

The Library Board meets every fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. Meetings are open, which means the public is welcome to attend.

For more information, visit vppl.info or call 630-834-1164.



Villa Park Village staff and Village President Deborah Bullwinkei (center left) congratulate SRT Outdoors owner Scott Therrien (center) during a ribbon cutting on March 12 at the store's new location at 36 S. Villa Ave. in Villa Park.

Conroy sponsors legislation to support Illinois business, local jobs

VILLA PARK — State Rep. Deb Conroy (D-Villa Park) is co-sponsoring two new measures to help keep jobs in Illinois and support economic growth.

House Bill 3501 requires companies that take advantage of state tax incentives to pay back the cost of their incentive if they move their headquarters out of state within the following year.

"Corporations that take advantage of state tax incentives should be held accountable if they take Illinoisans' taxpayer money only to turn around and move their jobs out of state," she said. "This bill will ensure that the businesses taking tax incentives keep their jobs here in Illinois to spur local economic growth."

Conroy is also co-sponsoring House Resolution 273, calling for the federal government to reauthorize the United States Export-Import Bank before its scheduled expiration on June 30, 2015. The Bank serves as the official export credit agency of the United States, facilitating financing and facilitating exports from American companies overseas. The bank has supported at least 382 Illinois companies, of which 250 are small businesses.

"The Export-Import bank has been a fixture in U.S. commerce for 80 years, yet the polarized, gridlock-ridden environment in Washington is threatening its dissolution," she said. "Thousands of American jobs are at risk. We cannot let politics get in the way of common-sense policy that boosts the economy and fosters job creation across the country."

For more information, contact Conroy's constituent services office at (630) 415-3520 or RepDebConroy@gmail.com.

Village celebrates SRT Outdoors' expansion Business relocates, stays local

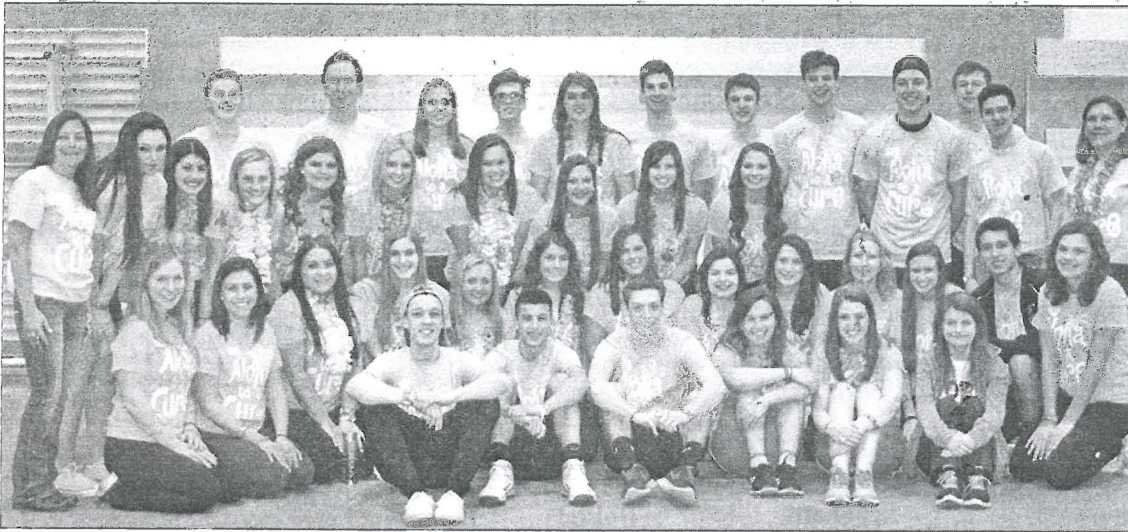
VILLA PARK — Because of SRT Outdoors' success in Villa Park, the hunting and fishing retailer recently moved to a larger location in town.

Scott Therrien, owner of SRT Outdoors, chose to stay in Villa Park after about 18 months of successful operations at his 55 S. Villa Ave. location. To fit his growing business needs, he relocated SRT Outdoors to a larger space just down the street.

SRT Outdoors opens new store just down the street from former site

On March 12, the Village of Villa Park hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate SRT Outdoors' expansion at the new 36 S. Villa Ave. location.

The fisherman's paradise continues to sell everything from rods and reels to live bait. The retailer offers more than just fishing supplies, however. Customers can find camping gear and items for all sorts of outdoor adventures.



Relay team now in its 4th year

Pictured at left is the team "Making H15tory," comprised of class of 2015 students, now in its fourth year of participation in the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth. This year, there were 42 members on the team. The team has raised the most money of any team all four years, including \$7,700 this year. See story on page 9.

POLICE REPORTS

Area Police Departments recently reported the following arrests and citations. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a conviction, and that subjects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Juveniles age 17-or-younger are not named.

Addison March 17

Nicholas T. Ruffino, 37, of Addison, was arrested in the 1500 block of Holtz Avenue at around 7:03 p.m. Police said Ruffino had a failure to appear warrant out of the Kendall County Sheriff's Department.

March 15

Henry J. Aulert II, 23, of Bloomingdale, was arrested in

the 1000 block of N. Rohlwing Road at around 5:03 a.m. Police said officers responded to a parked vehicle with its engine running and doors open. Aulert was charged with DUI, having an unattended vehicle and no insurance.

Caroline L. Reeder, 41, of South Elgin, was arrested in the 1000 block of N; Rohlwing Road at around 5:49 p.m. and charged with retail theft. Police said Reeder took merchandise from a local store without paying.

March 14

Tania Bravo, 20, of Addison, was arrested in the 600 block of Briar Hill Lane at around 2:29 a.m. and charged

with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Mayra Segura, 31, of Wood Dale, was arrested near Addison and Fullerton at around 9 p.m. and charged with DUI, illegal transportation of open alcohol and improper lane usage.

March 13

Estevan Ruiz, 25, of Streamwood, was arrested in the 1000 block of N. Rohlwing Road at around 7:41 p.m. and charged with retail theft. Police said Ruiz took merchandise from a local store without paying.

Michael J. Stubitsch, 31, of Aurora, was arrested in the 2200 block of W. Lake St. at around 9:43 p.m. for a warrant

service. Police said Stubitsch had a failure to appear warrant out of the Kane County Sheriff's Department.

March 12

David L. Carroll Jr., 20, and Bernardo E. Vences, 25, both of Addison, were arrested near Ruga and Church at around 5:04 p.m. Both were charged with residential burglary.

Villa Park March 14

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of N. Villa. Between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., police said an unknown suspect took a victim's iPhone that was accidentally left on a bench at The Odeum.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of S. Route 83 at around 11:50 a.m. Police said an unknown suspect took a wallet from a victim's purse while shopping at a local store.

March 13

Devonta Copeland, 21, of Chicago, was arrested at a local store at around 8:19 p.m. and charged with retail theft.

Rosemary L. Scott, 62, of Westmont, and Rosemary Scott, 40, of Villa Park, were arrested at a local store at around 7:35 p.m. Both were charged with retail theft.

March 12

Brandi Stokes, 19, of Chicago, was arrested in the 700 block of W. North Ave. at around 9:29 p.m. Feb. 21 and charged with two counts of battery. The original arrest warrant was issued March 12.

Kecelyn Sydner, 18, of Elmhurst, was arrested at a food store in the 1-100 block of E. St. Charles Road at around 7:14 p.m. and charge with retail theft and unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor.

A 34-year-old Villa Park man was arrested in the 900

block of W. North Ave. at around 12:24 a.m. and charged with two counts of domestic battery.

Criminal damage to property was reported in the 400 block of N. Beverly at around 2:53 p.m. Police said an unknown suspect broke the basement window at a residence and threw garbage and clothing in various rooms.

March 10

Ryan Chuttko, 27, of Lombard, was arrested near Villa and Vermont at around 8:14 p.m. and charged with DUI and speeding.

March 9

Isaiah Hatcher, 19, and Devin Starks, 19, both of Villa Park, were arrested near Ardmore and Jackson at around 3:02 p.m. Hatcher and Starks both were charged with unlawful possession of cannabis and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Martin McDermott, 26, of Villa Park, was arrested at a local store at around 5:35 p.m. and charged with retail theft.

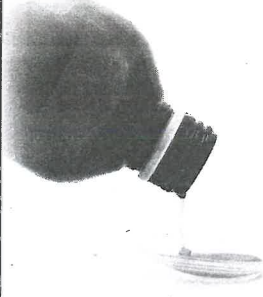
Martuan Mullin, 21, of Bellwood, was arrested at a local store at around 9:37 p.m. and charged with retail theft and unlawful possession of cannabis.

Thomas Valenti 30, of Villa Park, was arrested in the 800 block of S. Harvard at around 8:06 a.m. and charged with unlawful production of cannabis and having sativa plants.

March 8

Jose Delgado, 32, of Elmhurst, was arrested at a restaurant/bar the 100 block of E. North Ave. at around 12:11 a.m. and charged with obstructing a police officer.


Cameron Ford, 21, of Chicago, was arrested at a local store at around 1:28 p.m. and charged with retail theft.



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To friend, or unfriend: That is the question on Facebook

Facebook, one of the pillars of social media, celebrated its 11th anniversary last month.

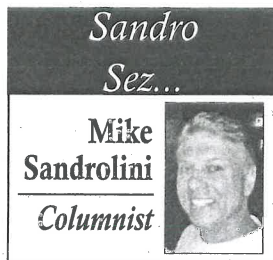
Facebook was co-founded in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg, who's now filthy rich Mark Zuckerberg—he's in the top 20 of the richest people on the face of the Earth, with a net worth of more than \$32 billion—while a student at Harvard. FB recently surpassed 1.32 billion monthly active users, 945 million mobile users and 757 million daily users.

Hate to say it, but I fit into each category: active user, mobile user (Kindle user, too) and daily user.

According to my Facebook profile timeline, I signed up sometime in 2008. I've found Facebook over the years to be both a godsend and a pain, as well as a source of amusement—for example, single women who declare they're in a relationship, only to dump their beau a few weeks later and lament about how much of a jerk he is.

It's certainly a convenient way to keep in touch with friends and family, help you to remember birthdays (a feature that has bailed me out more than once) and open up opportunities for friendships around the globe. Over the past two or three years, for example, I've received 'friend' requests from a handful of men and women who live in Italy and have my last name (which rhymes with linguini, tortellini and fettuccine, if you haven't noticed).

There are a certain percent-



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Mike Sandrolini
Columnist

age of Facebook users who could be labeled addicts. So advanced is their addiction, it seems, that they're compelled to provide a blow-by-blow account of their everyday lives in five-minute increments. If you fall into this category, allow me to offer a bit of unsolicited advice: Many of your Facebook friends really don't care how many reps you did at the health club today or that you just took Rover for a walk.

Engaging in discourse about politics and sports can produce some lively exchanges. Sports-wise, one of the most enjoyable aspects of Facebook for me is to debate my giddy Cub-fan friends or attempt—often with little success—to keep them grounded in reality. Most of my Cub acquaintances on Facebook are good sports and can take me needling them about billy-goat curses, Steve Bartman and that dopey "Go Cubs Go" tune. Some, on the other hand, react as if you're insulting a family member if you dare say anything derogatory about the Cubs.

Every so often, I vow to go through my Friends list—now

up to more than 500 people—and "unfriend" dozens of folks from it with whom I don't correspond or keep in touch, anyway ... or unfriend those who make me wonder how we became FB friends in the first place. But I only end up unfriending a few, mainly because I'm afraid Facebook karma (if there is such a thing) will catch up with me—i.e., I'll run into them in person at some point, and they'll call me to the

carpet for unfriending them.

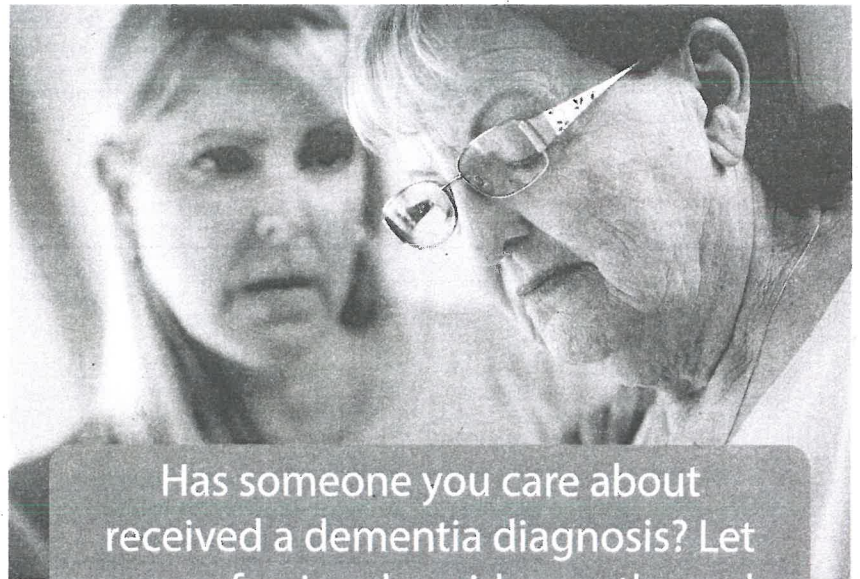
Sometimes I wonder if Myspace—once the largest social networking site until FB overtook it 2008—and be replaced by an existing social site that hasn't risen to prominence just yet, or a site that hasn't been developed.

Until then, I'll continue to goad Cub fans, ignore any and all invites to play Candy Crush Saga, roll my eyes when

friends boast (oops ... I meant to say post) about their kids and grandkids—yes, your little darling is smarter and cuter than any other kid on the planet, and is an athletic or musical prodigy—and welcome the spring season so that there will fewer posts from friends in warmer climates, rubbing it in about how terrific the weather is where they live.

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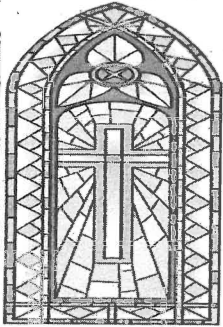
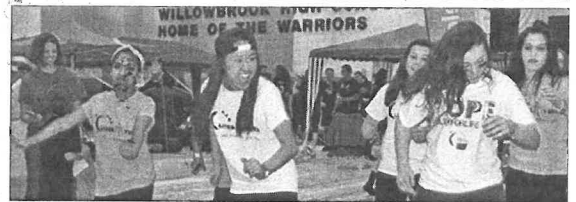
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District 88 raises more than \$60,000 for the American Cancer Society

VILLA PARK — On March 14, nearly 400 District 88 students, staff and community members filled the field house at Willowbrook to raise money for the American Cancer Society during the Relay For Life of District 88 All Youth.



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 (Top left): During the event, freelance artist Whitney Kuster made caricatures of Relay For Life participants. Pictured is Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause with his caricature.
 (Top middle): Cancer survivors walk the first lap.
 (Top right): Willowbrook senior Lianne Abellar greets the crowd. Abellar was diagnosed with kidney cancer at 4 years old and shared her story of battling cancer.
 (Right): Addison Trail sophomore Alyssa Pham dances with her peers.



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Don Figarelli, the Don of Sports who's an Addison resident, is shown here interviewing former Chicago Bears linebacker Otis Wilson at a celebrity basketball game back in the 1990s. Figarelli is hosting a celebrity basketball game on Sunday, March 29, at Indian Trail Junior High School in Addison that will benefit five local groups.

Celebrity basketball game March 29 to benefit local groups

ADDISON—Don Figarelli, host of Addison Community Television's "The Addison Sports Special" who also hosts a sports podcast on windycityhometown.com and is a columnist for the Independent Newspapers, is the catalyst behind the inaugural "The Don of Sports Celebrities vs. The Addison All-Stars" fundraiser basketball game that will be held Sunday, March 29, at Indian Trail Junior High School.

The school, at 222 John F. Kennedy Drive, is located at Lake Street and Kennedy Drive, just north of Army Trail Road.

The doors open at 2 p.m., and the game tips off at 3:00. Proceeds from this event will go to benefit the Addison Rec Club, the Addison Rec Club girls sports program, the Addison Community Switchboard, the Addison Knights of Columbus and the Addison Park District Foundation.

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$10 for adults; children 12-and-under are admitted free with a paid adult. Refreshments will be available, along with hoodies and T-shirt sales, and much more. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Don Figarelli at 630-530-7061 or email Dee LaRocca at: addisonchamber@sbcglobal.net

"It's a way to raise some money and involve local organizations," said Figarelli, whose son, John, is the founder of the National Fitness Hall of Fame.

Among the celebrities scheduled to appear are former Chicago Bears Robin Earl and Ronnie Bull; Willy Roy, a member of the National Soccer Hall of Fame; and former Addison Trail High School linebacker Carmen Messina.

Roy played briefly for the Chicago Sting of the old North American Soccer League (NASL) and later coached the Sting from 1977 to 1986. The Sting won the NASL championship in 1981 and 1984 under Roy, who went on to coach the Northern Illinois University men's soccer team from 1987 to 2003. He owns and runs the Willy Roy Soccer Dome in Dolton.

Earl, who played seven seasons for the Bears from 1977-1983, was a running back who served primarily as a blocking back for the late Bears' Hall of Famer Walter Payton.

Bull was a Bears' first-round draft choice in 1962 and played nine seasons in Chicago. During his NFL career, Bull rushed for 3,222 yards and lined up alongside another Bears' Hall of Famer, Gale Sayers, later in his career.

Messina was an all-state linebacker at Addison Trail High School, from which he graduated in 2007. He went on to star at New Mexico, where he was team captain and regarded as one of the top linebackers in the country, leading the nation in tackles (162) in 2009 while earning all-Mountain West and honorable mention all-American honors. He was signed by the Detroit Lions as an undrafted free agent following the 2012 NFL Draft.

Other celebrities who are slated to play include Frank Lentine, inducted into the Chicago 16-inch Softball Hall of Fame, which held its grand opening last year in Forest Park; Ron Onesti, president of Onesti Entertainment Corporation; and Chuck Salvo, a local entertainer. Addison Mayor Rich Veenstra will conduct the opening tipoff.

Figarelli said he would like to make this an annual event. "We want to try to do it again (next year)," he said. "If it's successful I might expand the charitable organizations. There are at least 20 organizations in town (in Addison) I might involve, but we have to see how the response is."

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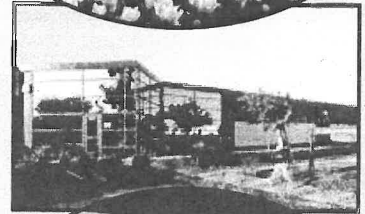
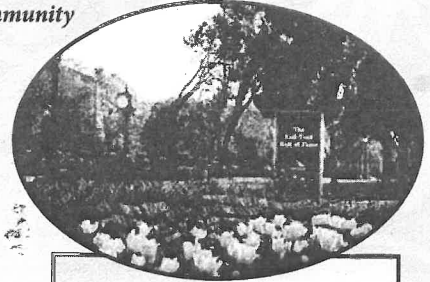
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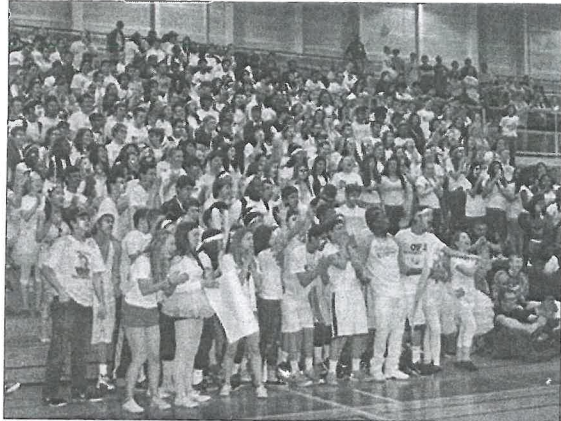
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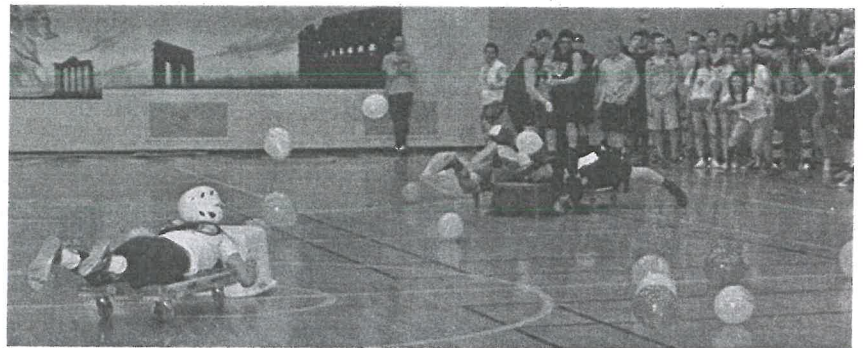
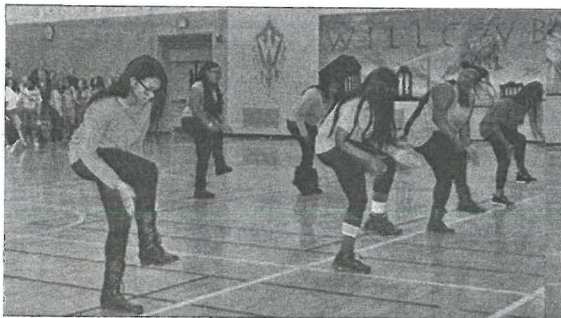
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(Top left): Members of the freshmen class show their Warrior Pride. (Top right): Members of the senior class get into the spirit of the Brook Olympics and cheer on their classmates. (Left): The Dance and Drill Team performs during the assembly. (Below): Willowbrook freshman Marissa Marcello competes in the "Human Hungry Hungry Hippos" challenge.



Willowbrook to host annual Meet the Coaches Night April 8

VILLA PARK — Willowbrook freshmen who are interested in joining an athletic team are invited to attend the school's annual Meet the Coaches Night on April 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Willowbrook fieldhouse. The evening is an opportunity for students to get to know the coaches and learn about the athletics program. Summer camp information also will be provided during the event, and the Athletic Booster Club will sell spirit wear.

St. Alexander begins fundraising for new playground

'Run Around for the Playground' kicks off April 1

VILLA PARK — The students at St. Alexander School are in the midst of a fund-raising drive to give their school something it does not yet have -- a playground. To help fix that, several fund-raising efforts have already been held to meet the goal of \$20,000 and the school is more than halfway there.

To get closer to that goal, starting on Wednesday, April 1,

people will be able to donate online to sponsor the school's "Run Around for the Playground" fundraiser at stalexanderplayground.fundmonkey.com using promotion code 74-StAplay. Donations may also be made directly to the school.

Meeting the goal will allow a community-wide build to take place this summer. Exceeding the goal may allow for the addition of other items like benches, landscaping, etc.

For more information, call (630) 834-3787.

Crafters sought for spring craft show

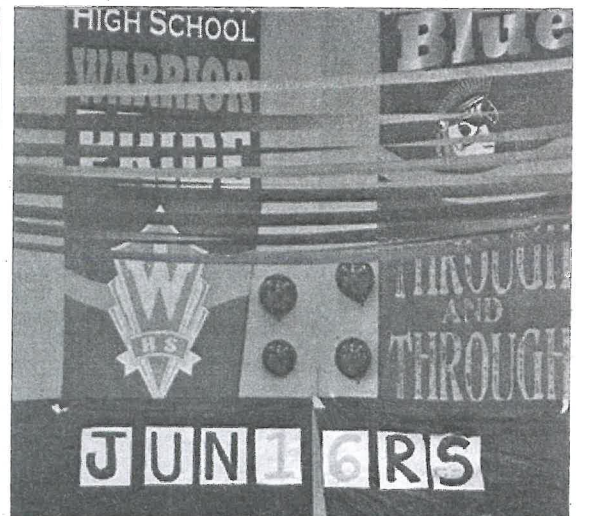
LOMBARD — On Saturday, April 25, the St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women will hold its spring craft and vendor fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will take place at the church at 601 So. Westmoer/Meyers Rd. in Lombard. Crafters and vendors are currently needed. Please visit st.piuslombard.org to obtain an application. For more information contact Carol at 630-495-2647.

WBHS hosts annual Brook Olympics

VILLA PARK — From March 9 to 13, Willowbrook hosted the Brook Olympics, a week-long series of events and challenges created to help initiate tradition and a sense of class spirit and pride at Willowbrook. The week culminated with an assembly on March 13.

During the assembly, classes go head to head

in competitions to earn points, with the hope of their class being named the champion. The seniors were named as this year's winning class. Juniors finished in 2nd place, freshmen finished in 3rd place and sophomores finished in 4th place. The Brook Olympics raised about \$3,000.



(Above left): Willowbrook math teacher Gary Strzelczyk participates in the lip-synch challenge during the assembly. (Right): Each class decorated the halls of Willowbrook, and pictured are decorations by the class of 2016. The Brook Olympics also raise money for the American Cancer Society.

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Addison Trail boys track team making strides

Blazers return a pair of all-conference performers in Bradley and Granados

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

If recent results from the indoor season are any indication, the Addison Trail boys track team is in for an exciting year.

The Blazers won their own Addison Trail indoor triangular meet last month and also took second at the recent Morton Invitational. On the individual front, Jaavion Bradley set a school record with his 6-5 winning leap in the high jump at Morton. Marco Flores set an indoor freshman school record in the 1,600 run.

Bradley, a senior, returns after an all-conference season in the high jump last

year. Seniors Albino Lucero (400), Donovan Granados (300 hurdles) and Taylor White (high jump, relays), junior Rayan Baig (relays) and sophomore Demetrio Cervantes (1,600) are back as well. Granados was all-conference in the hurdles last year.

Flores and sophomore Jordyn Carr-Jones (hurdles and long jump) are key newcomers to the team.

"We have very good numbers and that will allow us to be competitive in every event," said Addison Trail coach Bruce Kelsay. "We also will be running some underclassmen at the varsity level because they are that good."

Addison Trail is the two-time defending conference champion in the 3200 relay.

"Our distance runners will continue to be very strong," said Kelsay. "Our

jumpers look very good so far this year. Jaavion already has jumped the state-qualifying mark of 6-5 in the high jump. We look improved in the sprints. We have more depth and young fast kids there."

Kelsay has been impressed with what Carr-Jones and Flores have done thus far indoors. "Jordyn is new to track but already has earned a spot at the varsity level in hurdles and jumps. He's an excellent natural athlete," he said. "Marco already has won a varsity 1,600 race and a 600 race. He's a very natural runner."

The coach added Lucero, Baig and Granados have a big goal in mind. "Albino, Donovan and Rayan are the hardest-working kids we have seen in a long time," said Kelsay. "Their goal is to get downstate."

Kelsay added the high work ethic permeates throughout the roster.

"This is a very close group of kids. They are highly motivated to work hard in practice and perform at their highest level," he said.

Kelsay said the West Suburban Conference Gold Division is again loaded with talented teams.

"Downers Grove South, Hinsdale South and Morton will be top contenders," he said. "They also all have more than 100 athletes on their teams and Morton has more than 150. We look to be in the middle of the pack in terms of team scorers, but do very well in several specific events. This is a very fun team to coach since they work so hard. They are establishing high expectations for the outdoor season."

Fenton girls track team returns key contributors

Multi-event standout Burris aims for further success

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Fenton girls track team has some elite talent returning.

The Bison return three all-conference athletes from last year's squad, including their top two point scorers.

Back is junior Emmy Burris, a two-time conference champion in the long jump, 100 and 200. She also has a conference medal in the indoor long jump. She was third in the sectional last year in the long jump and fourth in the 100.

Also back is Haily Stillabower who was third in the 100 at the sectional a year ago. "She is still a burner," said Bison coach Frank Kekstadt. "She's looking real good and she also does the high jump."

Val Andrews is back and is the team's top high-jumper. She was an all-conference performer in that event last year.

"This is the second year in a row that we have a good core returning, including our top two scorers," said Kekstadt. "It's nice to have three all-conference athletes back."

Freshmen Cassidy Kelly and

Sarah Mason are making immediate impacts. Kekstadt said Kelly is turning into the team's top 400 runner, while Mason is one of the group's top sprinters.

"We have a lot of hope with our freshmen," said Kekstadt.

Fenton also is brimming with athletes this season.

"This is the biggest team we've had. We have 75 girls on the depth chart," the coach said. "We have all the events filled, which is very exciting. We're still trying to work out who will be where, but having that kind of depth is a strength. The numbers give us balance. We'll be a well-balanced team this year. We'll probably score our most points in the jumps and hurdles because of the talent levels there. But I expect we will score in the throws. We have a lot of seniors throwing. I expect our relays to be in the Top 3 out of the seven schools in our division of the conference."

Kekstadt lauded the off-season work of Marisol Garcia in particular. "She had a great winter workout," he said. "She's a very hard-working girl who has great character. She's put in a lot of work and will be our best distance runner this year."

The coach also has been pleased with the high level of character shown thus far. "No,

1; these are all great kids," he said. "What we're trying to instill in the kids is to compete against yourself and no one else. We're promoting leadership. When they are done with their four years with Fenton track, they are going to be leaders in whatever they pursue. They will become even better people. We have a lot of great upperclass leaders who bring true value to the program. With a roster of 75, I have to count on these leaders. They have all stepped up and done that. These seniors, I'm already going to miss them when they aren't here next year. This is going to be a special year without a doubt."

Kekstadt said competition will be high within the Metro Suburban Conference.

"There are a lot of great programs with good coaches," he said. "There were some good cross country teams and that will carry over into the track season. Without a doubt Glenbard South will be the team to beat. From Day 1 in our conference they have been conference champions. We're better this year. We have great numbers. We have great assistant coaches and a very supportive athletic director. We're looking forward to a good season."

Willowbrook baseball team picks up two early wins

Warriors beat Naperville North, Glenbard South each in eight innings

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook baseball team enjoyed some early-season excitement recently.

The Warriors won a pair of games in eight innings against Naperville North and Glenbard South.

In a 6-5 eight-inning win over Naperville North in non-conference action, Mark Molitor's key single in the bottom of the eighth helped give Willowbrook the win. Luke Schuemer went on to score the game-winning run on an outfield error.

Willowbrook had eight hits in the win. Trey Jones was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI. Schuemer was 1-for-4 with an RBI.

Cameron Zunkel was the winning pitcher in relief. He pitched the final two innings. Joe Strem started and struck out three in five innings.

Willowbrook also recorded

an 8-5 non-conference win over Glenbard South in eight innings.

Willowbrook scored three runs in the eighth inning to notch the win. The Warriors had 14 hits.

Jones was 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Schuemer was 3-for-5 with two stolen bases and two RBI. Kyle Ferguson went 3-for-5 with a double and three runs scored. John Halloran was 2-for-3 with two runs scored, a home run and an RBI. Mike Petruzzi also had a double.

Petruzzi pitched the first seven innings and struck out four. Matt Garbacz pitched the eighth inning to pick up the win.

In earlier action, the Warriors opened up the season with a 6-3 non-conference loss against Montini.

Willowbrook had four hits in the game. Montini scored five runs in the third inning.

Cameron Murer was 1-for-1 with a double and an RBI. Dom McDonnell had an RBI, while Matt Pizur added a double. Zunkel was the losing pitcher. He struck out three in 3 2/3 innings.

Fenton softball team stocked with pitching

Bison return nine players from last year's 19-win team

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

In baseball and softball it never hurts to have a little pitching.

In the case of the Fenton softball team, make that a lot of pitching.

The Bison return nine players, including four that pitched from a 2014 team that went 19-18 overall and 3-9 in conference play. Fenton advanced to a Class 3A regional final last year.

Returning for the Bison are senior Dana Fritz (P-OF), juniors Diana Pikul (3B), Ellie Gonzales (SS-2B), Jill Mrugacz (OF), Courtney Susmarski (C-1B),

Alex Stoklosa (C-OF) and Jocelyn Souvannasy (2B), along with sophomores Jenna Geraci (P-1B) and Ellie Wassmann (SS-OF).

Fenton will have to make up for three graduated players that batted between .426 and .510 last season.

"However, we return all four girls who pitched last season and will need to rely on their pitching and what is hoped to be a much-improved defense to keep us in games until the offense gets rolling. Our pitchers are ready to show improvement," said Fenton coach Dave Mello. "We have a good mix of power hitters and girls who can play small ball and we have a handful of girls that can steal bases."

Mello also said better defense is a must if the team wants to continue to

make strides.

"The defense has to be better this season," he said. "The last two seasons we have really had trouble with errors and that has cost us games. We are working on improving greatly on defense."

Mello said playing team softball will be a major talking point this season.

"There are four new additions to the roster and all 13 girls will be counted on to contribute when they are given the opportunity," he said. "We are trying to stress the importance of team this season. We have told them we need to have all 13 girls pulling on the same side of the rope in order for us to be successful."

Fenton is part of the new Metro Suburban Conference West Division.

"We will face new challenges in the

expanded conference," said Mello. "Not only will we face state power Glenbard South and returning conference member Riverside-Brookfield, but we will now face Aurora Central Catholic, IC Catholic Prep, St. Edward and Wheaton Academy. We are looking forward to competing with everyone on our schedule this season. As always we will go out there and give it our best shot. All the teams in our division are very good, but Glenbard South is the clear favorite until someone knocks them off. That team is the ultimate model of consistency."

Fenton faces Leyden Thursday at the Bandits stadium in Rosemont. Fenton is back there Friday as part of the Friday Night Lights event against Montini.

Addison Trail girls soccer team to be challenged early Willowbrook boys track

Blazers looking to take the next step forward

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail girls soccer team will know where it stands rather quickly.

After dropping a non-conference decision to Tinley Park to open the season, the Blazers went right into the Windy City Ram Classic 32-team tournament.

"That's 32 teams and it's a very competitive field," said Addison Trail coach Sergio Nunez. "How we do in that tournament can determine how we finish and progress as a team. We're playing some tough competition."

Addison Trail is coming off a 2014 season where it went 6-7-6. Headlining the list of returnees for Addison Trail are seniors Mayra Sarabia and Jessica Garay, along with junior Petra Kyriakopoulos.

Nunez said his squad has been hard at work on finishing plays, a problem that has plagued it in the past.

"We struggle with finishing," he said. "Our primary goal is to get on the scoreboard."

One major positive for the team is its defense. "We are very strong defensively," said Nunez. "But when we start trailing other teams, our defense starts to crack a little. Our defense is good, but it can't play the entire game. If we can put the ball in the net early that will elevate things to

the next level and will keep the momentum going. In the past we've been playing catch-up as opposed to the other team playing catch-up against us. Ultimately we have to finish and do our job and put the ball in the net."

Nunez noted his squad had opportunities in the opener against Tinley Park.

"We had a total of nine shots, so we had some opportunities," he said. "Nothing was getting in. We are getting the opportunities. Now we need to capitalize on those changes and make them count."

Nunez likes the team's work ethic. "We are seeing improvement with some of the returning girls and some of the girls who were on the JV last year," he said. "They have worked

hard over the summer and have continued to play the sport. This group is meshing together and we are getting the chemistry going. This is a very nice group of girls. They listen and they want to improve. They are a smart group of girls. A lot of them are juggling jobs and other clubs and academics with soccer. They are learning life lessons."

Nunez is looking forward to what the season brings.

"Now we go up," he said. "I can see the girls are hungry. They want to improve and they want to work as a team. We want to be contenders. We want to be a team other schools look at and know they will be challenged by us. We want to be the team that is a force to be reckoned with."

Willowbrook boys track team looking to continue momentum

Warriors won WSC Gold outdoor title in 2014

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook boys track team had a memorable 2014 season.

The Warriors placed second in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division indoor meet and then won the WSC Gold outdoor championship.

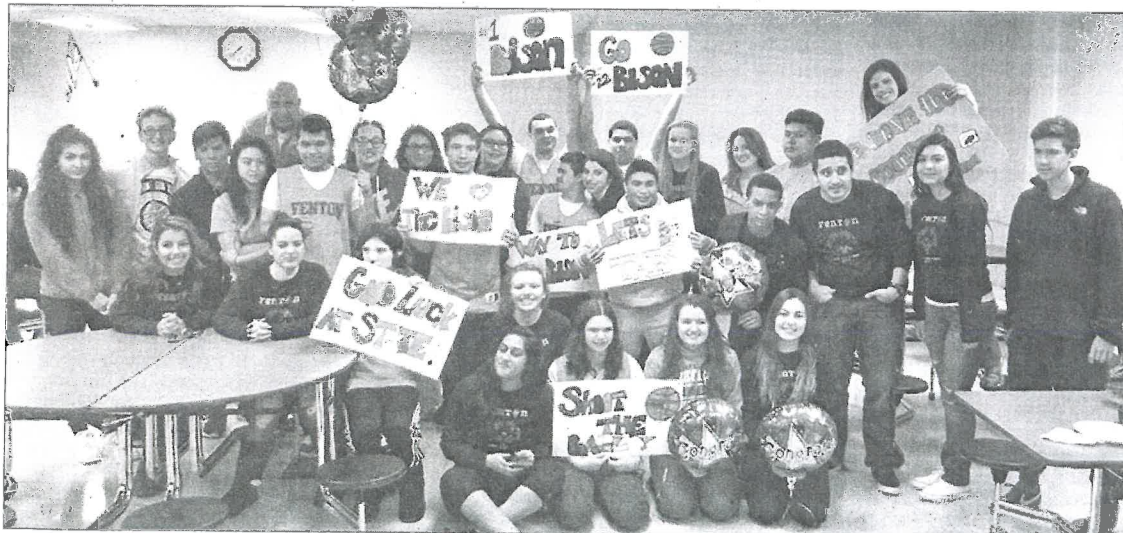
Willowbrook returns a number of key performers from that team, including the likes of seniors Jimmy Funteas Jr. (distance), Donnie Hawkins (sprints, hurdles) and Tyler Olson (throws), juniors Josan Murphy (sprints, relays), Elijah Rochel (throws), Marco Martinez (distance) and Noah Nagle (jumps), as well as sophomore Casey King (distance).

"This is a hard-working team looking to repeat last year's championship performance," said Willowbrook coach TJ Artman. "We're a well-rounded team that will compete hard in most events."

Artman said Funteas Jr. and Hawkins are poised to take the next steps forward. "Jimmy and Donnie are both seniors looking to have state performances," he said.

Artman said the team is focused on meeting goals throughout the season.

"We'll continue to set small goals on the way to the championship and state goals," he said. "This is a solid group of athletes who love track and field."



Fenton Special Olympics Basketball Team wins State Championship

The Fenton Special Olympics Basketball Team, coaches and peer coaches meet at the state send-off before their State Championship win. On Saturday, March 14, the Fenton High School Special Olympics basketball team clinched the High School Division 5 state title after defeating Leyden 37-27.

Numbers up in Willowbrook boys tennis program

Coach DeLaCruz excited for 2015 season

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Willowbrook boys tennis coach Eddie DeLaCruz has plenty to be excited about heading into the new season.

"This is my deepest and most talented team since taking over five years ago," he said. "I currently have 13 seniors on the team. Out of those 13, I pulled up seven as sophomores. The experience is there."

Willowbrook finished 9-7 last year and took third in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division.

Junior No. 1 singles player Mike Sommers (team co-captain) is back along with No. 2 singles player Joe Draus (senior, team co-captain). The No. 1 doubles team of

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— Tennis coach Eddie DeLaCruz

seniors Leo Mares and Raffay Siddiq also return.

"They will end up with a 20-win season combined, which is a goal we set for them," said DeLaCruz.

Junior newcomer Khateeb Raza is slotted in either the No. 2 and No. 3 singles spots in his first year on varsity.

DeLaCruz hired Suzanne Lobdell as a new lower level coach. She has run the Villa Park District's tennis program in the

summer for the last 11 years.

Willowbrook has 42 players in the program this season.

"We started off-season workouts with follow-up indoor tennis hitting sessions at Courts Plus in Elmhurst," DeLaCruz said. "We continued by having 6 a.m. morning practices in the field house where we set up tennis nets."

DeLaCruz would like to see the team reach a number of milestones this season.

"We have four returning all-conference players," he said. "Our goal this year is to have a double-digit win season. We came up one short last year with nine. Another goal is to have our first state qualifier since 2004."

Willowbrook opens play Friday against Riverside-Brookfield. The Warriors also will compete in the Addison Trail quad on April 10.

Willowbrook girls soccer team returns plenty of experience

Warriors have sights set on conference title

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook girls soccer team can check the experience box off its 2015 to-do list.

The Warriors return 12 players from a 2014 team that went

11-11-1 last year and finished third in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with a 4-2 record. Of those 12 players, three are seniors, six are juniors and three are sophomores.

"Our strengths are our team work and a solid defensive game," said Willowbrook coach Victor Marquez.

Marquez said he likes the variety that the team's offen-

sive attack brings to the table. The coach noted the team also is in the process of implementing a flat four defense instead of playing with a sweeper.

Junior Ali Jones will handle goalie duties again this season.

"This is Ali's third year as a varsity starter in goal," said Marquez. "She brings character and leadership to the team."

Marquez added what impresses him the most is the

team's spirit and its competitiveness.

Heading into the season, Marquez said the team's goal is to win the WSC Gold title after finishing third in 2014 and second in 2013.

Willowbrook continued play in the Windy City Ram Classic tournament earlier this week and will wrap things up there on Saturday.

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REAL ESTATE

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWNSHIP BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the York Township, DuPage County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2015 and ending March 31, 2016, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at York Township, 1502 S. Meyers Rd, Lombard from and after April 13, 2015.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:30 P.M. on May 12, 2015, at York Township 1502 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held on May 12, 2015 immediately following public hearing.

Dated this 6th day of April 2015
Daniel J. Kordik
York Township Clerk
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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the TOWNSHIP OF YORK in the County of DuPage and the State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of said Township will take place on:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015
being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 O'clock P.M. at
York Township Hall
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for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

**THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF
THE TOWN OF YORK
APRIL 14, 2015
AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome and Introduction by Daniel J. Kordik, Town Clerk
5. Call for Nomination of Moderator
 - a. Closing of Nominations
 - b. Election of Moderator
 - c. Oath of Moderator
6. Approval of Minutes of the a. Annual Town Meeting of April 8, 2014
7. Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs-Fiscal Year 2014/2015
8. Township Reports
9. Public Comment (limit to 3 minutes)
10. Announcement of Next Annual Town Meeting on April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
11. Benediction
12. Adjournment

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Town Clerk
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**The Don of A
New Day in Sports**

March brings college basketball, but don't forget bowling

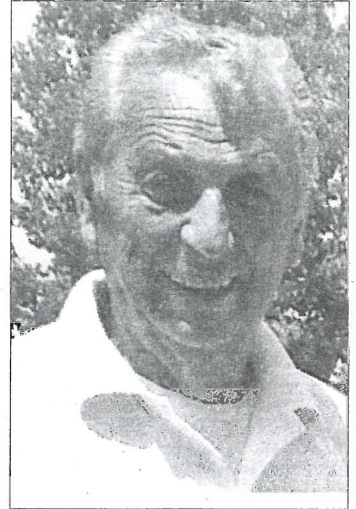
Well folks, the weather finally broke and spring is near. The golf courses of Dupage County, namely Oak Meadows, Green Meadows, and Maple Meadows, will be open soon. They are great courses and are reasonably priced.

Now, don't forget about bowling! They have summer leagues at Foxbowl and Star Dust Bowl.

The college basketball season is now called March Madness. Did you know a member of the IHSA coined that phrase some 50 years ago; and don't you want to see someone win other than Kentucky or Duke?

Don's Tips for the Week:

1. Pull for Wisconsin or Villanova.
2. Watch 30 for 30 about Christian Laettner.
3. Watch your diet.
4. Exercise daily.



DON FIGARELLI

Figarelli hosts 'celebrity' basketball game

ADDISON — Last week, the Independent learned that Don "The Don of Sports" Figarelli will be hosting a basketball game with local celebrities on Sunday, March

29 from 2-5 p.m. at Indiana Trail Junior High. Local celebrities expected to attend include Addison Mayor Richard Veenstra, the All-State football players and others.

Proceeds will be given to five different local Addison organizations including the Knights of Columbus, the Addison Switchboard and others.

**AT senior to play
basketball at Aquinas College**

ADDISON — Addison Trail senior Taylor White has signed to play basketball for Aquinas College.

White, a three-year varsity member of the Addison Trail Boys Basketball Team, will fill the position of shooting guard for the college. He has played basketball for 14 years and said he enjoys the competitive nature of the sport.

And basketball seems to run in the family. White's father, Albert, is a basketball coach, and White said the time he spent bonding with his dad on the court is what inspired his love of the sport.

This year, White was named to the West Suburban Conference Gold Division All-Conference Team and the Daily Herald All-Area Team. He said this past season was the highlight of his basketball career so far.

"Our team just clicked," he said. "I've never played with such a great group of guys before."

White is now looking forward to playing at Aquinas College, where he plans to major in business or marketing.

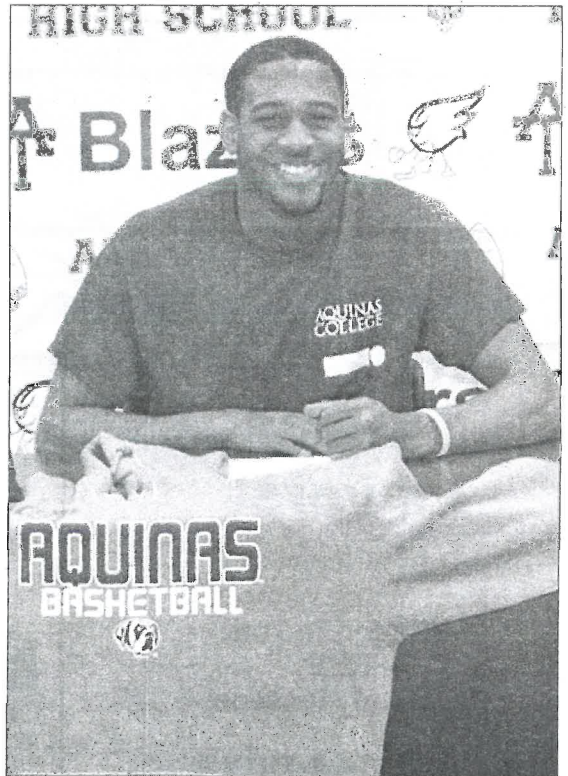
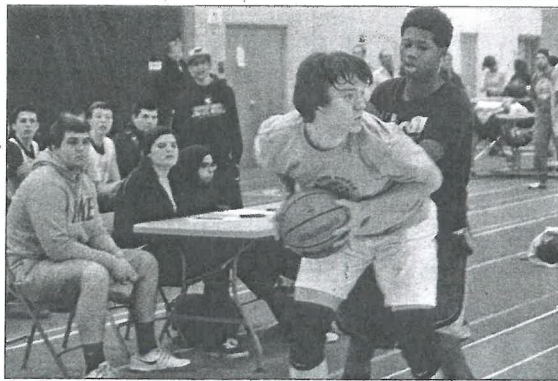
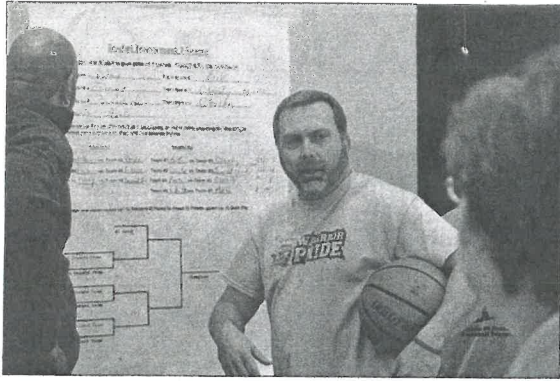


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Pictured is Addison Trail senior Taylor White, who has signed to play basketball for Aquinas College.

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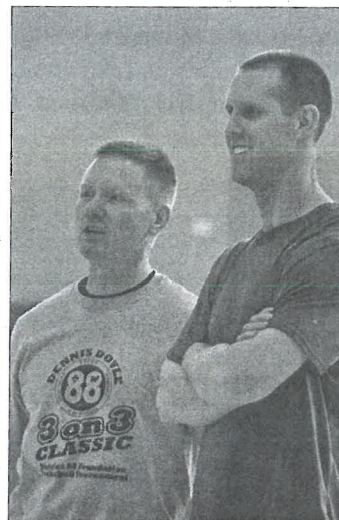
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Scenes from District 88's Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic

District 88 stakeholders enjoy the Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic District 88 Foundation Basketball Tournament, which drew 30 teams to Willowbrook High School on March 7. (Above left): Willowbrook Assistant Principal Sam Bentsen checks his team's placement on the bracket during the tournament. (Above right): Participants compete in the tournament as spectators cheer them on.



Pictured here at the Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Basketball Classic for the District 88 Foundation are (from left): Foundation president and Board of Education secretary Sharon Kucik; Irene Doyle, wife of the late Dennis Doyle; Donna Craft Cain, president of both the PIE Foundation and the District 88 Board; and Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton. The event raised more than \$3,000 to benefit the District 88 Foundation.



Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause (left) and Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka get ready to participate in the tournament.

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IC Catholic Prep boys track team excited about 2015 season

State qualifier Rowell looking to improve on fantastic 2014 campaign

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Things are looking up for the IC Catholic Prep boys track team.

Numbers in the program have increased, plus the Knights are flush with returning talent from last year's squad.

At the top of the list of returners is sophomore Jordan Rowell, one of the top track-and-field athletes in Class A this season.

As a freshman Rowell anchored the IC 800 relay team that took eighth in the state. He also placed third in the 200 at

"We have stepped up our indoor season in preparation for what looks to be a rewarding outdoor season."

— Coach Bob Cronin

state and sixth in the 100.

"We look for Jordan to return in those events and maybe another relay," coach Bob Cronin said.

Andy Oliver, Aaron Taylor and Luke Calles ran the first three legs of that state 800 relay.

"They will probably do so again this year as they look to improve on their state placement," said Cronin.

Senior Philip Roberto came close to qualifying for state last year in the 1,600. "He looks to make it this year with contin-

ued work and maturity," said Cronin.

Cronin also lauded the contributions of senior captain Liam Hipskind. "Liam leads by example and provides solid depth for three relays," he said.

Freshman Luke Ricobene has impressed during the indoor season. "Luke has shown flashes so far indoors as a solid hurdler providing a good complement to junior brother, Jack," Cronin noted.

Chuck Hipskind will help the Knights in the 800, an event Cronin said he has looked

strong in so far. Gabe Valenzuela will be IC's top thrower this year.

IC will be part of the new Metro Suburban Conference West Division this year. "We have stepped up our indoor season in preparation for what looks to be a rewarding outdoor season," Cronin said. "The boys' numbers are up which allows us to do some things we have been unable to do in the past. We have both depth and competition for spots, which we believe will benefit our performances as the season progresses. We don't get any time on a track to practice, which hinders us somewhat, but our kids are so smart and achievement-oriented that they know how to turn that into a motivating factor. If we stay healthy we should have some success."

Suburban Life Scholars

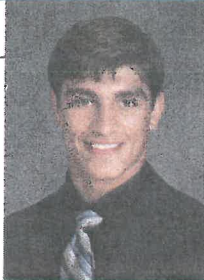
Addison Trail High School

Eric Gilliam

Academic Achievements: Gilliam is ranked in the top 1 percent of his graduating class. His outstanding performance in the classroom has earned him a place on the Distinction Honor Roll all four years of his high school career, two AT's Best awards and acknowledgment as an AP Scholar with Distinction and an Illinois State Scholar. Gilliam's academic accomplishments were achieved while taking the most rigorous courses offered at Addison Trail. When he graduates, Gilliam will have taken 12 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses and 11 honors courses.

School Activities: Lettermen Club President, Class of 2015 Vice President, former Student Council Philanthropist and a Student Advisory Board member. Gilliam also has participated in Spanish Club, Psychology Club, Math Team, Business Professionals of America, Student Ambassadors, Key Club, Homecoming Committee and Prom Committee. Gilliam is a three-sport athlete in football, wrestling and baseball. He was Captain of the football team this fall and is extremely proud to have helped lead the team to its first-ever 7-0 start to the season. He also was recognized as All-Conference in 2013 and 2014 and was named to the DuPage County All-Area Team and as West Suburban Conference Gold Division Defensive Player of the Year. This winter, Gilliam has chosen to try something new by moving from basketball to wrestling. He will wrap up his high school athletic career as Captain of the baseball team.

Nominated by Laura Magnavite, Teacher: "Gilliam was a dream to teach, demonstrating his intellectual gifts on a daily basis," said Laura Magnavite, Addison Trail social studies teacher. "He was a star in our class activities and simulations, in which he took on a variety of roles. His passion for learning and enthusiasm were infectious and, as a result, Gilliam helped to raise the level of his peers' work and also inspired me to push the class further."



Wheaton Academy

Kenneth Martin

Academic Achievements: National Merit Commended Student; National Honor Society, High Honor Roll; Academic Excellence Award; American Citizenship Award; Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor

School Activities: Project LEAD; Baseball; Worldwide Youth in Science & Engineering Academic Team; International Space Station Team; Musical Stage Crew

Community Service: Greenfield Retirement Community Volunteer; Puente del Pueblo Tutor

Nominated by Dan Crabtree, College Counselor: "To begin with, Kenneth is an outstanding student. He has earned virtually straight As in a rigorous curriculum, with more Advanced Placement courses than any other current senior. Kenneth is described by his teachers as bright, hard-working, observant, a critical thinker and globally-minded young scholar. He has traveled to a number of



countries in three continents. But he also contributes to the school and his community in other ways. He is energetic, friendly, and easy-going. Kenneth is the total package, with strong academics, leadership and service. It is a pleasure to nominate him for the Suburban Scholars Program."

Downers Grove North High School

Christine Greene

Academic Achievements: National Honor Society (11,12); French National Honor Society (11,12); Marching Band Section Leader (10); Marching Band Drum Major (11,12)

School Activities (clubs, athletics): Marching Band (9,10,11,12); Band Board (10,11,12); Concert Band (9); Wind Ensemble (10,11,12); PE Leader (11,12); French Club (11); Psychology Club (11); Presented on Psychology Club at School Board Meeting (11); Operation Snowball participant (9); Theater Stage Crew (8 shows - 9,10,11,12); Theatre Publicity Crew (11); Auditorium Crew Technician (11,12); Thespian Society (11,12); Trojan Leadership Council (11)

Community Service: Mission Trips to New Orleans (2011—Hurricane Katrina clean up), Trenton, NJ (2013—home renovations for individuals in need), Chicago (2014—service to individuals in need); Downers Grove Library summer volunteer (2010-2012); Elmhurst Elks volunteer (dictionary donation and Thanksgiving meal prep); Elmhurst Elks Antlers youth volunteer organization—founding member

Nominated by Greg Stolzer, School Counselor: "Christine has contributed so much to Downers Grove North. She is a strong student, an accomplished leader and a respected citizen within our school community. Through her efforts in the classroom and participation in school activities, she has demonstrated great character and a commitment to pushing herself to accomplish great things. Her community service wonderfully highlights how she strives to have a positive impact on the world around her. I am proud to recommend Christine for recognition as a Suburban Life Scholar."



St. Francis

Ethan Dean

Academic Achievements: 4.69 on a 4.0 weighted scale, Honor Roll all 4 years, National Honor Society, French National Honor Society

School Activities: Tennis team, Wheaton Sport Center Tennis, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Student Government, Student Mentor for Incoming Freshmen

Community Service: Volunteer at Northern Illinois Food Bank; Crohn's Walk - raised money for a cure of Crohn's disease; St. Francis Tennis Youth Camp Volunteer and Instructor.

Nominated by Trudy Rigney, Director of Guidance: "Ethan is a very intelligent and studious young man who will succeed in a competitive and rigorous collegiate setting. Ethan is a self-starter who is mature, brilliant, intellectual, analytical, independent, perceptive, and tenacious. He is a good thinker who can analyze and absorb difficult material and apply what he knows to new situations. Ethan accepts challenges and takes advantages of learning opportunities. Highly mature, dependable, and organized, he is a student that every teacher can count on. In addition, Ethan demonstrates a good moral compass and serves as a very positive role model in his everyday decorum. Ethan is a wonderful young man and a great candidate for the Suburban Scholars Program."



Suburban Life Scholars

Downers Grove South High School

Eileen Walsh-Rock

Academic Achievements: National Honors Society, Honor roll every semester, Top 5% of her class

School Activities (clubs, athletics): Marching Band, Varsity Girls Badminton, Wind Ensemble, Peer Tutor, Mustang Way Student Leader

Community Service: Vacation Bible school teacher, Sunday School Teacher, Venture Crew Member, Volunteer for Feed My Starving Children, Volunteer for Food Pantry

Nominated by Amy Klug, Counselor: "Eileen is clearly an excellent student whose strengths and accomplishments extend beyond the classroom. She was selected as a student leader because of her ability to role model the principles of the Mustang Way: being a respectful, responsible, and engaged student. Eileen focuses on doing what's right, not because she wants to win awards or achieve notoriety, but because she is an individual with strong morals and values who wants to positively impact the world around her. She strives for success so that she can take pride in being herself, the result of which is gaining the utmost respect from those who are lucky enough to know her. Eileen's teachers see her as an intent listener who is able to hear and conceptualize various viewpoints, and then respectfully and thoughtfully present her own. She is an unassuming student who respects and appreciates diversity, and attempts to see the world from various points-of-view. Eileen does not typically draw attention to all of her strengths and accomplishments, which is why I believe that she deserves this recognition. She has made a positive impact at DGS, and I am excited for her future and all the great things that are undoubtedly in store for her!"



Addison Trail High School

Franc De Guzman

Academic Achievements: Distinction Honor Roll all four years, National Honor Society

School Activities: De Guzman is a two-year member and Co-President of the National Honor Society (NHS), he is the current President of Science Olympiad and he is Vice President of Business Professionals of America (BPA). De Guzman also is a CORE team member of Pay It Forward (an event to welcome incoming freshmen), and he is heavily involved in the school's mentoring program, Blazer Ambassadors. But De Guzman does not stop there. He also is a contributing member of Model UN and Psychology Club, and he will attend the District 88 educational trip to Spain this spring.

Community Service: Best Buddies, Pay It Forward and Feed My Starving Children

Nominated by Erica Craig and Vicki Ream, Teachers: "De Guzman boasts a sterling academic record as a result of his tenacity and personal drive," said Erica



Craig, Addison Trail Art and World Languages Department Chair. "However, more important than his intellect and dedication is his genuine desire to use his strengths to help others. A superb student like De Guzman perseveres not only for his benefit, but instead with the hopes of helping others. He has made a tremendous difference in our community through his participation in Best Buddies, Pay It Forward and Feed My Starving Children. His empathetic nature, his drive to succeed and his remarkable leadership qualities are defining characteristics that will ensure a lifetime of success and meaning as he pursues his dream career as a nurse."

Vicki Ream, Addison Trail teacher and NHS Co-Sponsor, agreed.

"De Guzman is Co-President of NHS and has done an amazing job in this leadership role," Ream said. "He has repeatedly gone above and beyond to assist with activities, including the banquet. De Guzman's energetic demeanor and strong leadership skills have been an asset to the NHS organization and, I believe, the school as a whole."

Hinsdale South High School

Shivali Patel

Academic Achievements: Dean's List: 9th grade - present, National Spanish Exam: Premium de oro (2013) de Plata (2014), Math team Awards, Science Olympiad Regionals 2013-14

School Activities: Class Officers, Math Team, Science Olympiad, Badminton (Captain), Key Club, Habitat for Humanity, Cosmopolitan Club, Drama Club (Assistant Stage Mgr), Ambassadors, PLN, NHS (President)

Community Service: Shivali has been heavily involved in her temple and church work. Her main emphasis on school activities are those that do community work. She is not just a participant but an active planner and student who works. Her endless work with Key Club and Habitat for Humanity are evidence of her dedication to civic minded causes.

Nominated by Ellen Jacobson, School Counselor: "I have known Shivali Patel for her entire career at Hinsdale South as her School Counselor, Ambassador Club Sponsor, and Class of 2015 Sponsor, and I can honestly say that I am thrilled to be writing in recommendation of her. When I meet eighth graders to register them before their Freshman year, they are normally reserved, quiet, and a little nervous. Shivali was so memorable to me because she exuded energy and was so obviously excited about all of the opportunity available to her at Hinsdale South she could barely sit still or stifle her questions. This attitude has continued; Shivali has brought this energy and positive influence to everything she does. In the time I have known her, she has never uttered a negative word in my presence or passed up an opportunity to make someone feel happier or reassured.

As a student at Hinsdale South, it is hard to find an equal. Shivali has continually taken on academic and social challenges and surmounted them. She professes to be a bookworm and nerd who blossomed here and can now call herself a carpenter on our drama tech crew, and even Captain of the State level Badminton team. Shivali says she had to learn to be outgoing and didn't have much confidence growing up. This makes me smile, because it is a perfect example of her sweet and humble nature. The list of her other school activities would not be believable if I hadn't witnessed much of her involvement. She is a blur before and after school as she makes her many meetings always with a smile on her face and with lots to contribute. As her sponsor for two clubs I have seen her in action making decisions, decorating for dances, and greeting new students. To say she is a breath of fresh air is an understatement."



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York returns talent, IC, TC set sights on conference

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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Spring is here and girls soccer teams already have hit the field for season openers. Here's the outlook for what to expect from the local teams this season:

Addison Trail Blazers

Coach: Sergio Nunez

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Maria Koulogeorgas	jr.	M
Petra Kyriakopoulos	jr.	M

Outlook: The Blazers have eight seniors on the roster and are hoping that experience improves the team.

Club teammates and juniors Maria Koulogeorgas and Petra Kyriakopoulos should anchor the Blazers' midfield this season. Kyriakopoulos was all-conference selection in the West Suburban Gold as a freshman. One freshman, Bianca Piscopo, is also on the roster.

AT suffered a 7-0 loss against Tinley Park and a 6-1 defeat against Bolingbrook to open the Windy City Classic. The Blazers later topped Oak Lawn 7-0.

IC Catholic Knights

Coach: Tod Privett

2014 record: 15-7-1

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Hannah Hartnett	sr.	F
Tessa Langan	so.	F
Dominique Lotz	sr.	M
Erin Maloney	sr.	D
Bailey McCann	sr.	GK

Outlook: On paper, the Knights could be much improved this season after losing just one player from a sectional championship team. However, that one player was a big one.

Grace Vitek, who is currently playing for Pepperdine, scored 30 goals and had 20 assists last season. Replacing her is no easy task, but two-time all-conference senior Hannah Hartnett and sophomore Tessa Langan each scored four goals in the Knights' first four games this season.

Playing in the Windy City Classic, IC started the tournament 3-1. The Knights opened with a 9-0 win against Oak Lawn before losing 2-0 against Glenbard East. IC picked up wins in the consolation bracket against Bloom (2-0) and Thornwood (2-1). Next up in the 32-team tournament is the ninth-place match against Tinley Park on Saturday.

Two-time all-conference defender Erin Maloney and senior midfielder Dominique Lotz also will be crucial to

the team's success. Both are four-year starters.

"Lotz needs to have a strong year for us to be successful," coach Tod Privett said. "She needs to dictate the pace of the game for us."

Goalkeeper Bailey McCann is a third-year starter. Six freshmen are on the roster after last year's team had five freshmen and five sophomores.

The move to the Metro Suburban West will provide a tough challenge against bigger schools for the Knights.

"The conference is going to be very tough, but it's all about getting ready for the playoffs," Privett said. "This league will help us do that."

Timothy Christian Trojans

Coach: Jon Hamelinck

2014 record: 8-7-3

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Ana DeMey	sr.	D
Kailey Huizenga	jr.	M
Sienna Paterno	sr.	D/M
Toni Paterno	jr.	F
Juliana Stremier	sr.	GK

Outlook: Goalkeeper Juliana Stremier and three returning seniors on defense give the Trojans a strong back line and that has played out with two shutouts so far.

Timothy beat Westminster Christian 2-0 March 17 and Willows Academy 1-0 two days later. Junior Ellie Wiener scored both goals against Westminster on assists from freshmen Maddie Schaafsma and junior Kailey Huizenga, and Toni Paterno converted a penalty kick against Willows.

The Trojans have to replace eight seniors, but newcomers such as sophomore midfielders Allison Zeilstra and Danielle Beard and junior Megan Middel will help fill in the gaps.

"We anticipate competing for the conference championship," coach Jon Hamelinck said. "It is difficult to assess with the new MSC divisions, but our goal is to be top two. That would be a great accomplishment for this program."

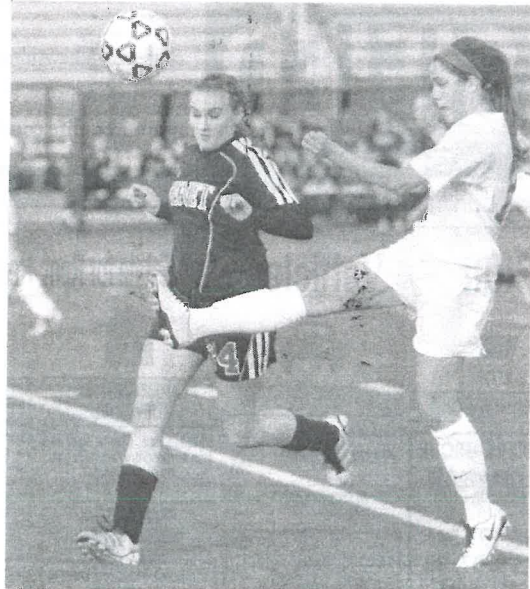
York Dukers

Coach: Don Vana

2014 record: 12-7-1

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Jessica Bianchi	sr.	F
Carys Hund	sr.	M
Alyssa Kovatchis	sr.	M/F
Annalisa Lappo	sr.	D
Madison Mavaro	sr.	M
Emily Whitcomb	sr.	D



York's Annalisa Lappo (right) clears the ball in a game against Benet last season. Lappo is one of several college-bound players that will help the Dukers compete this season.

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Outlook: The Dukers have four players already committed to play in college and that doesn't even include last year's leading scorer Alyssa Kovatchis.

Kovatchis was set to play for Division I Colorado State, but is now focusing on academics for her college career. The talented attacking midfielder had 14 goals and 12 assists last season as the Dukers won a regional title.

Speedy senior forward Jessica Bianchi had 13 goals and 14 assists last year and will link up with Kovatchis for a deadly pairing.

In addition, midfielder Carys Hund [Wayne State], defender Emily Whitcomb [Belmont], midfielder Madison Navarro [University of Chicago] and defender Annalisa Lappo [Lewis] are committed to play in college.

"It helps when your two leading goal scorers are back from last year, which

in our case is true in Alyssa and Jessica," coach Don Vana said. "But we have a lot of unproven players and some big holes to fill from last year's team. I am optimistic that we will score some goals but only if the team can jell."

The team suffered a big blow when Jamie Kovatchis tore her ACL during the end of basketball season. Kovatchis had been on the varsity soccer team since her freshman year and was a staple of the Dukers' defense last season.

Lappo and sophomore Jenna Dvorak will look to replace her defensively. They will play in front of newcomers Ellen Foley and Amanda Healy in goal.

"We have a good amount of returning players that are looking forward to improving on the team's record from last season," Vana said. "If we can find a way to keep teams off the board we feel that we can have a great season."

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Addison Trail names March recipient of 88's Best recognition

ADDISON — Edgar Flores has been named as Addison Trail's March recipient of 88's Best recognition for his service work. Flores, a senior, was recognized during the March 23 District 88 Board of Education meeting.

Edgar is constantly involved at school and at his church. Whether it is serving as secretary of Addison Trail's Interact Club, President of Addison Trail's Key Club or as a student group leader at his church, he has committed himself to serving Addison Trail and the community.

Edgar's service to Addison Trail begins in the classroom as a role model for his peers.

In the four years he has been at Addison Trail, Edgar has challenged himself to take some of the most rigorous courses. He has been enrolled in five Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses and 11 honors courses. Edgar also has dedicated himself to his classmates outside of class by providing key leadership in many school organizations. He is a leader in the school through Interact Club, Key Club, Student Council, Italian Club, Student Advisory and Blazer Ambassadors.

"Flores has surpassed our expectations as an officer and a leader," said Addison Trail Interact Club Sponsors Jorge de Leon and Esther Delgado. "The first Kermes event (a Latino food festival) was a huge success due to the contributions and leadership of Flores. He is a truly gifted and talented young man.

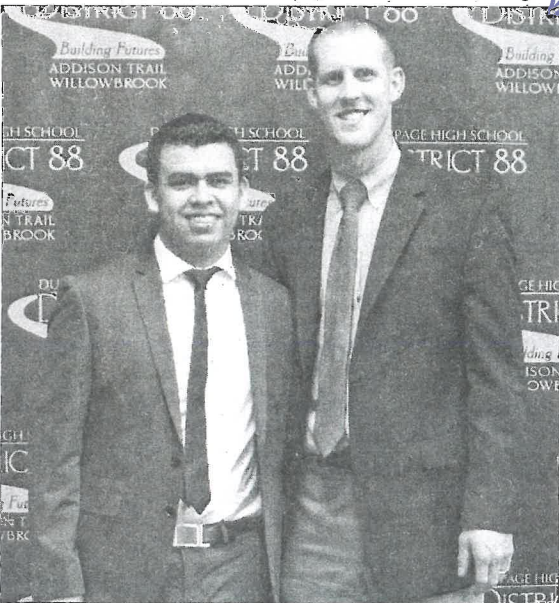
"Since he was voted in as secretary, he has taken any and all projects and has contributed to their success by giving 100 percent of his dedication. He also serves as a primary role model for other Interact Club members, as he is the first one to volunteer and lead projects."

Edgar has been active in community service projects and organizations as well. He has participated in Feed My Starving Children, Kiwanis Peanut Day, Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, Salvation Army Bell Ringing and baby-sitting during PTA meetings at Addison Elementary School District 4.

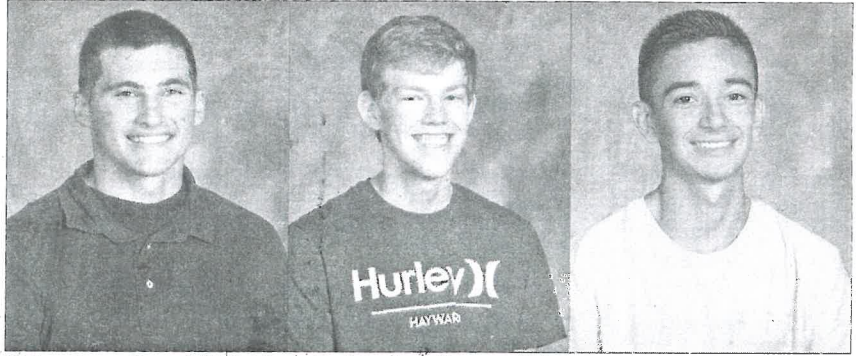
But the service project Edgar will remember most is planning and organizing relief efforts for the tornado victims in Washington, Ill. He suggested the idea to give up a Saturday and to try and get some of his classmates to join and help out the victims. Before he knew it, there were 200 students ready to roll up their sleeves and help out.

Edgar credits his family, his church and Addison Trail sponsors for always supporting him and encouraging him to do his best.

While Edgar hasn't yet finalized his college plans, he has been accepted to The University of Illinois at Chicago and Ferris State University and is waiting to hear from The Ohio State University. He plans to study construction management and interior design.



Pictured here with Addison Trail Principal Adam Cibulka is senior Edgar Flores, who has been named as Addison Trail's March recipient of 88's Best recognition.



Pictured are (from left) Addison Trail juniors Kannon Nelms, Zachary Novak and Rogelio Ochoa, who have qualified to compete in the DECA International Career Development Conference, which will take place from April 25 to 28.

Seven AT students compete at State DECA Conference

Three qualify to move on to international competition

ADDISON — Seven students from Addison Trail recently competed in the DECA State competition, which took place from March 12 to 14 at the Decatur Conference Center and

Hotel in Decatur.

Those who competed were juniors Zachary Novak, Kannon Nelms, Stefano Favuzzi, Rogelio Ochoa, Nina Capuani, Clarisa Bueno and Gabriela Jurkiewicz. Of them, Nelms, Novak and Ochoa qualified in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing and Operations Research divi-

sion. These three have now been invited to move on to the DECA International Career Development Conference from April 25-28 in Orlando.

DECA is a competitive club that prepares future leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, hospitality and business management.



Pictured are the seven Addison Trail students who competed in the DECA State competition, which took place from March 12 to 14 at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel in Decatur. They are (back row, from left) juniors Zachary Novak, Kannon Nelms, Stefano Favuzzi, Rogelio Ochoa, (front row, from left) Nina Capuani, Clarisa Bueno and Gabriela Jurkiewicz. Nelms, Novak and Ochoa qualified for the International Career Development Conference.

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DISTRICT 88-FENTON SPORTS REPORT

Addison Trail boys track team has two conference indoor champions

Willowbrook boys track relay team performs well

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

ADDISON — The Addison Trail boys track team enjoyed some success at the recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division indoor meet.

Senior Jaavion Bradley won the high jump conference title with a leap of 6-2. The Blazers' 1,600 relay team of senior Donovan Granados, senior Albino Lucero, junior Darius Perez and junior Rayan Baig won the conference title in 3:37.

"They blew away the field," said Addison Trail coach Bruce Kelsay.

At the frosh-soph level,

sophomore Chris Purdy won the high jump at 5-8. The 3,200 relay team of freshman Noah Boucekine, freshman Nick Czorniak, sophomore Julio Cervantes and sophomore Tony Diaz also was a winner.

In the freshman meet, Marco Flores won the 3,200 run and the 600-meter run, while the 3,200 relay team of Czorniak, Daniel Bueno, Boucekine and Brandon Medina also was victorious.

Willowbrook boys track

The Willowbrook boys track team took fourth at the WSC Gold indoor meet. The Warriors' 3,200 relay team of Jimmy Funteas Jr., Casey King, Marco Martinez and Henry Dahl finished in second place, missing the top spot by 0.06 seconds.

"It was a great race," said Willowbrook coach TJ Art-

man. "We're looking forward to the outdoor season."

Addison Trail boys tennis

The Addison Trail boys tennis team returns the likes of seniors Christian Fajardo (No. 2 singles), Angel Mondragon (doubles), Enrique Palomino (doubles) and Carlos Cantu (doubles), along with junior No. 1 singles player Alex Franco, who played No. 2 singles last year.

Key newcomers to the team include seniors Jackson Ustas (doubles) and Tyler Biefeld (doubles), along with sophomores Nico Favuzzi (doubles) and Joshua Sapnu (doubles).

"Our depth is our biggest strength right now," said Addison Trail coach Justin Hegner. "All of our singles have close matches and all our doubles beat each other back and forth in challenge matches."

Hegner is looking for Franco

to make even more progress this season.

"I am hoping for Alex to have a good year," he said. "Last year was his first year playing on the team as a sophomore and it took him awhile to get the hang of being on a varsity team. He now has a year of experience and has learned from his matches and challenges from last year."

Hegner said the team's work ethic will pay dividends. "It's a very hard-working team," he said. "We currently are working on improving our weakest shots since you are only as good as your weakest shot, and finding opponents' weaknesses and exploiting them."

Hegner would like to see his squad move up the ladder in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division. "We are hoping to improve a couple places from last year," he said. "This

year we are focused on winning those key matches."

Fenton girls badminton

The Fenton girls' badminton team is coming off a 2014 season where it went 5-12 and graduated "a good group of seniors," coach Brian Hastings said. "This year we are pretty young and inexperienced."

The team is paced by seniors Laura Sanchez, Gufrana Baig and Jhoana Johnson, juniors Heena Amin, Hanna Roucka and Karen Urena, as well as sophomores Priyanka Patel, Kelly Kuman, Rimsha Naseer and Beatrice Martinez.

"Most of the girls do not have much varsity experience so they will have to get accustomed to stronger play quickly," said Hastings. "We anticipate the girls continuing to improve throughout the season and we hope to be competitive in our matches."

Addison Trail girls track team looking for more success

Blazers coming off stellar 2014 season; State qualifier Kroll returns

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

ADDISON — The Addison Trail girls track team enjoyed a productive 2014 season where it had success in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division and sent two individuals and a relay team to the Class 3A state meet.

"That's what we've been wanting to accomplish," said Addison Trail coach Dave Pytko. "Sending girls to state in running events is something that hasn't happened here in 25 years. We had a really good year last year. We would like to get at least one girl back down there if not more this year."

The Blazers are looking to continue that string of successful seasons and have numerous talented athletes who are out to do so.

Sophomore Lauren Kroll is back after qualifying for state as a fresh-

man in the 200.

"Lauren is running a bit faster than she did last year," said Pytko.

Senior Kim Schonder is back and will compete in the sprints, hurdles and jumps.

"Kim is a very solid hurdler for us," said Pytko. "We should see some good things from her. She's doing a three-step now and that has made all the difference. She is gaining a lot of confidence."

Junior thrower Alyssa Viera also returns, along with 400 runners Lynnette Banuelos (senior) and Suhei Valbuena (sophomore).

"Lynnette fell short of qualifying for state last year and has definitely worked hard in the off-season," said Pytko. "She is prepared. She made every off-season commitment there was. Suhei also has gotten faster."

Pytko also is enthused with the influx of younger talent on the team. There are more than 30 freshmen and sophomores on the squad.

"We have a really deep freshmen and sophomore group," said Pytko. "A big strength of the team is the depth of that frosh-soph team. It's very deep. We're not the fastest group, but there

is so much depth. They are working really hard to improve. They remind me a lot of the senior class that just left. Like everybody else, they work hard and they want to do well."

Pytko added he sees plenty of positives with this year's varsity contingent. "We are going to be strong this season, but not as deep as last year at the varsity level," he said. "We'll go with our girls' strengths and hopefully that leads to some positives down the road and we can get several all-conference girls again."

With less depth, scoring high in dual meets and invitationals as a team will be a tougher task.

"The girls are focusing on the individual aspects," said Pytko. "We'd like to be in the top three but if we don't get in the top three, that's OK. We need to work on improving as individuals. My job is to have them not focus so much on the team score, but on being an individual out there while at the same time picking your other teammates up. We will grow individually. We've had some really positive years here lately and we'll keep doing that and we'll get better all the time."

"That's what we've been wanting to accomplish, Sending girls to state in running events is something that hasn't happened here in 25 years. We had a really good year last year. We would like to get at least one girl back down there if not more this year."

— Addison Trail coach Dave Pytko

Addison Trail baseball team returns experienced players

Developing pitching will be a key for Blazers in 2015

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

ADDISON — Experience is on the side of the Addison Trail baseball team this spring.

The Blazers return 11 players from last year's team that went 12-19 overall and 7-11 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

"We have a lot of guys back, but we don't have a lot of pitchers back," said Addison Trail coach Mike Kennedy.

The Blazers will benefit from the return of senior pitcher Christian Grabowski, who is recovered from a knee injury suffered during the football season.

Also back are seniors Mike Rybarczyk (IF-OF-P), Jake Atiyeh (OF), Jaime Valez (2B), Eric Gilliam (OF), Michael Peters (IF-OF-C), Joey Zuchero (P), Jake Crandal (P), Johnny Van Meter (3B) and Joey Conforti (C). Senior Andy Barrientos (P) is back with the team after not playing his junior year. Rybarczyk also is coming off an injury suffered during football season.

Some key newcomers to the team include juniors Steve Mosney (IF), Angelo Feola

(IF), Nick Fugarino (OF), Alex Hernandez (OF-C) and sophomore Nick Villasenor (P).

"We have a big squad," said Kennedy. "We'll have 23 guys on the team this year."

Kennedy has been pleased with what he has seen during spring practices thus far. "We've been driving the competitive aspect at practice," he said. "We will get out there and outwork teams and do the little things that will get us the victories. One of our big strengths is our competitiveness. These guys want to get out there and work hard and build off some of the things we did last year and use that as a stepping stone. We have a group of seniors that wants to get out there and leave with a strong legacy. Many of these guys had success during football season and want to continue that. Something that motivates this group is the desire and will to win. It's a strength we are going to use."

Kennedy said another key will be turning what were close losses last year into close victories.

"Instead of losing 3-2, 2-1 and 1-0 games, we want to be on the other end of that," he said. "In order for us to be successful that has to turn around."

Kennedy added the development of the pitching staff will

play a large role this season. "Pitching is a big key," he said. "Christian is the only one returning from last year with any significant varsity innings. Nick Villasenor was up on the sophomore team as a freshman last year and had a lot of success. We'll look for him to be a quality starter as well as Jake Crandal, who has come back looking strong. We have some junior pitchers who have worked hard in the off-season to prepare themselves to play varsity baseball. If our pitching is where I think it can be, I think things will shape up for a successful season. The key for us is to carry over what we do in practice onto the field."

Kennedy said the WSC Gold will be as competitive as ever.

"Downers South and Willowbrook are consistently up at the top of the conference and those are our two first conference opponents," said Kennedy. "If we are going to make a statement, we have to do it early. Hinsdale South and Leyden both are strong teams and Morton has some nice young pitchers. The conference is as tough as always. Any team could emerge as a favorite."

Addison Trail is scheduled to play at Streamwood and Elgin Larkin later this week. The Blazers host Washington in a non-conference game at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Fenton baseball team has high expectations

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

BENSENVILLE — In any walk of life, hard work will take people places.

Fenton baseball coach Dave Schwabe is a subscriber to that theory with his 2015 squad.

"The coaching staff believes this is the hardest working group of athletes we have seen in many years," he said.

Fenton is coming off a 2014 season that saw it go 8-22 overall and 3-15 in Metro Suburban Conference action. The Bison roster this season is filled with experienced players from a year ago.

That list of returners includes seniors David Alden (OF), Corey Schwarz (C), Brady Pugliese (P-1B), Eric Pingel (OF), Matt Lucas (1B), Griffin Idelman (OF), Alex Williams (IF), Jesse Forester (2B) and Angelo DeMichael (3B), as well as juniors Alejandro Orosco (P-SS), Francisco Montoya (P) and sophomore Brian Larsen (P-C).

Schwabe sees strengths on both sides of the coin for the Bison. "We will have the ability to put the ball in play regularly. We look to be able to get on base and run with an emphasis on manufacturing runs," he said. "We also look to be strong up the middle defensively. As players continue to acclimate to their roles the defense will continue to stabilize."

Orosco, Pugliese and Alden bring varsity pitching experience to the team. "They give stability to the rotation," said Schwabe.

Fenton is playing in the expanded Metro Suburban Conference and will compete in the West Division.

"With the new conference everything is up in the air," said Schwabe. "We believe with a fresh start we have as good a chance as any. We will be disappointed if we do not contend for the conference title."

Fenton opened the season with a 16-10 non-conference loss to Sherrard. The Bison had 13 hits in the game.

Larsen went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, a homer and three RBI. Alden went 3-for-5 with two RBI. Schwarz was 2-for-4 with an RBI. DeMichael was 1-for-4 with an RBI. Orosco had a double. Mike Perry stole two bases.

Lucas took the loss. Williams threw 2 2/3 innings of relief and allowed two hits while striking out three.

Fenton rebounded to score an 8-6 non-conference win over United High School. Larsen went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Lucas was 1-for-3 with two RBI. Jesse Forester had two doubles and an RBI, while Saul Aguirre had a double.

Orosco was the winning pitcher. Alden earned the save. He struck out six in three innings of relief work.

Willowbrook softball team loaded with offensive potential

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

VILLA PARK — The Willowbrook softball team knew how to put the bat on the ball in 2014.

The Warriors went 21-11 last spring and tied for second in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division with an 8-4 record. Willowbrook also clubbed 40 home runs as a team.

And the good news for the Warriors is a good chunk of that offensive prowess returns. Senior star shortstop Sam Schmidt is back after hitting .583 with 16 homers and 51 RBI as a junior. She was a first-team all-state and all-conference selection and will head to Northern Illinois University this fall to continue her education and softball career.

Also back is senior first baseman Alyssa Ressigner who hit .484 with 10 homers and 40 RBI. She also earned all-conference honors, as did junior pitcher Zoe Dannenberg who batted .453 with five homers. Senior Cheyenne Brunig (2B) hit .303 with 11 doubles a year ago. Senior third baseman Erin Sporer also earned all-conference honors after batting .367 with four homers. Senior pitcher Delaney Pelsor is back as well. She hit .359 in 2014. The list of returners concludes with Jordan Marczewski and Courtney Ruchala.


Key newcomers to the group include seniors Bella Devens (OF), Elisa King (OF), Francesca Santelli (OF) and Tylar Jones (OF), along with junior

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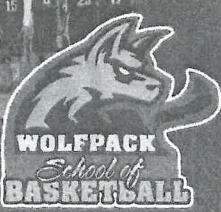
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Kaylin Schuda (utility-DH). "The girls have been playing the last three years together. There is a ton of chemistry and experience," said Willowbrook coach Rachel Karos. "Last year we hit 40 home runs. We basically have the same lineup so there is a ton of potential if we continue to work hard and focus."

Defensively, Karos noted the entire infield returns. "We should be solid there and we filled in new spots in left and right field with some experienced players who will definitely get the job done," she said.

In terms of pitching, both

Dannenberg and Pelsor are three-year varsity players. "Zoe and Delaney offer different strengths," said Karos. "Experience should drive them a long way, just trying to keep hitters on their toes and guessing."

Karos said this group has most certainly left its mark in recent years.

"They are the most fun and hardworking group of girls I have ever had the opportunity to coach," she said. "They helped change the way softball is viewed at Willowbrook. I have 12 seniors that I have to say goodbye to at the end of this season. I'm

dreading that. They truly have made an impact on this school and will be missed."

Karos said her squad should be able to contend for the WSC Gold title but cautions the loop is filled with strong teams. "I believe Downers Grove South, Leyden and us will be pretty competitive this year."

Karos noted the team is battling through some early-season injuries. "We are starting the season with some injuries so we might take some time to warm up, but we are looking forward to another successful season."

Willowbrook baseball team off to positive start

Warriors looking to carry summer momentum into spring

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

VILLA PARK — Willowbrook baseball coach Vic Wisner has no qualms with how his team started the 2015 season.

The Warriors were 2-1 on the young season with a pair of extra-inning wins and a loss to Montini.

"We knew we were going to use two or three pitchers game so everybody could slowly get ready to throw the ball," said Wisner. "I was pleased. We threw the ball well in those games and fielded well. Other than the first game, we hit the ball well."

Pitching will be one of their top strengths for the Warriors who were one win away from advancing to the summer state quarterfinals in 2014.

"We are young, but we have a lot of good pitching coming

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Managing your migraines: A three-step plan

ELMHURST — If you are one of the millions of Americans who suffer from migraines, Juan Perez, DO, a Family Medicine physician with Elmhurst Memorial Medical Group (EMMG), recommends three steps to help manage them.

Step 1: Is your headache a migraine?

It's important to determine if your headache is truly a migraine. Migraines are characterized by intense, throbbing or pulsating pain, usually on one side of the head. Migraine headaches can last from half an hour to several hours, sometimes

even days. Nausea, vomiting and sensitivity to light, sound or odors are common in people with a migraine. Some people also experience visual disturbances, called aura, which may include spots, dots, jagged lines, flashing lights or disruptions in taste, smell or touch.

Step 2: Learn the "triggers."

Dr. Perez recommends patients learn possible "triggers" of migraines. The exact cause of migraines is unknown, although many individuals can identify what may cause or worsen a headache. Avoiding these

triggers may help reduce the frequency and severity of migraine headaches. Possible triggers may include:

- Stress and anxiety
- Changes in the weather
- Caffeine (too much or too little)
- Chocolate or alcohol
- Lack of sleep or too much sleep
- Hormonal changes during the menstrual cycle
- Skipping meals
- Foods containing nitrates (e.g., luncheon meats, hot dogs, etc.)
- Foods containing tyramine (e.g., aged cheeses, smoked fish, etc.)

--Foods containing monosodium glutamate (e.g., most diet or "light" soft drinks)

Step 3: Get the right treatment.

There are various treatment options for migraine headaches, including Botox injections for certain migraines. Most commonly, over-the-counter pain relievers such as aspirin, acetaminophen or anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen are used. If those don't relieve migraine symptoms, prescription drugs called triptans are an alternative.

Talk with your physician about the right treatment for your symptoms.


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back," said Wisner. "Three of our top pitchers are juniors and the other is a senior."

Those junior pitchers include Cam Zunkel, Matt Pizur and Joe Strem. The senior is Chris Roycroft.

"They all have pretty good velocity," said Wisner. "A guy like Cam moves the ball around and throws hard. Chris throws hard. They all have heavy fastballs and have good off-speed pitches. We have four tough kids who compete on every pitch."

Wisner noted Pizur suffered an injury in the Montini game. But veteran senior captain Mike Petruzzi stepped right in.

"Mike stepped in there and you wouldn't have known the difference. He did a great job," said Wisner. "We are much deeper than we've been in the past all-around."

Wisner also lauded the early-season play of Cam Murer and John Halloran.

"John had a game-winning home run against Glenbard South," said Wisner.

Another key contributor who returns is first baseman and fellow co-captain Trey Jones. Pizur will play the outfield when he's not pitching and Zunkel plays shortstop.

Dom McDonnell and Cam Ligocki give Wisner a problem most coaches would love to have—two quality varsity catchers. "We'll rotate our

catchers by game," said Wisner. "Both are excellent and both have not been stolen on yet this season. They both call a good game and do well blocking back there."

Wisner said the team also will rely on its strong defense. "We really work on our fielding and it's something we take pride in," he said. "We know we lost some real big hitters from last year. Our M.O. over the summer was great pitch-

ing and fielding and manufacturing runs. We have a lot of good bunters and good base-stealers on this team."

Wisner said Downers Grove South and Hinsdale South again will be contenders in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division.

"It's always Downers South and Hinsdale South. They are really good and have really good coaches," he said. "Morton is going to be tough.

We feel we can be right at the top and compete for the conference championship. We want to win it. Our goal is to get better every day and get ready for the playoffs and push to win that hardware in the regional and beyond."

Willowbrook was scheduled to face West Chicago at home Thursday before opening WSC Gold action Saturday with a doubleheader against Proviso East.

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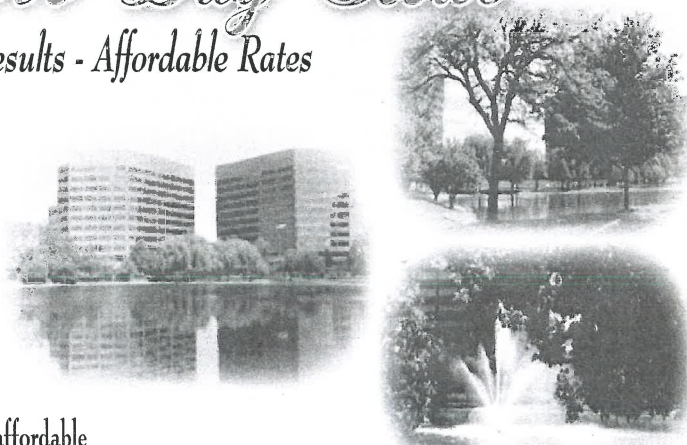
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Questions on mound remain for York, AT, IC, TC

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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The first pitch has been thrown for area high school baseball teams, many of which had successful postseason runs last spring. Here's how things are shaping up for Addison Trail, IC Catholic, Timothy Christian and York this season:

Addison Trail Blazers

Coach: Michael Kennedy
2014 record: 11-20

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Jake Atiyeh	sr.	OF
Eric Gilliam	sr.	OF
Christian Grabowski	sr.	P/1B
Jaime Valdez	sr.	IF

Outlook: The Blazers bring back a number of hitters, but the pitching staff has some younger pieces looking to step up.

Senior Christian Grabowski was the Blazers' top pitcher in the summer but tore his ACL prepping for football season in the fall. He's healthy now and also will play first base. Also on the return from injury is senior outfielder Mike Rybarczyk, who suffered a broken ankle during football season.

Jake Atiyeh is the team's top returning hitter. Eric Gilliam, Jaime Valdez and Joe Conforti also saw playing time last year.

Rybarczyk, Atiyeh and Gilliam were standouts on the football team while Valdez was a sectional-qualifying wrestler.

"That's what drives these guys, they had success in other sports," coach Michael Kennedy said. "We're trying to translate that over to baseball."

Sophomore lefty Nick Villasenor is slotted to be the No. 2 pitcher behind Grabowski while juniors Jacob Crandall, Matthew Robinson and Charles O'Connell are vying for the No. 3 spot.

Nick Fugarino, Steven Mosny and Angelo Feola are juniors who will contribute right away.

IC Catholic Knights

Coach: Zach Rodeghero
2014 record: 17-19

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Stone Brinkman	sr.	3B
Brian Herrera	jr.	P
Austin Reed	so.	C
Steve Stam	sr.	P
Connor Youngman	sr.	SS/P

Outlook: The Knights have a young



York third baseman Joe Polowsky fields a ground ball Wednesday in a home game against Benet. The Dukers return several position players from last year's team but are looking to build their pitching depth.

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team with as many sophomores [four] as seniors on the roster.

Only Brian Herrera and Steve Stam return any notable innings for the Knights on the mound, but senior transfer Connor Youngman is expected to jump into the rotation.

Offensively, sophomore catcher Austin Reed is the team's top returning hitter. Senior Stone Brinkman is another regular in the lineup who is back.

Timothy Christian Trojans

Coach: Jim Snoeyink
2014 record: 10-17

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Carter Johnson	jr.	1B/P
Connor Loughead	sr.	2B/P
Devin May	sr.	SS/P

Outlook: The Trojans had just one senior on the roster last year but also lost a pair of notable transfers in Cole Miller, now at York, and Michael Bieterman, now at Aurora Central Catholic.

Seniors Devin May, who was all-conference last season, and Connor

Loughead and junior Carter Johnson logged significant innings last year. Johnson had a 3.03 ERA.

Sophomores, Josh Anderson, Noah Marrera and Joey Davidson also are returners.

York Dukers

Coach: Dave Kalal
2014 record: 22-14

Top players

NAME	YEAR	POSITION
Kyle Coughlin	sr.	2B/P
Sam Craggs	sr.	OF
Mike Homan	sr.	C/3B
Cole Miller	jr.	P
Nick Potaczek	sr.	1B
Matt Sabatini	sr.	P/C/IF
Nolan Spencer	sr.	SS

Outlook: York has plenty of hitters back from last year's West Suburban Silver winning team, but the Dukers are young on the pitching staff.

Senior all-conference returners Nolan Spencer and Kyle Coughlin man the middle-infield positions and the top two spots in the lineup. Fellow seniors

Nick Potaczek, Mike Homan and Sam Craggs also picked up varsity at-bats last season.

The hitting side is more of a known entity, but York's pitching likely will decide how successful the team is this spring. Senior Matt Sabatini is the only returning pitcher who logged notable innings on varsity last year.

"This is the first time I've really not had a definitive one, two and three guy," coach Dave Kalal said of the pitching staff. "I said to the guys it's up for grabs. Whoever wants to step up and show us they can pitch and pitch at a high level, then we'll go from there. Until then we have to see what we got."

Junior Cole Miller transferred in from Timothy Christian, where he spent the past two seasons on the Trojans' varsity team. He gave up just an unearned run in four innings in his York debut against Batavia on Monday. Coughlin also will pitch this season.

Juniors Matt Riecker, Cam Fowler and Joe Polowsky also have logged innings so far.

"We're young, we got a lot to learn," Kalal said. "We're young on the mound. We've got a big learning curve."