

In service...

THE SALT CREEK SANITARY DISTRICT received a grant of nearly \$180,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to help pay for a new high-speed turbo blower. The new blower, pictured in the center of the photo on the right, replaced an aged centrifugal blower that had been in operation for more than 30 years. The new turbo blower, which had a total cost of about \$310,000, has been in operation since May. The blower, which provides air to the facility's aeration system, will reportedly cut the district's annual electric bills by approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000. The Salt Creek Sanitary District is an independent government entity that has been treating the wastewater of Villa Park homes and businesses since 1928. The district typically takes in anywhere from about 2 million to 10 million gallons of wastewater per day. The wastewater is treated and eventually released into Salt Creek, which is located on the east side of the facility. The facility is located at 201 S. Route 83, on the east side of Route 83 just south of the Illinois Prairie Path. For more information, including information about public tours, visit the district's Web site at www.saltcreeksd.com.

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Standout Willowbrook student honored with district award

Willowbrook High School senior Sally Nijim of Villa Park was recently named her school's recipient of the District 88's Best award for the month of September. Nijim was recognized at the District 88 Board of Education meeting on Aug. 31. Each month of the school year, the board of education presents the District 88's Best award to students from each of the district's two schools—Willowbrook and Addison Trail high schools. The award recognizes students for their achievements both inside and outside the classroom.

Nijim consistently pursues the most rigorous academic courses at Willowbrook. When she graduates from Willowbrook, Nijim will have completed 15 Advanced Placement (AP) college-level courses and several honors courses. Earlier this year, Nijim earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT—a standardized national college admissions exam consisting of tests in math, English and science. According to information provided on the ACT Web site (www.act.org), less than one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the test each year earn a score of 36. According to the most recent information available on the site, about 1.85 million students nationwide in the high school class of 2014 took the test. Only 1,407 of those students earned a composite score of 36. The average composite score for students in the high school class of 2014 was reportedly 21.

Several days after taking the ACT exam at Willowbrook in mid-April, Nijim went online to check her score.

"I was really surprised; it was kind of a shock," said Nijim, who described how she learned of her perfect score in an interview with the *Villa Park Review* in May. Nijim prepared for the ACT by taking several practice tests at Willowbrook.

"The teachers and faculty at Willowbrook are so incredible," said Nijim in her comments earlier this year. "They teach you more than what's in the textbooks. They teach critical thinking skills, and they teach you about every aspect of life."

Nijim, who has maintained a class ranking within the 99th percentile of Willowbrook's Class of 2016, is involved in various clubs and

activities at the school. She is a chairperson for Relay for Life and represents Willowbrook in Science Olympiad and Scholastic Bowl. She is also a member of the school's math team.

Outside of Willowbrook, Nijim has completed two independent research internships, including the study of preventing infectious disease and targeting the nuclear pathway to treat cancer. She was also named grand champion of Southern Illinois University STEM Center's Science and Engineering Research Challenge. That honor allowed her to compete in and be a finalist for the 2015 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair and Competition.

Nijim was recently named as a semifinalist in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. To be considered for a National Merit Scholarship, she must become a finalist, which involves submitting a detailed application providing information about her academic record, participation in school and community activities, leadership abilities, employment and honors and awards she has received.

A recent news release issued by District 88 provided comments from some of Nijim's teachers at Willowbrook.

"She is passionate about learning new things, has a positive attitude and outlook and displays a work ethic that is second to none," said social studies teacher Matt Clapper of Nijim. "She is an active and engaged learner who enriches the classroom experience for all those around her."

"She is self-motivated and dedicated to the art of learning," added math teacher Chris Carr. "She has an awesome personality to add to her impressive mind."

"She is thoughtful, generous, humble and kind," said English teacher Terri Woebel. "For a student to be both giving and exceptionally intelligent is a gift to our school."

Nijim is applying to several renowned universities, including Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and California Institute of Technology (Caltech). She plans to study biology and chemistry and pursue a career as a physician/scientist.



District 88's Best...

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL senior Sally Nijim (above, left) was recently honored with the District 88's Best award for the month of September. Nijim is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause at the District 88 Board of Education's Aug. 31 meeting. The District 88's Best award recognizes students for their achievements inside and outside the classroom. Earlier this year, Nijim earned the highest possible score—36—on the ACT, a national college admissions exam.

Sugar Creek holds open house Saturday to mark 40th anniversary

Sugar Creek Golf Course, located at 500 E. Van Buren St. in Villa Park, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. The course, which is jointly operated by the Village of Villa Park and the Elmhurst Park District, opened in 1975. As part of the anniversary celebration, golfers received a raffle ticket for each round at the course purchased between Aug. 1 and today. There will be a

drawing of the raffle winners at the anniversary open house that will take place between 10 a.m. and noon on Sept. 12. The grand prize will be free golf at the course for one year. The second-place raffle prize is a 43-inch television, while the third-place prize is a \$100 e-key for driving range balls.

For more information, call the course at 630-834-3325.

Villa Park's annual Oktoberfest begins Friday in Lions Park

Oktoberfest 2015—hosted by the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department—takes place Friday, Sept. 11, through Sunday, Sept. 13, at Lions Park, located at 320 E. Wildwood Ave. This year's festival, which marks 36 years of the event, will be open from 5–11 p.m. on Sept. 11, from noon to 11 p.m. on Sept. 12, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sept. 13.

The attractions at Oktoberfest include carnival rides and games, a kids zone sponsored by the Villa Park Public Library, bingo (from noon to 5 p.m. on Sept. 12), food, live music and a beer tent run by the Villa Park Lions. The festival will also offer an adult bags tournament and a teen pizza-judging contest. Pre-registration is required for the pizza-judging contest, which will begin at 2:15 p.m. on Sept. 12. Judges can pre-register at the Iowa Community Center,

located at 338 N. Iowa Ave. Call the parks and recreation department at 630-834-8970 for additional information.

The live music acts on Sept. 11 include Semple—a rock/pop/alternative band, which will begin its performance at 7:30 p.m.

The entertainers on Sept. 12 are Six to Midnight (5–7 p.m.) and 7th Heaven (beginning at 8 p.m.)

The live music acts of Sept. 13 include Meghan Foley (noon to 12:45 p.m.), Tommy Pope (12:45–2:15 p.m.) and Mariachi Ameca (3–5 p.m.)

The festival offers unlimited ride specials—\$20 per person—from noon to 5 p.m. on both weekend days of the event.

For more information about Oktoberfest 2015, call 630-834-8970, or visit the parks and recreation department's Web site at www.vprd.org.



Live entertainment...

MEGHAN FOLEY of Villa Park (above) will be one of the performers at the annual Oktoberfest event, which will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Lions Park. Foley will perform from noon to 12:45 p.m. on Sunday.

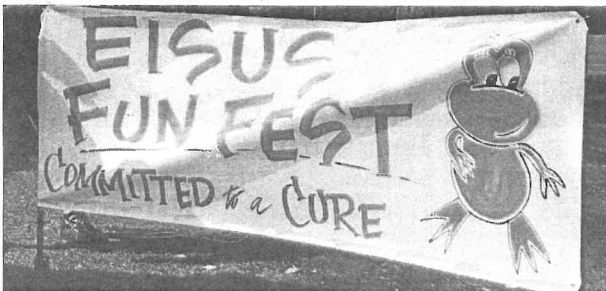
VP Pride Commission presents Paws on the Path on Saturday

The Villa Park Pride Commission's fifth annual Paws on the Path pet adoption event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12. The free event will take place by the Rugaard Gazebo, which is located near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path. Pet owners are encouraged to bring their own pets.

Representatives from rescue shelters will be

at Paws on the Path with adoptable animals. The event will also include vendors, a children's activity tent, live music and a pet costume contest. There will also be a food drive. Both canned and bagged food items for dogs and cats will be collected.

For more information about Paws on the Path, send an e-mail to the Villa Park Pride Commission at pride@invillepark.com.



EISUS Fun Fest on Sept. 27...

THE SECOND ANNUAL EISUS Fun Fest will take place from 2:30–5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27, at Lions Park. The park is located at 320 E. Wildwood Ave., Villa Park. The Susan Jurkonis Memorial Scholarship Foundation will present the fun fest. Last year's inaugural event raised over \$5,000, which was donated to the American Brain Tumor Association. Susan Jurkonis graduated from Willowbrook High School in 1994. She was 19 years old and attending Purdue University on a volleyball scholarship when she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She passed away in 1998 at the age of 22. The scholarship foundation in her name benefits student-athletes at Willowbrook High School. All of the proceeds from the upcoming fun fest will benefit the American Brain Tumor Association. The event will feature games for children and adults, face painting, pizza from Michael Anthony's and live music performed by The Clones. For more information about the fun fest, visit www.eisusvolleyball.com or send an e-mail to eisus15@gmail.com.

On the board...

BIANCA JESSEN (right) of Villa Park was recently appointed to the District 88 Board of Education. The photo on the right shows Jessen being sworn in as a new member at the board's Aug. 31 meeting. She was appointed to fill a seat that opened after Jan Donovan resigned earlier this summer. Jessen will fill the term that expires when the next board is seated in the spring of 2017. Jessen joins District 88 board members Donna Craft Cain (president), Jay Irvin (vice president), Sharon Kucik (secretary), Thomas Edmier, Timothy Gillen and Lisa Lullo. Jessen and her husband Dennis (a 1986 Willowbrook graduate) have a son who currently attends Willowbrook and a daughter who will be a freshman at the school next year. According to a news release issued by District 88, Jessen was born in Mexico and lived there until she was about 7 years old. She speaks Spanish and English. Jessen received a bachelor's degree in marketing and business from Illinois State University. Jessen has worked as an account executive with Procter and Gamble for 19 years.



Mama Squash Market to hold food swap in Villa Park on Sept. 26

Mama Squash Market, a food co-op with a mission to create a community-owned, full-service store providing nutritional and locally produced food, will hold a food swap on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 1–3 p.m., at St. Alexander Church, 300 S. Cornell Ave., Villa Park. According to information provided by Mama Squash Market, a food swap "brings together passionate home cooks, bakers, canners, gardeners and foragers to trade their homemade and homegrown edible goods."

All participants in the food swap must trade goods they made themselves. Some popular food swap items include jams, pickles, baked goods and vegetables.

According to Mama Squash Market, items at the food swap will be swapped one for one. No money will change hands. All swaps are by barter only.

From 1–1:15 p.m., swappers will set up and make a swap card for each different item they intend to swap. Swap cards will be available at the event. From 1:15–2 p.m.,

participants will examine the food. According to Mama Squash Market, participants are not obligated to swap with anyone, even if one participant bids on another's item. At 2 p.m., the swapping begins.

Mama Squash Market's announcement of the food swap included a disclaimer advising that all goods are made in home kitchens by private individuals, not professionals. "We expect all swappers to maintain the highest standards of cleanliness and food safety in the preparation of their items," stated the disclaimer. "Nevertheless, by participating in the swap you acknowledge that the items available are not made in licensed kitchens or inspected by any government agency. Mama Squash Market does not provide any guarantees or assurances about the safety of the swap items."

For more information about the food swap, visit Mama Squash Market's Web site at www.mamasquash.com.

Questions? Comments?

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Residents and businesses are encouraged to adopt a park

The Village of Villa Park invites residents and businesses to help maintain the village's parks by participating in the Adopt-A-Park program. The program is dedicated to taking care of Villa Park's parks, facilities and other natural areas through volunteer support.

According to a news release issued by the village, the Adopt-A-Park program provides an ideal team-building or community-service opportunity for youth groups, families, businesses and sports teams. The program offers two types of adoptions. One is focused

on litter control and maintenance, while the other focuses on planting and maintaining existing flower beds.

The sites available for adoption include the village's parks, as well as the Iowa Community Center, the Metra Station and the Villa Park Historical Museum. Six village sections of the Illinois Prairie Path and three Villa Park portions of the Great Western Trail are also available for adoption.

For more information, visit the village's Web site at www.invillepark.com.

Villa Park Kiwanis Club to hold inaugural bicycle ride on Sept. 19

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park will hold its second annual Kiwanis Bike-a-thon on Saturday, Sept. 19. The event will begin at 8 a.m. near the Rugaard Gazebo, located near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path. Participants can choose to take part in either a 50-mile ride (from Villa Park to Batavia, then to Geneva, and back to Villa Park) or a 20-mile round-trip ride (from Villa Park to West Chicago and back).

The bike-a-thon will benefit the Eliminate Project by raising funds to eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus (MNT) in underdeveloped countries.

Pre-registration costs \$20, while on-site registration will be \$25. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

All riders should wear a helmet and protective gear. For more information, send an e-mail to kiwanisbikethon@gmail.com.

Sports

LOMBARDIAN VILLA PARK REVIEW

Rams and Broncos win; Warriors lose a thriller

The Glenbard East football team improved to 3-0 for the first time since 1999 with Friday's convincing 56-12 victory over East Aurora in an Upstate Eight Valley Conference game in Lombard. The Rams scored six of their eight touchdowns during the first half of their Upstate Eight Valley Conference opener against the Tomcats, who dropped to 1-2 overall.

Senior quarterback Phil Abruzzino completed 13 of 20 pass attempts for 192 yards and four touchdowns. Abruzzino also ran for a pair of touchdowns. The Rams' first score of the night was a 15-yard TD pass from Abruzzino to senior Mitch Luttrell. Junior Justin Murphy added the first of eight extra-point kicks. The Rams' scoring parade continued with Abruzzino's 6-yard touchdown run, followed by a 5-yard scoring pass from Abruzzino to senior Travis Lyles. Glenbard East generated its next three touchdowns on a 2-yard run by Abruzzino, a 42-yard pass from Abruzzino to senior Karon Keyes and a 70-yard punt return by Keyes.

The Rams added two more touchdowns in the second half. The first of those scores came on Abruzzino's 34-yard pass to Keyes. Senior receiver Rebecca Deluca-Lane scored the Rams' last touchdown of the night when she recovered an offensive fumble in the end zone.

Keyes provided five receptions for 112 yards. Senior linebacker Louis Mogavero led the Glenbard East defensive unit with 10 tackles.

The Rams, who opened the season with three home victories, will play their first road game of the season this Friday. They will travel to Carol Stream to take on the Glenbard North Panthers (1-2). A victory would match the best season start in program history. The 1999 Glenbard East team started the season with a 4-0 record on its way to the program's only IHSA playoff appearance.

Willowbrook

This year's meeting between the Warriors and Addison Trail will go down in District 88 lore as one of the most memorable battles between the two rivals.

Willowbrook trailed the Blazers throughout the second half, but the Warriors had a chance to win the game with a last-second field goal. Trailing 28-26 with a few seconds to play, the Warriors lined up to try a kick of about 30 yards. The Blazers added to the tension by calling a pair of timeouts just before the climactic kick, which bounced off the right goal post. The missed attempt left the visiting Blazers with a 28-26 victory and their second straight win over the Warriors in the annual West Suburban Gold Conference game.

Addison Trail improved to 2-1

overall and 1-0 in the conference, while Willowbrook fell to 1-2, 0-1. The Warriors return to action this Friday, when they will travel to Darien to face Hinsdale South (2-1, 1-0).

Willowbrook scored the game's first touchdown shortly after senior defensive lineman Elijah Rochel recovered an Addison Trail fumble at the Blazers' 18-yard line. Sophomore Jack Jessen sprinted into the end zone a short time later for a 6-yard touchdown run that gave the Warriors a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Senior receiver Ron Reitz scored Willowbrook's remaining three touchdowns, hauling in scoring passes from senior quarterback Billy Degnan. Reitz's first TD catch, an 11-yard catch early in the second quarter, helped the Warriors to a 13-7 lead. Addison Trail scored a touchdown on a 28-yard pass play with five seconds left in the first half to take a 14-13 lead. The Blazers widened their lead with a second-half touchdown, but the Warriors battled back with a short touchdown pass from Degnan to Reitz. Addison Trail answered with a touchdown, but another short TD hookup between Degnan and Reitz helped the Warriors cut the Blazers' lead to 28-26 early in the fourth quarter. Willowbrook's offense had one more drive in the game. The Warriors began the drive deep in their own territory in the closing minutes and advanced down the field to set up the last-second field-goal attempt.

Montini

The Broncos improved their 2015 record to 3-0 with Friday's dominant 38-7 victory over St. Rita in Lombard. The Broncos, whose first three wins of the season have come against teams that qualified for the playoffs last year, held a 21-0 halftime lead over the Mustangs (1-2). Senior linebacker Jake Kapp opened the scoring with a defensive touchdown. Kapp caught a St. Rita fumble out of the air and ran 10 yards for a touchdown with about nine minutes left in the first quarter. The Broncos added an offensive touchdown later in the first period when senior quarterback Justin Blake completed a 6-yard scoring pass to senior Dylan Maher. Junior Prince Walker added a short touchdown run with about four minutes left in the first half. Sophomore kicker Michael Cooney added the extra-point kick to give the Broncos a 21-0 lead.

One year ago, in the first football meeting between the two schools, St. Rita defeated Montini 21-0.

The Mustangs cut the Broncos' lead to 21-7 early in the fourth quarter, but Montini responded with 17 unanswered points, beginning with a field goal by Cooney. Senior defensive back Reed Taylor added a 78-yard interception return for a touchdown with about five minutes to play. Junior Will Smith

broke a 60-yard TD run in the last minute of the game.

"Our defense was outstanding the whole night," said Montini coach Chris Andriano, who noted the team's pair of defensive touchdowns. We took advantage of mistakes."

Andriano said the 2015 Broncos are a very dangerous team, but still not the best they can be. He said the team's overall speed is one of its most important assets.

"This team can be a special team, because of the speed," Andriano said. "You can see it. We are a fast football team. There aren't too many teams that are going to be able to match up with us. If you can play physical football and you have that kind of speed, you can make some plays."

Blake completed 12 of 17 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown. He ran 10 times for 48 yards. Senior Tyler Millikan had five catches for 62 yards.

Senior lineman Brandon Andino made a team-leading eight tackles.

The Broncos will play their 2015 homecoming game this Friday against De La Salle (1-2). The event is one of many highlights of the celebration of Montini's 50th anniversary. The school opened at the beginning of the 1966-67



Three touchdowns apiece...

SENIOR KARON KEYES of Glenbard East (above, left) and senior Ron Reitz (right) of Willowbrook each scored three touchdowns in separate games on Friday evening. Keyes made a pair of TD receptions and returned a punt for a touchdown in the Rams' 56-12 win over East Aurora in Lombard. Reitz hauled in three touchdown receptions in the Warriors' 28-26 loss to Addison Trail in Villa Park.



Neighborhood rivals...

Photos by Chris Fox

THE WILLOWBROOK AND MONTINI girls volleyball teams squared off in Thursday's non-conference match in Villa Park. The visiting Broncos edged the Warriors 25-21, 25-18. The above photos show (left to right) Willowbrook senior Maddie Weinhold making a set, Montini junior Bethany Loftus preparing to send the ball over the net and Willowbrook senior Danielle McNamara celebrating a winning point.

"We're young and resilient," said Montini coach Steve Dowjotas, who guided the Broncos to the IHSA Class 3A state semifinals last season. The 2014 Broncos included 12 seniors, so this year's lineup includes several varsity newcomers. "I think we're going to be all right by the end of the season," added Dowjotas, whose team improved its overall record to 6-5 with the win over Willowbrook. Loftus had five kills and nine digs for the Broncos. Senior Gina Cappetta piled up 18 assists. Freshman Joslyn Boyer supplied 10 digs.

Willowbrook's overall record dropped to 4-6 with the loss to the Broncos. Jamie Chiappetta had six kills for the Warriors. Maya Bullock and Olivia Pennebaker each contributed three kills. Emily Ligocki and Weinhold had seven and five assists, respectively. Willowbrook won four of five matches and claimed second-place honors in Saturday's tournament at Leyden. The Warriors defeated Chicago Christian, Conant, Westmont and Lane Tech. Their only loss of the day came against the host Eagles, who won the championship of the invitational. Willowbrook's overall season record at the end of Saturday's event stood at 8-7. Weinhold provided a total of 35 assists in Saturday's invitational. Senior Maya Bullock connected for a total of 18 kills, while Chiappetta hit 16 kills. McNamara and Pennebaker each had 15 kills.

THE GLENBARD EAST girls volleyball team won one match and lost another last week. The Rams lost a marathon three-game battle to Wheaton North on Sept. 8. Glenbard East prevailed 33-31 in the first game, but Wheaton North earned a slim 26-24 win in the second game. The Falcons prevailed 25-19 in the decisive third game. The Rams bounced back from that loss with Thursday's 25-17, 25-20 win over Glenbard North. That victory gave Glenbard East an overall season record of 6-9. Senior Allison Farrell had nine kills and seven digs in the victory over the Panthers. Juniors Meghan Wozniak and Mackenzie Bell handed out nine and seven assists, respectively. Bell added nine digs. Senior Elin Ream served four aces and made six digs. Bell and Wozniak had 16 and 15 kills, respectively in the loss to Wheaton North. Ream bashed 12 kills, while Farrell and senior Emily Hamaker added 11 and 10 kills apiece. Senior Jessie Spontak made 15 digs.

Rams win their own invite

The Glenbard East girls tennis team won the championship at its own six-team Ram Invitational on Saturday. The Rams tallied 22 total points in the event, which featured three flights in both singles and doubles. Glenbard East beat Lake Park by a single point in the overall standings. The Lancers earned 21 points, while third-place Elk Grove won 17 points.

Glenbard East sophomore Kolie Allen won all three of her matches in straight sets on her way to winning the No. 1 singles title and earning five points toward the

Rams' team total. Junior Elizabeth Meiners played to a second-place finish in No. 3 singles to account for four team points. All three of the Rams' doubles teams at the invite also earned second-place finishes. Each of those finishes was worth four team points. The duo of seniors Stephanie Chlopek and Sam Naughton placed second at No. 1 doubles. Sophomore Bailey Ekstrand and freshman Shreya Sharma teamed up to take second at No. 2 doubles, while juniors Abbey Hoh and Alex Vargas claimed third place in the No. 3 doubles flight.

VPRD NEWS...

Annual Halloween Happenings announced

VILLA PARK — The Parks & Recreation Department invites area merchants, scout groups, clubs and organizations to participate in Halloween Happenings on Friday, October 16 from 6-8:30 p.m., by sponsoring a trick-or-treat station which will be set up outside on the grounds of the Iowa Community Center. The \$15 fee will provide groups with a table, chairs and electricity.

Halloween Happenings is a free community event that gives kids and adults the opportunity to trick-or-treat from the outdoor scenes created by the participating groups and is a great opportunity to promote your business.

Scenes don't have to be elaborate but groups can be as creative as they like. Groups provide their own candy to pass out. After trick-or-treating everyone heads inside the Iowa Community Center to decorate pumpkins and enjoy a show featuring the Big "Scary, Silly" Balloon Show by Smarty Pants. This event is sponsored in part by the Villa Park Lions Club.

K-9 Obedience

Classes start Sept. 23

Experienced instructor, Kim Grala, will lead the K-9 Good Manners Basic/Intermediate (5 months and older) and Puppy (9 weeks through 4 1/2 months) open enrollment classes. These begin Wednesday, September 23 at the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood Ave., Villa Park. The Basic/Intermediate classes run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Puppy classes are from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Open enrollment means classes will be ongoing. Sign up to participate in seven consecutive classes.

All family members, ages 5 and older, are welcome to participate in these classes with parental supervision.

Proof of current vaccinations and Bordetella shot must be presented the first night of class. Dogs must wear flat snap or buckle collars. Metal or chain collars are not allowed. Please bring a 4 to 6 foot leash, treats

and clean-up materials. The fee for seven classes is \$95 resident/\$98 non-resident. To register or for more information: 630-834-8525/630-834-8970 or JCasale@inwillapark.com

Dog Gone Egg Hunt coming Sept. 26

On Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m., Parks and Recreation is holding a fun special event called The Dog Gone Egg Hunt. This one's strictly for the dogs! Come out to Rotary Park where dogs will hunt for treat-filled eggs, receive a bandana, meet and play with other dogs and win dog prizes. All dogs must remain on a leash; please bring your own clean-up materials. Pre-registration is required; the fee is \$7 per dog. To register, call 630-834-8970 or visit inwillapark.com.

Kids invited to 'Be a Firefighter' on Sept. 29

On Tuesday, September 29 from 5-5:45 p.m., kids ages 4-12 will have the chance to "Be A Firefighter." Dress up in firefighters' coats and helmets and learn hands-on about being a firefighter. Try your hand at spraying a fire hose, take a tour of the firehouse, climb up in a fire truck and go through a firefighter's training course. Pre-register with the Recreation Department and show up for duty at the Villa Park fire station, 1440 S. Ardmore Ave. Fee: \$7/\$5 siblings. To register, call 630-834-8970 or visit inwillapark.com.

New fitness classes start soon

Parks & Recreation offers a unique fitness class schedule that gives participants the flexibility to drop in to classes without prior registration. Easy Pass punch cards are available in 10, 18 or 24 visits. Exercise at your own convenience; just present the card to the instructor as you attend classes.

Classes are available Monday-Thursday and Saturday mornings and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Choose from Zumba, Mixed Exercise, Kettle Bell, Weighted Hula Hoop, Mini Trampoline and a

Cardio Strength Interval class. Call 834-8970 or visit vprd.org for a complete list of class times and days.

Hauntings and History not for faint of heart

It's time to visit some area haunts so sign-up now for "Hauntings and History-Another Eerie Experience!" trip. This year the group will travel to haunted Naperville where it is said that the limestone and nearby river attract many spirits. But first the group will make a couple of stops including one at Peabody's Tomb and the Statue of St. Joseph in Oak Brook.

The trip offers on two different dates to choose from: Saturday, October 3 or Saturday, October 10. Trips depart from the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood Ave., at 11 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. (approx.). Lunch (paid by guests individually) will be at a Naperville restaurant. This trip is for ages 21 and older. The fee is \$25 resident/\$28 non-resident plus your dinner bill. For more information, call 630-834-8525 or JCasale@inwillapark.com

Kids invited to come out and catch fairies

The Parks and Recreation

Department is offering a special Fairy Catching class for kids 3-10 on Tuesday, October 27 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Villa Park Historical Society, 220 S. Villa Ave. This mystical night will give children the chance to come dressed in fairy attire to make a fairy wand and go on a fairy catching activity along the Prairie Path led by a special fairy princess. Each child will receive a bag of fairy dust to take home with their wand. Special snacks provided. Pre-registration through the Recreation Department is required. Fee: \$29. Call 630-834-8970 for more information.

Beautiful weather draws big crowds to Oktoberfest

Annual event went off without a hitch

By Paul DelGuidice
For The Villa Park Independent

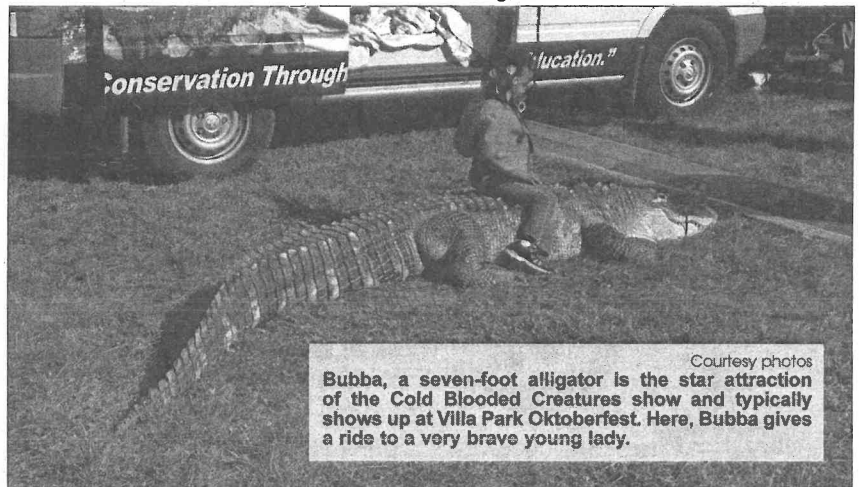
A soggy Friday night start to this year's Oktoberfest didn't deter crowds of folks from enjoying music, rides, fun, food and even a live alligator

on Saturday.

The weather cleared for Saturday and Sunday and Oktoberfest attendees took advantage.

The Cold Blooded Creatures educational live-animal (well, snakes, lizards, turtles and alligators) was a popular hit once again. A little something for everyone was available from carnival rides to a bags tour-

namment. The band 7th Heaven performed on Saturday night. The Villa Park Lions once again operated the beverage tent, with proceeds being split between the Parks & Recreation Dept. and the Lions. Villa Park Village President Deb Bullwinkel did her share by volunteering for a shift at the beer tent.



Courtesy photos
Bubba, a seven-foot alligator is the star attraction of the Cold Blooded Creatures show and typically shows up at Villa Park Oktoberfest. Here, Bubba gives a ride to a very brave young lady.



Village President Deborah Bullwinkel gives a little wave from the Lions Club beverage tent where she volunteered for a while on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Oktoberfest.

WEEK 4 PREVIEW

Willowbrook (1-2, 0-1) at Hinsdale South (2-1, 1-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Hinsdale South High School, Darien

Last week: Hinsdale South 42, Downers South 20; Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 26

Last year: Hinsdale South 40, Willowbrook 20

Outlook: Willowbrook hits the road to face a Hinsdale South team that opened up conference play last week with a big 22-point win over perennial conference toughie Downers Grove South. Prior to playing Downers South, Hinsdale South defeated Romeoville 42-14 in Week 1 and lost to state powerhouse Glenbard West 50-31 in Week 2. Romeoville was 0-2 heading into Week 3, while Glenbard West, which beat York last Saturday, is now 3-0.

WILLOWBROOK SPORTS REPORT

Willowbrook football team loses to Addison Trail Warriors boys soccer team records three wins.

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook football team lost their Friday, Sept. 11 West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest to District 88 neighbor Addison Trail by a 28-26 count.

The loss dropped Willowbrook to 1-2 overall. This was the West Suburban Conference Gold Division opener for both teams.

Willowbrook and Addison Trail have split the last four meetings in the series.

The Warriors return to conference action Friday at Hins-

dale South in Darien.

Willowbrook boys soccer

The Willowbrook boys soccer team scored three recent wins. The Warriors defeated Montini 10-0, Hinsdale South 4-1 and Maine West 3-0.

Willowbrook boys golf

The Willowbrook boys' golf team finished 22nd at the Fenton invitational at White Pines in Bensenville.

Senior Max Sarovich shot an 88. Junior Jake Neiswanger shot 89. Senior Nick Tiberi had a 90 and junior Sam Malito shot 97.

The Warriors also competed in a nine-hole tri-meet against Lake Park and Addison Trail at Medinah-Country Club.

Willowbrook finished third

with a 179. Lake Park was first at 158 and Addison Trail finished second with a 175.

Sarovich led the Warriors with a 43. Sophomore Tim

Keefe shot 44. Tiberi shot 45 and Malito posted a 47.

The Warriors also lost a 153-178 West Suburban Conference Gold match to Downers Grove

at Village Greens in Woodridge. Senior Matt Langer shot a 41

to lead Willowbrook. Sarovich shot 43, while Tiberi had a 46. Neiswanger finished with a 48.



Photos provided

Willowbrook Girls Golf Team members and coaches enjoy the first Rachel Gibson Invite, which took place on Sept. 5 in honor of Willowbrook alumna Rachel Gibson (class of 2011). Gibson passed away in 2013 after a long battle with leukemia and was a member of the Girls Golf Team during her high school career. Pictured are (from left) Coach Jim White, sophomore Arielle Alibudbud, sophomore Olivia Rundgren, junior Olivia Hartshorn, junior Maggie Karcz, sophomore Sarah Cismesia, sophomore Sophia Parrillo and Coach Tom Parrillo. Willowbrook finished in 2nd place in the invite.

WB girls golf team salute member who passed **Holds first-ever Rachel Gibson Invitational**

VILLA PARK — On Sept. 5, the Willowbrook Girls Golf Team hosted the first Rachel Gibson Invite in honor of Willowbrook alumna Rachel Gibson (class of 2011).

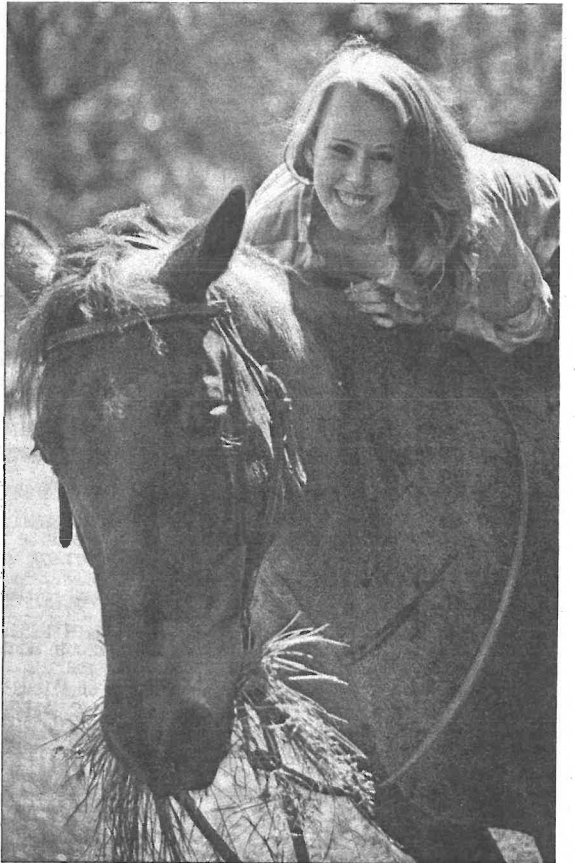
Gibson passed away in 2013 after a long battle with leukemia and was a member of the Girls Golf Team during her high school career. Gibson also was a member of the Willowbrook Quill and Scroll Society, was a member and secretary of Student Council and sang in the choir. She also sang with the Glen Ellyn Children's Choir for 11 years and was an avid horseback rider.

The golf invite took place at Twin Lakes Golf Course in Westmont. Three teams competed in the event (Nazareth Academy, Riverside Brookfield High School and Willowbrook), and Nazareth Academy won the invite. Willowbrook finished in 2nd place.

"Gibson was compassionate, a competitor and a team player," said Jim White, who was Gibson's English teacher and golf coach at Willowbrook.

"She was without a doubt the person who was always there to lend a hand, share a smile or be there to listen. I was blessed to have had the chance to get to know such an extraordinary young lady."

White said the golf invite will take place again in the future.



Pictured is Willowbrook alumna Rachel Gibson (class of 2011), who passed away in 2013 after a long battle with leukemia. On Sept. 5, the Willowbrook Girls Golf Team hosted the first Rachel Gibson Invite in honor of Gibson, who was a member of the Girls Golf Team during her high school career.

• CALENDAR

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the library: Sept. 28; Oct. 12 and 26; Nov. 9 and 23; Dec. 7 and 21. Registration is required for each session. Info: visit the library's website (vppl.info) or call 630-834-1164.

• **VFW Friday Night Fish Fry**

From 5:30-8 p.m. every Friday evening, the Villa Park VFW Post #2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, holds its Fish Fry. Menu available for purchase includes fried shrimp, fish/shrimp combos, beef/sausage sandwiches, combos and hot dogs.

• **Widows or Widowers meeting**

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs meets on the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or wow.cfscites.org.

• **Electronics disposal for recycling**

From 9 a.m. to noon on the third Saturday of every month, the Village of Villa Park has coordinated with Roy Strom, the village's waste hauler, to offer E-Waste "the right way"—a convenient, cost free drop-off electronic disposal solution. The drop-off site has been relocated to the Village Hall parking lot, located at 20 S. Ardmore Ave. Info: (630) 592-6052.

• **Craftsticks after-school club at the Library**

Join the Craftsticks, an after-school club at the Villa Park Public Library, 305 S. Ardmore, where kids learn the basics of knitting, embroidery, cross-stitch, quilting and more. Start a new project at each session. The club meets Tuesdays on Sept. 22, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17 and Dec. 1. This program requires registration and is for grades 4-8. Info: call the Youth Services Department at 630-834-

1176 or visit the library's website (vppl.info) for more details.

• **Indoor Walking Group**

Stop by the Iowa Community Center gymnasium for your daily walk. Indoor walking is available from 7-9 a.m. Monday-Friday. Free drop-in program, no registration required.

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

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

• **Your Place for Seniors**

Area seniors are invited to "Your Place" at the Community Rec Building, 320 E. Wildwood, to play Pinochle, bridge, canasta, a board game or others. The Pinochle group meets between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Other groups are invited to meet at the Center between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays (except the second and third Thursday of each month) to play bridge, board games or whatever you choose. Info: (630) 834-8525.

• **Senior Concerns Commission**

The Senior Concerns Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Village Hall, 20 S. Ardmore Ave. Free and open to the public. Seniors and those interested in issues related to seniors are invited. Info: call 630-592-6052.

• **VFW Bingo**

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

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Addison Trail boys soccer team off to strong start

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

ADDISON — The Addison Trail boys soccer team was off to a 5-2 start through its first seven contests.

Addison Trail scored wins over Lake Park (2-0), Iliana Christian (7-0), Curie (8-0), Maine West (4-0) and Glenbard South (2-1). The team's losses have come to Glenbard North (2-0) and West Suburban Conference Gold Division foe Morton (5-0).

Forward Enrique Luna had five goals and three assists for the Blazers through late last week. "Enrique is playing really well for us at forward," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini. "His speed and playmaking ability has been really good."

The team also has received a spark on defense from Uriel Martinez. "Uriel is playing great defense," said Dini. "This is his third year on varsity and he is the leader of this team. He aligns the defense and is rock-solid on the back."

Martinez has also scored a goal this season on a set play.

Goalie Cosme Garcia has four shutouts and a 1.14 goals-against average. "Cosme is vocal and can

move well for his size," said Dini.

Junior Christian Santiago also has played well of late. "Christian is a junior who has gone from the JV team to the varsity team," said Dini. "He brings a quick tempo to our team with his decision-making and intelligence. He plays center midfield and has been a spark for us this season."

Dini said the team has put a major focus on possession play this season. "We have a lot of players who have good touch with the ball so we are trying to switch the point of attack as much as possible," he said.

Dini added defense has been another strong point. "Our defense has been really solid this year," he said. "We had an off game against Morton, but they are an elite team. They are No. 2 in the state for a reason and when you don't have your 'A' game against a team like that they are going to make you pay."

The coach also cited improvement in terms of adjusting to the opposition. "We spend a great amount of time in the film room watching previous games and learning from our mistakes," said Dini. "The players are paying attention to details and are doing

their best to execute our game plans."

Addison Trail has been hard at work continuing to develop team chemistry. "A lot of our players play club soccer in the off-season so as a coaching staff we have to find ways to allow them to gel on the field," Dini explained. "Com-

munication on the field is essential so a lot of our practice drills try to incorporate this. Our team is on the verge of becoming a very scary one to face. We are improving and I feel that our team speed and athleticism will start to show once everyone is on the same page. We are striving to get better

every day."

Addison Trail heads to Nequa Valley Thursday and Glenbard West Saturday (noon start). The Blazers' Pack the Place Night is Tuesday, Sept. 22 against Hinsdale South (6:30 p.m.). Two nights later is the team's homecoming game against Proviso East (6:30 p.m.).

ADDISON TRAIL SPORTS REPORT

Addison Trail football team downs Willowbrook in District 88 game;

Blazers girls golf team defeats Willowbrook; Mell's 12 kills help AT volleyball score win.

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail football team notched a 28-26 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Willowbrook in the annual District 88 game.

The win moves Addison Trail to 2-1 overall. It was the WSC Gold opener for both teams. Willowbrook dropped to 1-2 with the loss.

Addison Trail holds a 9-3 edge in the district series since 2004. The Blazers have won the past two meetings.

The Blazers return home Friday at 7:30 p.m. against winless Downers Grove South (0-3).

Addison Trail girls volleyball

The Addison Trail girls volleyball team split a pair of recent non-conference matches with Maine East and Trinity.

In a 25-23, 20-25, 25-20 win over Maine East, Alyssa Pham had one dig. Anastasia Labadessa had five aces, one kill, 34 assists and one dig. Carla Muell added two assists. Danielle Tulke had three aces, one assist and one dig. Jessica Mell had two aces and 12 kills and hit .500. Keara Schmitt had nine kills. Nina Muell had four kills, one assist and one dig and Sarah Petrbok had three aces, 12 kills and two digs. Petrbok hit .355 in the match. Addison Trail had 13 aces in the match.

The Blazers also dropped a 25-19, 25-20 match to Trinity. Pham had five digs. Labadessa had one ace, 19 assists and eight digs. Carla Muell had one kill and five digs. Ciara Williams had two digs. Tulke had one ace, one assist and one dig. Mell had four

kills and five digs. Schmitt had seven kills and four digs. Nicole Pudlo added two kills. Nina Muell had three kills and seven digs. Petrbok had five kills and two digs.

Addison Trail was 6-3 overall on the season after the two matches.

Addison Trail girls golf

The Addison Trail girls' golf team scored a recent West Suburban Conference win over District 88 neighbor Willowbrook.

"We have been having fun while focusing on our chipping and putting," said Addison Trail coach Phil Stewart. "We need to keep working on being consistent and making clean contact with the ball. We also need to work on our concentration between hits."

Kelsy Bauers has been playing well of late. "Kelsy has done a great job working on her game and really trying to get better," said Stewart.

Stewart noted Addison Trail already has doubled its win total from a year ago.

Addison Trail boys cross country

The Addison Trail boys cross-country team took 17th at the recent Fenton John Kurtz Earlybird Invitational. Junior Demetrio Cervantes took 84th with a time of 17:56.2. Sophomore Nick Czornick was 87th with a time of 17:58.7. Sophomore Danny Bueno took 96th with a time of 18:18.7. Junior Julio Cervantes was 99th with a time of 18:25.1. Sophomore David Reyes was 124th with a time of 19:52.5 and junior Jonathan Loi took 130th with a time of 21:28.4.

Addison Trail girls cross country

The Addison Trail girls cross-country team had four runners compete in the recent Fenton John Kurtz Earlybird Invitational. Senior Yennifer Ortiz was 134th with a time of 22:57.1. Senior Lynette Banuelos placed 145th with a time of 23:34.9. Junior Addie Saavedra was 154th with a time of 24:57.1 and senior Vanessa Garcia placed 156th with a time of 25:11.6.

District 88 Bragging Rights

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

2015: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 26
2014: Addison Trail 27, Willowbrook 17
2013: Willowbrook 49, Addison Trail 32
2012: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 28
2011: Addison Trail 35, Willowbrook 7
2010: Addison Trail, 40, Willowbrook 0
2009: Addison Trail 25, Willowbrook 0
2008: Addison Trail 34, Willowbrook 13
2007: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 20
2006: Addison Trail 27, Willowbrook 0
2005: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 7
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2003: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 0
2002: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 13
2001: Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 6
2000: Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 12

Addison Trail leads series 11-5 over last 16 years.

WEEK 4 PREVIEW

Downers Grove South (0-3, 0-1) at Addison Trail (2-1, 1-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

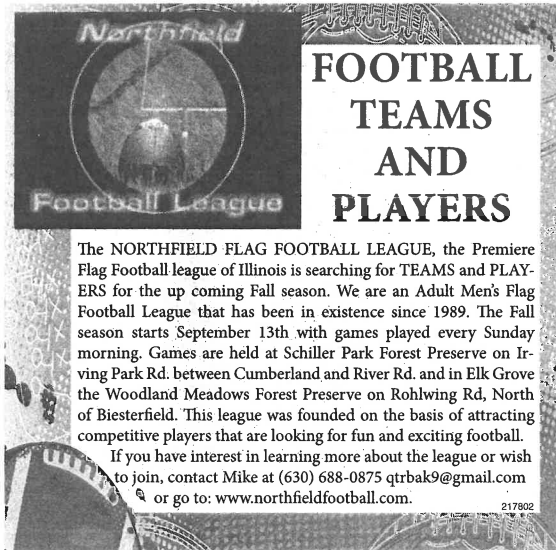
Where: Addison Trail High School, Addison

Last week: Hinsdale South 42, Downers Grove South 20; Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 26

Last year: Addison Trail 21, Downers Grove South 0

Outlook: Addison Trail is coming off a Week 3 win against dis-

trict neighbor Willowbrook. The Blazers will welcome to town a Downers Grove South team that comes in with an uncharacteristic 0-3 record. A closer examination of the Mustangs' record shows the team lost 56-15 to Homewood-Flossmoor in Week 1 and 42-7 to Hinsdale Central in Week 2. Both those teams were a combined 4-0 headed into Week 3 play.



FOOTBALL TEAMS AND PLAYERS

The NORTHFIELD FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE, the Premiere Flag Football league of Illinois is searching for TEAMS AND PLAYERS for the up coming Fall season. We are an Adult Men's Flag Football League that has been in existence since 1989. The Fall season starts September 13th with games played every Sunday morning. Games are held at Schiller Park Forest Preserve on Irving Park Rd. between Cumberland and River Rd. and in Elk Grove the Woodland Meadows Forest Preserve on Rohlwing Rd, North of Biesterfeld. This league was founded on the basis of attracting competitive players that are looking for fun and exciting football.

If you have interest in learning more about the league or wish to join, contact Mike at (630) 688-0875 qtrbak9@gmail.com or go to: www.northfieldfootball.com.

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AT's Little Blazer Preschool registration now open

ADDISON — Addison Trail's Little Blazer Preschool program is now accepting students ages 3 to 5.

The program is presented by the Preschool Child Classes at Addison Trail, and its purpose is to aid in the preparation for and transition into

kindergarten by fostering self-esteem and self-expression through organized educational activities selected to meet the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of preschool children.

The preschool program is offered from 8:20 to 10 a.m.

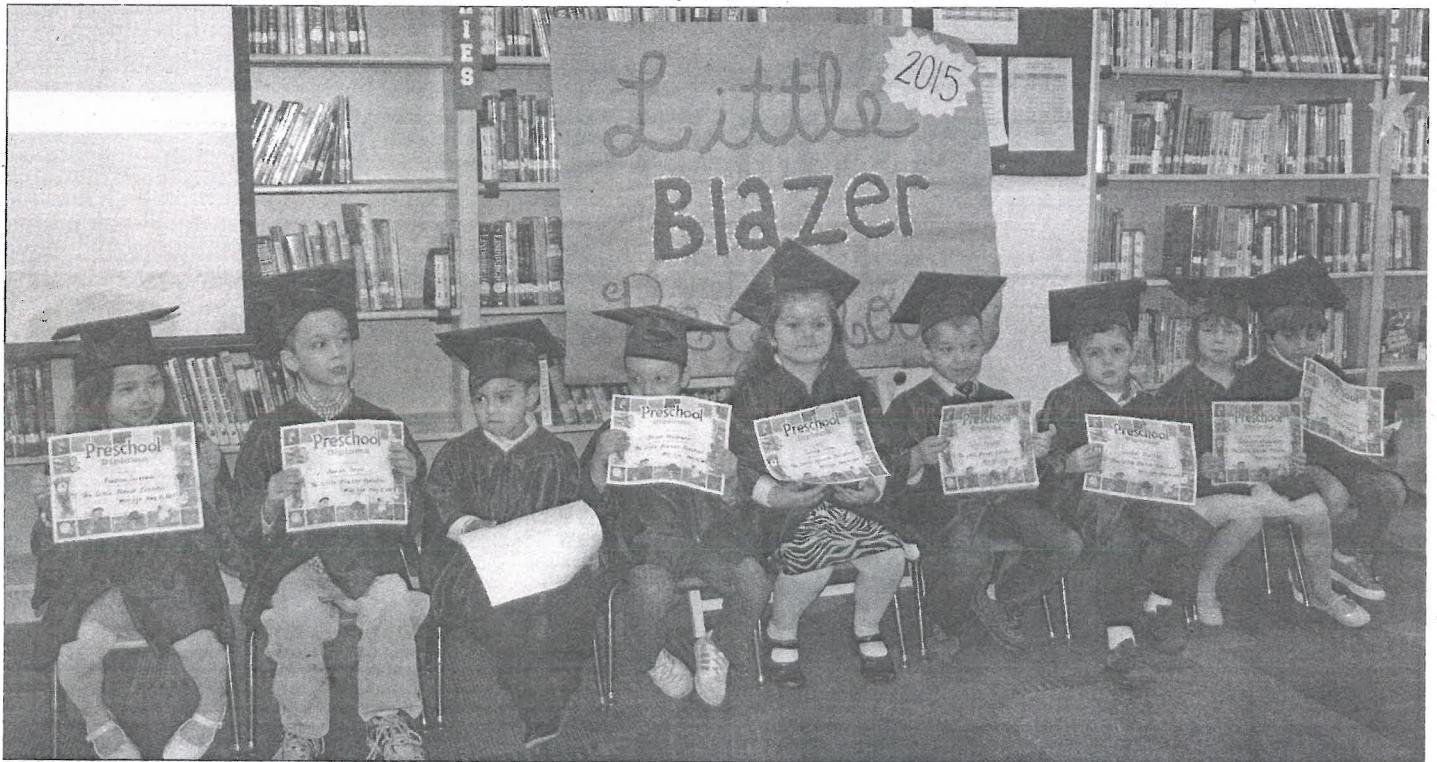
on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 29 to Dec. 10. Cost for the semester is \$85 (payable to Addison Trail High School). That fee includes snacks, arts-and-crafts materials and teaching resources.

The daily schedule consists of learning centers based on

the preschool teaching objectives, story time, large and small muscle activities, circle time, music, art, snack and free play. Activities relate to a weekly theme. Each class is planned and prepared by Addison Trail students and is discussed with the instructor

ahead of time.

For more information, and to register for the program, contact Lija Marzec at 630-458-4213 or lmarzec@dupage88.net. For details about the program, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2429



Preschool students graduate from Addison Trail's Little Blazer Preschool program last year. The program is now accepting students ages 3 to 5 for its fall session, which will take place from 8:20 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 29 to Dec. 10. Courtesy photo

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DiCianni officially announces run for Illinois 8th District

Makes it part of 3rd annual Talkie Trot for CSLD

By Dee Longfellow
For The Independent

On Sunday, Sept. 13 just before the 3rd annual "Talkie Trot" to support the Center for Speech and Language Disorders (CSLD), Pete DiCianni, County Board member (Dist. 2) and former Mayor of Elmhurst, announced his intentions to seek the seat in the U.S. House of Representatives representing Illinois' 8th District

as a Republican. The seat was vacated when Tammy Duckworth decided to run for U.S. Senate and give up her Congressional seat.

Surrounded by elected officials, the music blasted the theme from the movie Rocky (Gonna Fly Now) as DiCianni took the stage to make his announcement. It took place at York and South Streets in Elmhurst, near the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Pete and his wife Rose took the initiative eight years ago to raise awareness and financial support for families with autism and other disabilities that effect communication. Their daughter

Brianna was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and had difficulty mostly with her speech, which was helped exponentially by the CSLD. In addition to serving on the DuPage County Board, DiCianni currently serves as chairman of the Illinois Autism Task Force, serving under two governors. DiCianni led the charge to make sure autism was covered by insurance carriers in Illinois. Back in 2008, they learned their insurance did not cover Brianna's diagnosis and treatment. Long story short, Brianna's Law is now law in Illinois as well as in 38 other states.

DiCianni also served as mayor

of his hometown of Elmhurst. He has championed bi-partisan legislation affecting healthcare access for children with disabilities, public safety, education and the elderly. "Autism is the #1 medical condition affecting children in the United States according to the Center for Disease Controls," he said. "Autism is now diagnosed in one in every 50 children born today and is outpacing all other children's conditions, including pediatric AIDS, pediatric cancer, juvenile diabetes, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy combined." For further questions call Pete DiCianni 630-674-5198 or email pdicianni@dicianni.com

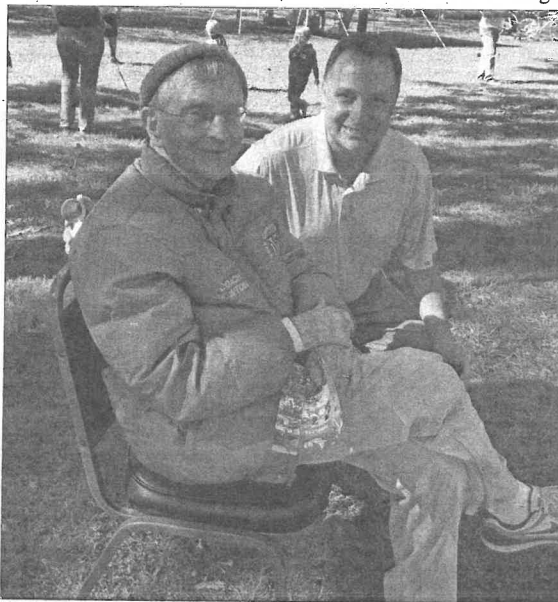


Photo by Dee Longfellow

Joe Newton (left, seated) long-time cross-country coach for York High School, served as the official starter at the Talkie Trot held on Sunday, September 13, to raise funds and awareness for the Center for Speech and Language Disorders. With him is Pete DiCianni, host of the Talkie Trot and father of Brianna who was greatly helped by CSLD in dealing with her autism spectrum diagnosis. DiCianni, who owns DiCianni Graphics in Addison, took an opportunity at the Fun Run to announce his plans to run for U. S. House of Representatives in Illinois' 8th District, the seat formerly held by Tammy Duckworth, who is running for U.S. Senate.

Addison Trail to present student-directed one-act plays

ADDISON — Starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17 and Saturday, Sept. 19, Addison Trail students will take the lead during the school's student-directed one-acts.

The evening will feature acts from five plays.

"The Celebrity" by Paul Patton (directed by Theatre Director Anna Jakubka)

"The Garage Sale" by Mike Willis (directed by senior Victoria Robles)

"Cracking Wise with Billy Wise" by Emmett Loverde

(directed by junior Maxwell Dziabis)

"Bank Withdrawal Symptoms" by Jim Gustafson (directed by sophomore Taylor Campbell)

"Bagel Club" by Alisa Rosenthal (directed by sophomore Jaelyn Fricke)

The event is free, but donations will be accepted. Addison Trail Theatre Director Anna Jakubka said what makes this year's show unique is this is the first time the event will feature a freshmen-only one act (directed by Jakubka).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, Sept. 19

From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., the Addison Police Department will be conducting a car seat safety event on National Seat Check Day at the Addison Walmart, 1050 N. Rohlwing Road. Free and open to the public. Make sure your child's safety seat is safe and installed properly.

Friday, Sept. 25

"Backyard Birds of DuPage" featured at Lombard Garden Club meeting

At 1 p.m. in the Lombard Commons, 433 E. St. Charles Road, members and guests are invited to a program titled, "Backyard Birds of DuPage," with Jim Skleney, a naturalist at the Willowbrook Nature Center. Guests are welcome. Info: call 630-627-6513 to make a reservation.

Ongoing events...

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- Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month 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.

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Forest Preserve District recognized for financial reporting

WHEATON — For the 28th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association has awarded the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

It is for the District's report for the fiscal year 2013-14, which is posted at dupageforest.org. The award recognizes the report's readability and efficient organization.

"It's a testament to our agency's longstanding dedication to open operations that we've received this award each year for more than a quarter century," said Forest Preserve President Joe Cantore.

The District's Finance & Administration office prepares

the agency's budgetary documents as well as its annual financial reports, which provide comprehensive statements of audited figures for completed fiscal years.

"These documents are the public record of our agency's sound financial practices, and our staff takes pride in preparing accurate and thorough reports," said Finance Director Jack Hogan.

Started more than 100 years ago, the nonprofit Government Finance Officers Association serves more than 17,800 finance professionals in the U.S. and Canada. It developed this recognition program to encourage more comprehensive annual financial reports in the spirit of transparency and full disclosure.

Elmhurst moves up a spot in both Best College, Best Value categories

ELMHURST — Elmhurst College has been named the 10th Best Regional University in the Midwest in U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges rankings for 2016, released on September 9. The College also rose from #10 to the #9 spot this year on U.S. News' list of Best Value Schools, or "Great Schools at a Great Price."

This is the first time Elmhurst

College has cracked the Top 10 list of Best Regional Universities in the well-respected publication's annual rankings. The College's rise on the list continues from last year, when it shot up three places to reach the No. 10 spot.

"We are very pleased to have entered the Top 10 among best regional colleges and universities, and to have reached No.

9 on the list of great schools at a great price," said Elmhurst College Interim President Larry Braskamp. "Year after year, our high rankings in U.S. News and other college rankings confirm the strength and success of our commitment to students—to putting them first and helping them to reach their potential."

Elmhurst ranked 10th among

113 institutions in the Midwest region, maintaining the highest rank among those in the Chicago metropolitan area. Schools ranked higher than Elmhurst include Creighton, Butler and Drake universities, all far larger than Elmhurst.

Some of the factors that counted toward Elmhurst's rank include its strong freshman retention rate of 80 per-

cent and its low student-to-faculty ratio. All classes at Elmhurst are taught by professors, not teaching assistants, and the student-to-faculty ratio is 13 to 1.

U.S. News calculates its Best Value Schools rankings based on academic quality and the 2014-15 net cost of attendance for a student with an average level of need-based financial aid. In 2014, 72 percent of Elmhurst students received grants based on financial need, an average tuition discount of 46 percent. Further, the average debt load for recent Elmhurst graduates is 17 percent less than the national average for private colleges, making it comparable to a public university.

Several other high-profile national media rankings have recently named Elmhurst College among the best colleges around in educational value for tuition dollars, meaningful campus experience, and proven record of preparing students for successful careers and lives.

Elmhurst College, Art Museum to explore green architecture

College to offer 'Eco-Tour' to augment museum's Lessons from Modernism exhibition

ELMHURST — On Thursday, Sept. 24 at 12 noon, Elmhurst College and the Elmhurst Art Museum will host a free "Eco-Tour" of West Hall, one of the region's greenest buildings, in conjunction with the Art Museum's fall exhibition *Lessons from Modernism: Envi-*

ronmental Design Strategies in Architecture, 1925-1970. The tour begins at the west entrance of the West Hall building, off the parking lot. The public is invited to attend.

Led by Bruce Mather, Elmhurst College's executive director of facilities management, this one-hour tour will highlight eco-friendly aspects of West Hall and the surrounding grounds.

Participants on the Eco-Tour will receive free admission to the *Lessons from Modern-*

ism exhibition at the Elmhurst Art Museum, on display now through November 29. The exhibition looks at a group of 20th Century modern architecture projects and explores their innovations in environmental design for today's practice. The West Hall Eco-Tour brings the exhibition up to date with a contemporary example of sustainable or "green" architecture.

West Hall, which opened its doors in 2008, is a prime example of how Elmhurst College puts principles of sus-

tainable design to work in the day-to-day lives of students. The residence hall features a solar water-heating system, eco-friendly building materials and many energy-conserving and sustainable elements in its structure and grounds. In 2009, the U.S. Green Building Council awarded West Hall a gold rating in its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system. The building was one of the first of its kind in Illinois to achieve that status.

District 88 to host Young Hearts for Life events

A column submitted by District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton

ADDISON/VILLA PARK — At District 88, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our No. 1 priority.

As part of that commitment, we have partnered with the Young Hearts for Life® (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program, a not-for-profit organization affiliated with Advocate Charitable Foundation, to offer free electrocardiograms (ECGs) to identify high school students at risk for heart conditions.

According to YH4L, each week, sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 60 young adults in the U.S. YH4L has been a leader in the medical community to address this problem in the Chicago area. This is a wonderful program to ensure our students are healthy, and we're happy to offer this opportunity. Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare is sponsoring these events, and we thank them for their support. Below are the details of the events.

Willowbrook

When: Feb. 11, 2016

Where: Willowbrook High School, 1250 S. Ardmore Ave. in Villa Park

To register: Go to: screenings.yh41.org/YH_enroll.aspx (register by Jan. 4, 2016)

To volunteer to help with the event: Visit vols.pt/Hunknm (register by Dec. 14, 2015)



DISTRICT 88 SUPERINTENDENT DR. SCOTT HELTON

Addison Trail

When: Feb. 25, 2016

Where: Addison Trail High School, 213 N. Lombard Road in Addison

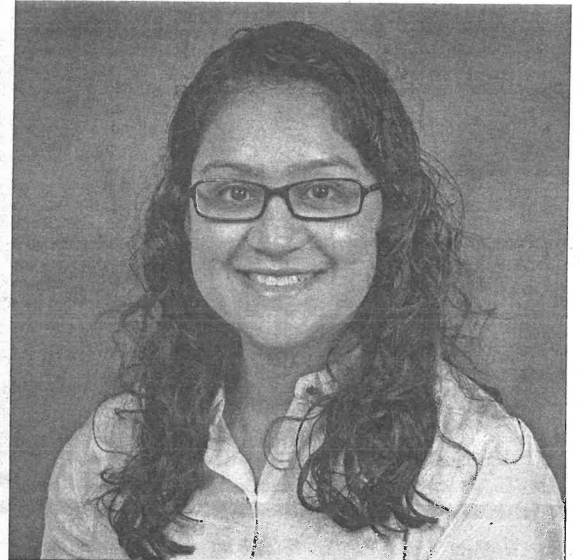
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To volunteer to help with the event: Go to Visit vols.pt/QtCYir (register by Dec. 14, 2015)

This is a voluntary activi-

ty, and parental permission is required. Click the registration links above to sign your student up for this program. For more information, visit yh41.org. We hope you will take advantage of this initiative and sign up for Young Hearts for Life to help keep our students healthy.

If you have any questions, contact Director of Community Relations Dani Brink at 630-530-3989 or dbrink@dupage88.net.



Courtesy photo

Dr. Dhara Naik, an internal medicine physician, is currently accepting new patients at the Elmhurst Medical Associates office at 183 N. Addison Ave. in Elmhurst.

Internal medicine physician joins Elmhurst Medical Associates

ELMHURST — Dhara Naik, DO, an internal medicine physician, is now accepting new patients at the Elmhurst Medical Associates, 183 N. Addison Ave. in Elmhurst.

Dr. Naik received her medical degree from Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove and a Master's degree in Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy from

Loyola University. She completed her residency at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Dr. Naik is a member of the American College of Physicians, American College of Osteopathic Internists and American Osteopathic Association. She is fluent in Spanish and Gujarati.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (331) 221-0000 or visit ema-physicians.org

SPORTS

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Addison Trail boys soccer team off to strong start

By Mike Miazza
Correspondent

ADDISON — The Addison Trail boys soccer team was off to a 5-2 start through its first seven contests.

Addison Trail scored wins over Lake Park (2-0), Illiana Christian (7-0), Curie (8-0), Maine West (4-0) and Glenbard South (2-1). The team's losses have come to Glenbard North (2-0) and West Suburban Conference Gold Division foe Morton (5-0).

Forward Enrique Luna had five goals and three assists for the Blazers through late last week. "Enrique is playing really well for us at forward," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini. "His speed and playmaking ability has been really good."

The team also has received a spark on defense from Uriel Martinez. "Uriel is playing great defense," said Dini. "This is his third year on varsity and he is the leader of this team. He aligns the defense and is rock-solid on the back."

Martinez has also scored a goal this season on a set play.

Goalie Cosme Garcia has four shutouts and a 1.14 goals-against average. "Cosme is vocal and can

move well for his size," said Dini. Junior Christian Santiago also has played well of late. "Christian is a junior who has gone from the JV team to the varsity team," said Dini. "He brings a quick tempo to our team with his decision-making and intelligence. He plays center midfield and has been a spark for us this season."

Dini said the team has put a major focus on possession play this season. "We have a lot of players who have good touch with the ball so we are trying to switch the point of attack as much as possible," he said.

Dini added defense has been another strong point. "Our defense has been really solid this year," he said. "We had an off game against Morton, but they are an elite team. They are No. 2 in the state for a reason and when you don't have your 'A' game against a team like that they are going to make you pay."

The coach also cited improvement in terms of adjusting to the opposition. "We spend a great amount of time in the film room watching previous games and learning from our mistakes," said Dini. "The players are paying attention to details and are doing

their best to execute our game plans."

Addison Trail has been hard at work continuing to develop team chemistry. "A lot of our players play club soccer in the off-season so as a coaching staff we have to find ways to allow them to gel on the field," Dini explained. "Com-

munication on the field is essential so a lot of our practice drills try to incorporate this. Our team is on the verge of becoming a very scary one to face. We are improving and I feel that our team speed and athleticism will start to show once everyone is on the same page. We are striving to get better

every day."

Addison Trail heads to Nequa Valley Thursday and Glenbard West Saturday (noon start). The Blazers' Pack the Place Night is Tuesday, Sept. 22 against Hinsdale South (6:30 p.m.). Two nights later is the team's homecoming game against Proviso East (6:30 p.m.).

ADDISON TRAIL SPORTS REPORT

Addison Trail football team downs Willowbrook in District 88 game; Blazers girls golf team defeats Willowbrook; Mell's 12 kills help AT volleyball score win.

By Mike Miazza
Correspondent

The Addison Trail football team notched a 28-26 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Willowbrook in the annual District 88 game.

The win moves Addison Trail to 2-1 overall. It was the WSC Gold opener for both teams. Willowbrook dropped to 1-2 with the loss.

Addison Trail holds a 9-3 edge in the district series since 2004. The Blazers have won the past two meetings.

The Blazers return home Friday at 7:30 p.m. against winless Downers Grove South (0-3).

Addison Trail girls volleyball team split a pair of recent non-conference matches with Maine East and Trinity.

In a 25-23, 20-25, 25-20 win over Maine East, Alyssa Pham had one dig. Anastasia Labadessa had five aces, one kill, 34 assists and one dig. Carla Muell added two assists. Danielle Tulke had three aces, one assist and one dig. Jessica Mell had two aces and 12 kills and hit .500. Keara Schmitt had nine kills. Nina Muell had four kills, on assist and one dig and Sarah Petrbok had three aces, 12 kills and two digs. Petrbok hit .355 in the match. Addison Trail had 13 aces in the match.

The Blazers also dropped a 25-19, 25-20 match to Trinity. Pham had five digs. Labadessa had one ace, 19 assists and eight digs. Carla Muell had one kill and five digs. Ciara Williams had two digs. Tulke had one ace, one assist and one dig. Mell had four

kills and five digs. Schmitt had seven kills and four digs. Nicole Pudlo added two kills. Nina Muell had three kills and seven digs. Petrbok had five kills and two digs.

Addison Trail was 6-3 overall on the season after the two matches.

Addison Trail girls golf

The Addison Trail girls' golf team scored a recent West Suburban Conference win over District 88 neighbor Willowbrook.

"We have been having fun while focusing on our chipping and putting," said Addison Trail coach Phil Stewart. "We need to keep working on being consistent and making clean contact with the ball. We also need to work on our concentration between hits."

Kelsy Bauers has been playing well of late. "Kelsy has done a great job working on her game and really trying to get better," said Stewart.

Stewart noted Addison Trail already has doubled its win total from a year ago.

Addison Trail boys cross country

The Addison Trail boys cross-country team took 17th at the recent Fenton John Kurtz Earlybird Invitational. Junior Demetrio Cervantes took 84th with a time of 17:56.2. Sophomore Nick Czornick was 87th with a time of 17:58.7. Sophomore Danny Bueno took 96th with a time of 18:18.7. Junior Julio Cervantes was 99th with a time of 18:25.1. Sophomore David Reyes was 124th with a time of 19:52.5 and junior Jonathan Loi took 130th with a time of 21:28.4.

Addison Trail girls cross country

The Addison Trail girls cross-country team had four runners compete in the recent Fenton John Kurtz Earlybird Invitational. Senior Yennifer Ortiz was 134th with a time of 22:57.1. Senior Lynette Banuelos placed 145th with a time of 23:34.9. Junior Addie Saavedra was 154th with a time of 24:57.1 and senior Vanessa Garcia placed 156th with a time of 25:11.6.

District 88 Bragging Rights

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

2015: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 26
2014: Addison Trail 27, Willowbrook 17
2013: Willowbrook 49, Addison Trail 32
2012: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 28
2011: Addison Trail 35, Willowbrook 7
2010: Addison Trail, 40, Willowbrook 0
2009: Addison Trail 25, Willowbrook 0
2008: Addison Trail 34, Willowbrook 13
2007: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 20
2006: Addison Trail 27, Willowbrook 0
2005: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 7
2004: Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 0
2003: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 0
2002: Willowbrook 42, Addison Trail 13
2001: Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 6
2000: Addison Trail 14, Willowbrook 12
Addison Trail leads series 11-5 over last 16 years.

WEEK 4 PREVIEW

Downers Grove South (0-3, 0-1) at Addison Trail (2-1, 1-0)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

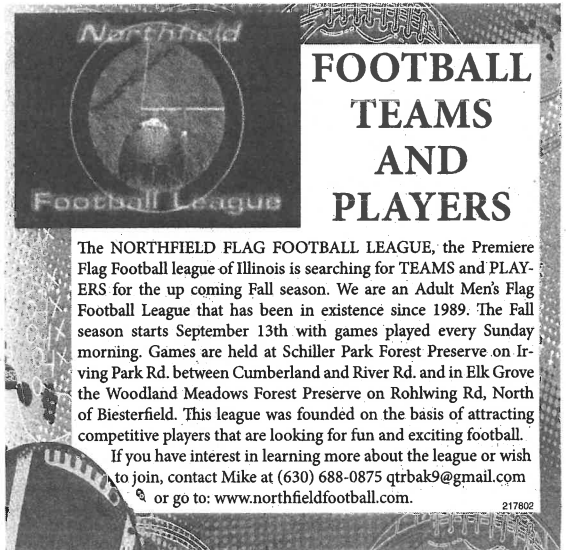
Where: Addison Trail High School, Addison

Last week: Hinsdale South 42, Downers Grove South 20; Addison Trail 28, Willowbrook 26

Last year: Addison Trail 21, Downers Grove South 0

Outlook: Addison Trail is coming off a Week 3 win against dis-

trict neighbor Willowbrook. The Blazers will welcome to town a Downers Grove South team that comes in with an uncharacteristic 0-3 record. A closer examination of the Mustangs' record shows the team lost 56-15 to Homewood-Flossmoor in Week 1 and 42-7 to Hinsdale Central in Week 2. Both those teams were a combined 4-0 headed into Week 3 play.



FOOTBALL TEAMS AND PLAYERS

The NORTHFIELD FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE, the Premiere Flag Football league of Illinois is searching for TEAMS and PLAYERS for the up coming Fall season. We are an Adult Men's Flag Football League that has been in existence since 1989. The Fall season starts September 13th with games played every Sunday morning. Games are held at Schiller Park Forest Preserve on Irving Park Rd. between Cumberland and River Rd. and in Elk Grove the Woodland Meadows Forest Preserve on Rohlwing Rd, North of Biesterfeld. This league was founded on the basis of attracting competitive players that are looking for fun and exciting football.

If you have interest in learning more about the league or wish to join, contact Mike at (630) 688-0875 qtrbak9@gmail.com or go to: www.northfieldfootball.com.

Luke Ricobene steps up as leader of IC offense

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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ELMHURST – Luke Ricobene plays quarterback with composure beyond his years.

IC Catholic coach Bill Krefft calls Ricobene another coach on the field. That tag in itself is high praise, but then factor in that Ricobene is only a sophomore and it's even more impressive.

"Everything in our system goes through him," Krefft said. "He dictates. They think we're masterminding the calls and [Tony] Navigato our coordinator does a great job, but that kid on the field is just another coach. He really executes well. When he sees something he has the ability to take it, and that's what he did."

Ricobene was 6-for-6 for 84 yards and two touchdowns through the air and added a 46-yard touchdown run in the Knights' 51-6 win against Walther Christian on Sept. 12. Ricobene opened the scoring with his big run, which came on IC's second play on offense.

The play was an option to pass, give to the running back



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IC Catholic quarterback Luke Ricobene fires a pass in the first quarter against Walther Christian on Sept. 12. Ricobene was 6-for-6 in the Knights' 51-6 victory.

or run himself. He went for the run, which is a rare occurrence, and took it the distance.

"They give me the chance to do it every play, I just don't take it much," Ricobene said. "Usually the pass is there, but that time the run was there so I took it."

Ricobene called it a game

after a quarter of work. The Knights led 28-0 after the first quarter against the Broncos. Star running back Jordan Rowell was held out of the game with Krefft insisting it was to rest him and get other running backs more carries. Brendan O'Brien had 50 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries.

Week 4 matchup

- **WHO:** St. Edward at IC Catholic
- **WHEN:** 7 p.m. Sept. 18
- **WHERE:** Plunkett Park, 186 West Ave., Elmhurst
- **RECORDS:** IC 2-1, St. Edward 2-1
- **CUTLOOK:** The last of two Metro Suburban crossovers for the Knights. The Green Wave won the MSC East last year, but are coming off a 21-7 loss against Riverside Brookfield. St. Edward won 35-28 in Elmhurst a year ago.

"We just wanted to make sure we got everyone reps," Krefft said. "We have other backs who can carry the load and we want to make sure they're ready when we need them."

As for Ricobene, he is now running the full IC playbook on offense after the coaching staff simplified it a bit when he played as a freshman. Given the way the Knights' offense works,

Ricobene's ability to make the smart read is essential.

"Most of our plays are reads," Ricobene said. "Our run plays are reads so most of our run plays I can either throw it or run. Basically it's an option out there. We can do whatever with it."

"Now that I've had a chance to run the offense I have control over more. I know when to make my reads and all that stuff. It's so much easier."

He said his nerves have calmed a bit compared with a year ago and thinks this team has big potential.

"We just keep on getting better," Ricobene said. "We should be in the playoffs hopefully. That's our goal."

Ricobene hit Patrick Jordan and Andy Guzman for touchdown passes. O'Brien had a 15-yard TD run before the end of the first quarter. Matt Sutton came on at quarterback in the second quarter and passed to Robert Malek for a touchdown before halftime. Steven Crady, on a kickoff return, and Griffen Eichhorn had second-half touchdowns.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

State meet in the plans for Dukes, Knights, Trojans

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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The 2014 boys cross country season was a success for several athletes and teams in the area, and 2015 is shaping up the same way. Here's the outlook the rest of the way for Addison Trail, IC Catholic, Timothy Christian and York.

Addison Trail Blazers

Coach: Brad Donaldson
Conference: West Suburban Gold

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Danny Bueno	so.
Demetrio Cervantes	jr.
Julio Cervantes	jr.
Nick Czorniak	so.

Outlook: Sectional qualifier Demetrio Cervantes is back as Addison Trail's top runner. He has been the Blazers' fastest runner at both in-

vides the team has competed in so far.

Sophomores Danny Bueno and Nick Czorniak haven't been far behind. Junior Julio Cervantes also has been among the team's fastest.

AT placed 45th at the First to the Finish Invitational in Peoria on Sept. 12.

IC Catholic Knights

Coach: Jeff Fredrickson
Conference: Metro Suburban West

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Tony Gaudio	jr.
Eric James	jr.
Casey Kristie	so.
Eliot Sexton	sr.
Patrick Shannon	so.

Outlook: Five returners are back from IC's sectional qualifying team from last year.

Eliot Sexton is the only senior among that group. Eric

James was the Knights' first finisher in the Elmwood Park Trial on the Trail invite to start the season. Junior Tony Gaudio and sophomores Casey Kristie and Patrick Shannon are also returners.

Timothy Christian Trojans

Coach: Dick Zylstra
Conference: Metro Suburban East

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Matt Fox	jr.
Michael Larkin	sr.
Andy Mittlestaedt	jr.
Aidan Shervheim	jr.
William Terpstra	so.
Tommy Troxel	jr.

Outlook: The Trojans have come close to making it to the Class 1A state meet recently, but haven't been able to get over the hump at sectionals. This year, they hope to reach Peoria.

Michael Larkin, who was all-conference last season, is back as the Trojans' top runner. Five of the seven that ran at regionals last year are back. Matt Fox, Aidan Shervheim and Tommy Troxel and sophomore newcomer William Terpstra have been in the mix so far.

"Our goal is to qualify for state," coach Dick Zylstra said. "We have been close the last few years. We're very determined to run in Peoria this year."

York Dukes

Coach: Joe Newton
Conference: West Suburban Silver

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Devin Davies	sr.
Max Denning	sr.
Liam Hill	jr.
Charlie Kern	so.
Jon May	sr.

Outlook: After last year's sixth-place finish in Class 3A, the Dukes are hoping for more with five of the top seven runners back from that team.

Charlie Kern was York's No. 1 runner as a freshman all of last season and finished that off by placing eight at state.

He is back in front, winning York's season-opening triangular meet with Oak Park-River Forest and Downers Grove North on Aug. 25.

Returners Max Denning, Liam Hill and Jon May finished in the top 100 at state. Senior Devin Davies will be in the Dukes' front group as well this season.

Defending state champion Hinsdale Central has another strong team and Lyons Township looks even stronger than last year's third-place team, so York will find plenty of competition in the West Suburban Silver.

AT keeps Lady trophy with win vs. Willowbrook

By DAN SANTAROMITA
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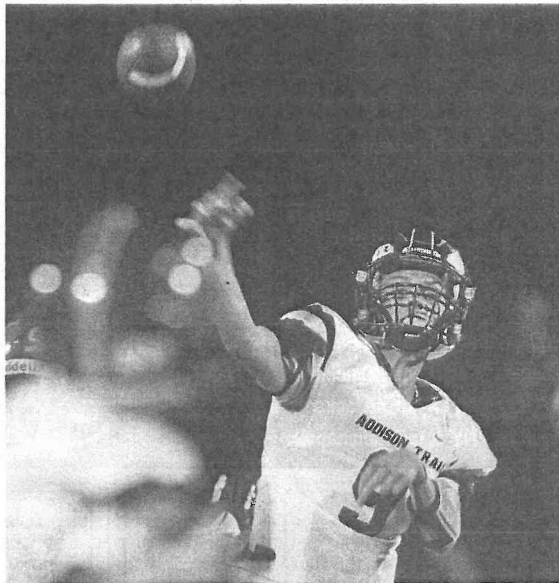
VILLA PARK – A large range of emotions were covered on both sidelines during the last play of the game when Addison Trail and Willowbrook squared off on the football field.

The Warriors stepped up for a game-winning field goal from the 14-yard-line on the final play of the game. Addison Trail, which led the entire half, now had to hope for a missed or blocked kick. Willowbrook ran down the clock with three runs in a row and excitedly awaited the game-deciding try.

Once Michael Dembowski finally kicked the ball, everyone held their breath only to see the kick clang squarely off the upright. The 31-yard field-goal attempt, which was taken from the right hash, bounced out and Addison Trail erupted with celebrations after its 28-26 victory on Sept. 11.

“I wanted to block that bad,” Addison Trail senior Michael Hundley said. “I didn’t get it, but thank God that pole did. A nail biter.”

“That kick, I thought he was going to make it for sure,” AT junior wide receiver Stevan



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Addison Trail quarterback Ryan Zygowicz fires a pass Aug. 28 in a road game against Glenbard South. Zygowicz had a first-half touchdown pass in the Blazers’ nail-biting 28-26 win Sept. 11 against Willowbrook.

Jones said.

“It looked good to start, and then with the trajectory I thought it might bang and get in after it bounced, but it didn’t,” Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth said.

Running back Jack Jessen

(36 carries, 162 yards, TD) had nine runs on the 14-play drive. The Warriors kept the clock running throughout the drive, which lasted 4 minutes, 36 seconds.

“We were going to see where it went,” Hildreth said.

Week 4 matchup

- **WHO:** Addison Trail vs. Downers Grove South
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18
- **WHERE:** 213 N. Lombard Road, Addison
- **RECORDS:** AT 2-1 (1-0 West Suburban Gold), DGS 0-3 (0-1)
- **OUTLOOK:** Downers Grove South is off to its first 0-3 start since 1996 with blow-out losses against Homewood-Flossmoor, Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South. The Blazers won last year’s meeting 21-0.

to the winner between the two District 88 schools, for the second year in a row.

“It’s nice to be a team that beats Willowbrook twice in a row,” linebacker Josh Simko said. “It’s a good rivalry. It’s always a tough game when we play them.”

Willowbrook scored first after forcing a fumble on Addison Trail’s first offensive play. Starting in the red zone, the Warriors capitalized with a 6-yard run from Jessen, but the ensuing extra point was wide.

The Blazers got on the board with a pick-six by Simko. Defensive lineman Matthew Domek tipped the pass at the line of scrimmage and Simko went 40 yards for a 7-6 lead.

Billy Degnan connected with Ronny Reitz (8 receptions, 88 yards, 3 TDs) for an 11-yard touchdown to give the Warriors the lead back, but Addison Trail went into the half up 14-13 following a 28-yard strike from Ryan Zygowicz to Stevan Jones. That was AT’s only completion of the half.

The teams exchanged touchdowns in the second half with Darrion Conrad and Hundley scoring for AT, while Reitz had two second-half TD catches for Willowbrook.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

Returning runners boost IC, Timothy Christian, York

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The girls cross country state meet is scheduled for Nov. 7 at Detweiller Park in Peoria, and when the starting gun goes off Addison Trail, IC Catholic, Timothy Christian and York hope to be well-represented. Here’s the outlook for those teams the rest of the way.

Addison Trail Blazers

Coach: Kirsten Olson
Conference: West Suburban Gold

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Lynette Banuelos	sr.
Diana Grinyuk	so.
Mercedes Lopez	fr.
Yennifer Ortiz	sr.

Addie Saavedra jr.

Outlook: The Blazers don’t have much depth and struggled to compete in the early part of the season.

Sophomore varsity returner Diana Grinyuk and freshman Mercedes Lopez are among the team’s top runners so far this season.

IC Catholic Knights

Coach: Jeff Fredrickson
Conference: Metro Suburban West

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Mikko Eguia	sr.
Tessa Langan	jr.
Clare Ryan	sr.

Outlook: The Knights have

a small roster, but return sectional qualifier Mikko Eguia. Eguia started the season by placing 18th at the Elmwood Park Trial on the Trail on Aug. 25.

Senior Clare Ryan and junior Tessa Langan were varsity runners last year and return to the lineup.

Timothy Christian Trojans

Coach: Dick Zylstra
Conference: Metro Suburban East

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Hannah Bosman	sr.
Megan Middel	sr.
Nicole Terpstra	sr.

Outlook: Senior Hannah Bosman is trying to go four-

for-four in qualifying for state. She placed 77th in the Class 1A state race last year.

Seniors Nicole Terpstra and Megan Middel are also returners from the regional and sectional lineups last fall. Freshman Olivia Reamer is also running with the varsity team and providing a boost.

“We would love to have the entire girls team qualify for state, rather than just Hannah,” coach Dick Zylstra said.

York Dukes

Coach: Annette Schulte
Conference: West Suburban Silver

Top runners

NAME	YEAR
Erin Davies	so.
Lizzy Hagstrom	sr.

Sarah May	fr.
Erin Muckian	sr.
Emily Siegenthaler	so.

Outlook: Most of the state qualifying lineup from a year ago is back, meaning York has reason to hope for an improvement on the 19th-place finish.

Senior Lizzy Hagstrom is the team’s top returner and placed seventh at the challenging Leavey Invitational on Sept. 5 to lead the team. Freshman Sarah May came in 13th and she should give York another top runner. York was third out of 13 teams at that meet.

Sophomores Erin Davies and Emily Siegenthaler ran with the varsity team last year and give the team plenty of depth.

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One tough win for Blazers

BY PHIL BROZYSKI
Daily Herald Correspondent

No one can say that volleyball is not a physical sport.

Addison Trail's junior setter Anastasia Labadessa sliced open her right index finger diving for a ball, prompting a delay while drop-

Girls volleyball ... lets of blood were cleaned from the court. Moments later,

Willowbrook's 5-9 rightside Danielle McNamara collapsed to the floor after injuring her right ankle attempting a kill and had to be helped to the bench.

And that was just warmups.

Labadessa applied a generous amount of adhesive tape to her finger, then distributed 28 assists along with an ace and a kill to lead the Blazers to a 25-18, 23-25, 28-26 victory over the Warriors in the West Suburban Gold on Tuesday in Addison.

Labadessa was not aware at first that she had opened a cut on her finger.

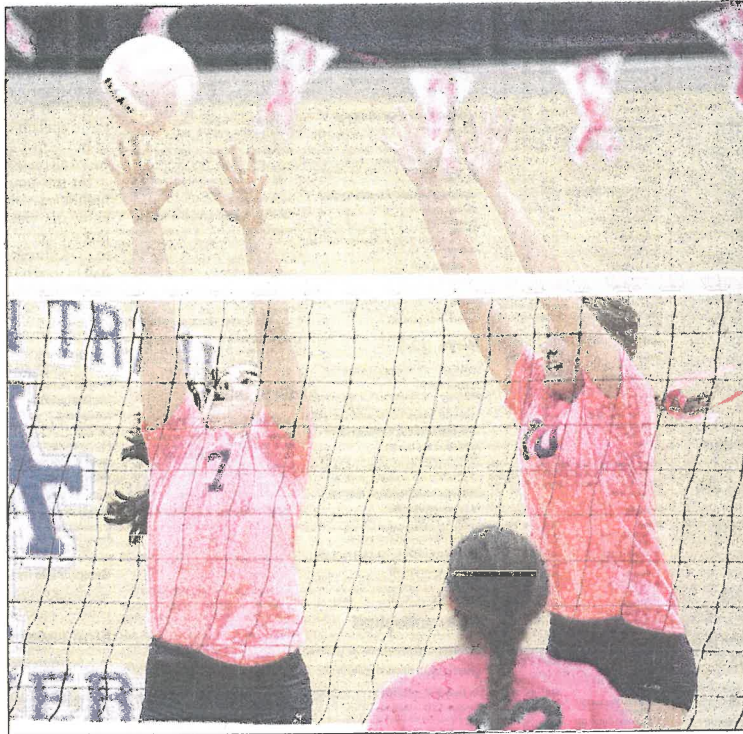
"I dove for a ball so it was both- ering me, but I didn't pay attention to it," she said. "I thought there was glitter all over my face with all the posters (the gym was decorated with posters and balloons with both teams honoring breast cancer awareness), then I realized there was literally blood everywhere."

Addison Trail (10-7, 1-1) fell behind 9-2 early in Game 1 before rallying to pull within 16-12. The Blazers then closed the opening set on a 13-2 run behind Jessica Mell (12 kills, ace) and Sarah Petrbok (10 kills, ace, 18 digs).

"We had a rough start since we had to wait a little bit because one of their players got hurt and there was (my) blood everywhere," Labadessa said. "We ended up coming through, and by the second half of the first game we were earning more points."

Willowbrook (9-9, 1-2), which lost to Addison Trail in convincing fashion earlier this season at the Warriors' tournament, got 4 kills from Olivia Pennebaker (6 kills, ace) and three each from Jamie Chiapetta (9 kills, 2 aces) and Milena Sogura (6 kills) to take Game 2.

But Addison Trail opened a 19-12 lead in Game 3, then



Anastasia Labadessa, left, and Nicole Pudlo of Addison Trail go for a block against visiting Willowbrook on Tuesday.

weathered ties at 24, 25 and 26 before putting Willowbrook away on consecutive kills by Jessica Mell.

"We just couldn't finish," Willowbrook coach Susan Bower said. "We missed Danny (McNamara). She is definitely a key player. She's been on varsity three years and she knows what she's doing. We had some bad serve-receive, too, but we persevered. The girls fought for every point."

Madeleine Weinhold had 15 assists, Emily Ligocki added 12 assists and Maya Bullock had 4 kills and 6 blocks for Willowbrook. Danielle Tulke had 5 aces for Addison Trail.

"It's all mental," Labadessa said about her team's slow start. "Volleyball's a mental game."

And occasionally very physical,

too.

Waubonsie Valley d. Glenbard North: Calling a timeout was a given, but the big turnaround was not a sure thing.

Fortunately for host Waubonsie Valley, coach Kristen Dieder's stoppage early in the decisive third game of Tuesday night's volleyball match with Glenbard North produced the desired results. After dropping game two and falling behind 5-0 to start the third game, the Warriors returned to the court following the timeout and quickly went on a 10-1 run to retake control of the match.

With the 11-6 lead and momentum on their side, the Warriors closed out the final game to claim a 25-17, 23-25, 25-17 DuPage Valley Conference victory in Aurora.

"In (the third game we wanted

to make sure we came out with a lot of energy, but we started out zero to five," Waubonsie Valley senior middle hitter Caroline Cordes said. "She called a timeout and she told us this is conference and starting now this is where it starts, so we decided to go out with a lot of energy and we tied it up and got ahead. After that I think we had the momentum the rest of the game."

Cordes, who has committed to play beach volleyball next year at Arizona along with teammate Brooke Burling, ended the long match by putting away an attack off a feed from sophomore setter Laura Severance on the final play of the night.

"We have a lot young players on our team but we're starting to

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Boys go on

Dunsire's domina propels Naperville

BY KEVIN MCGAVIN
Daily Herald Correspondent

It was the equivalent of a waltz in th Tommy Dunsire on Tuesday afternoon Lakes in Bloomingdale.

Hitting almost every green in regulat ing only one par save in excess of 5 feet ing birdie on a pair of holes, the Naperville sophomore had his sun-splashed dual-match translate into a 2-under performance.

With able backing from Ryan Hay, E and matching fourth scores from Col and Hayden Williams, Dunsire and his teammates earned a 153-164 triumph Park in DuPage Valley Conference actic

"He's one of the best players in Naperville Central coach Barry Baldwin Dunsire.

The Redhawks' top-rated player fi bogey-free round with birdies at the p and par-4 seventh holes.

"I just played really well today," Du "Going into today's round, I felt really I made a lot of putts. The greens were p didn't want to hit (my putts) too fast."

With the conference tournament Naperville Central (3-4 overall and in t needs a big final week of regular-seas make a run at Bartlett Hills in eight days.

"I think this gives us some moment win said. "We're starting to put up s good numbers. We're playing our best year."

Lake Park, led by sophomore Jake fell to 7-5, 1-5.

Hay took a very similar approach to firing a 3-over 39.

The senior hit enough fairways anc regulation to not only record a birdi steady his round with a number of pars

"I just trying to hit a lot of greens anc sistent golf," Hay said. "I tried to ma 2-putts. No 3-putts (on the day)."

Wirtz was the third Redhawk to ecl barrier, doing so by a stroke to further ville Central double-digit victory.

Juniors Longley and Williams had 4; out the Redhawks' scoring.

The Lancers' top-two players, Hu and Phil Duncan, could not keep pace ire in the lead foursome.

The two seniors had scores of 4 respectively.

Lake Park had a glimmer of Dianovsky posting a 39 from one pairings, but the Blake Hansen 43 t accepted left the team well behind the Central pace.

"You know you're going to go to b time in the DVC," Lake Park coach said. "Thirty-four by Dunsire help ville Central) in a big way. We we above our season averages. But the golf is."

phenomenal and down and get third-and-manageables, then we've got a chance. Third-and-long total since makes it hard."

rankings

Pittsburgh climbed up the **chicagofootball.com** **nk**, while the Bears dropped to the bottom. **ing** in parentheses.

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 - 21. Indianapolis Colts (11)**
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 - 23. Houston Texans (22)**
Guy, this is what hard knocks are
 - 24. New Orleans Saints (23)**
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 - 25. Oakland Raiders (28)**
Young talent still learning how to win
 - 26. Washington (29)**
No idea what to make of them now
 - 27. Jacksonville Jaguars (30)**
Here comes Bortles
 - 28. Cleveland Browns (31)**
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 - 29. Tennessee Titans (25)**
Can't have the Bucs every week
 - 30. Tampa Bay Buccaneers (32)**
That's the way; now 1-15 is possible
 - 31. New York Giants (27)**
Sad, a team in search of ways to lose
 - 32. BEARS (28)**
Can they beat a team without Jay?
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Football

Here are the latest rankings of Illinois high school football teams in each class, according to an Associated Press panel of sportswriters.

CLASS 6A	W-L	Pts	Prv
School	(4-0)	109	1
1. Wood-Rosemoor (10)	(4-0)	109	1
2. Yorkville (1)	(4-0)	109	1
3. Shawnee	(3-1)	75	4
4. Barrington	(4-0)	65	5
5. Macomb Central	(4-0)	53	7
6. Edwardsville	(4-0)	46	6
7. Oak Park River Forest	(4-0)	43	8
8. Naperville Central	(3-1)	31	3
9. Wheatons Valley	(3-1)	24	NR
10. New Trier	(4-0)	19	9

Other receiving votes: Nequa Valley 15, Brookfield East 13, Lyons 7, Maine South 3, Oswego 3, Marist 1, Burlington 1.

CLASS 5A	W-L	Pts	Prv
School	(4-0)	124	1
1. Glenbard West (7)	(4-0)	124	1
2. M. C. Central (6)	(4-0)	118	2
3. Libertyville	(4-0)	101	3
4. East St. Louis	(3-1)	81	4
5. Normal Community	(4-0)	70	5
6. Lincoln-Way East	(3-1)	69	7
7. St. Charles	(4-0)	64	2
8. Simon	(2-2)	31	8
9. Geneva	(4-0)	28	10
10. Yorkville	(4-0)	28	10

Other receiving votes: Bradley-Bourbonnais 8, Lincoln-Way West 5, Homewood 4, Rockford Altum 4, Glenbard North 4, Jaccie 2, St. Charles North 2, Normal West 1.

CLASS 4A	W-L	Pts	Prv
School	(4-0)	159	1
1. Sacred Heart-Giffen (12)	(4-0)	159	1
2. Central (1)	(4-0)	159	1
3. Carly-Grove	(4-0)	104	3
4. Naperville Valley North	(4-0)	97	4
5. Prairie Ridge	(3-1)	74	6
6. Richards	(2-2)	42	8
7. Lemont	(3-1)	27	7
8. Bardonia North	(3-1)	27	7
9. Providence	(3-1)	11	NR
10. Oak Forest	(3-1)	11	NR

Other receiving votes: 11 Ottawa Valley, 11 Rock Island 6, Riverdale-Brookfield 6, Lake Forest 6, Thornton 6, Channah Glenwood 5, Normal West 1.

CLASS 3A	W-L	Pts	Prv
School	(4-0)	159	2
1. Joliet Catholic (15)	(4-0)	159	2
2. Peoria Central	(4-0)	99	6
3. Peoria Notre Dame	(4-0)	99	6
4. Nazareth	(3-1)	92	8
5. Marion Central	(4-0)	78	7
6. Lincoln Way West	(4-0)	78	7
7. Washington	(4-0)	67	NR
8. St. Francis	(3-1)	43	3
9. Triad	(4-0)	32	9
10. Highland	(4-0)	22	10

Other receiving votes: Metamora 15, Centralia 11, Woodstock 9, Normal University 8, Champaign Central 4, St. Laurence 2, Sterling 2, Rich Central 1, Jacksonville 1.

CLASS 2A	W-L	Pts	Prv
School	(4-0)	158	1
1. Rockford (15)	(4-0)	158	1
2. Phillips (2)	(4-0)	154	2
3. Rockford Lutheran	(4-0)	134	3
4. Adolph Catholic	(4-0)	111	4
5. Geneva	(4-0)	100	5
6. Marygrove	(4-0)	63	6
7. Harris	(4-0)	48	7
8. Manteno	(4-0)	46	8
9. Columbia	(4-0)	38	8
10. Morris	(3-1)	17	NR

Other receiving votes: Marengo 13, Boone Hill Adams 5, Taylorville 6, Johnsonburg 7, Wheaton Academy 5, Drexel Central 5, Quincy-Norma 4, Plano 4, Pontiac 3, Richmond-Burton 1, Mt. Zion 1.

CLASS 1A	W-L	Pts	Prv
School	(4-0)	141	1
1. Sterling Newman (9)	(4-0)	141	1
2. Winnetka (4)	(4-0)	138	2
3. St. Joseph-Ogden (2)	(4-0)	123	4
4. Mendota	(4-0)	98	6
5. Bloomington Central Catholic-181	(7)	88	6
6. North-Mac	(4-0)	65	8
7. Bishop McNamee	(3-1)	63	3
8. Tolono Unity	(3-1)	38	5
9. Erie-Prophetstown	(3-1)	30	10
10. Newdon	(4-0)	23	NR

Other receiving votes: Princeton 7, Marshall 7, Byron 4, Aurora-Christians 5, Pantan-Buckley-Downs 2, Pleasant Plains 2, Glenbard East 2.

School	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Taosola (14)	(4-0)	148	1
2. Downer-Tri-Valley (1)	(4-0)	134	3
3. Maroa-Foxyston	(4-0)	121	4
4. Orion	(4-0)	90	6
5. Nashville	(4-0)	81	2
6. Chester	(4-0)	72	5
7. Rockridge	(2-2)	56	7
8. Park	(4-0)	47	8
9. Pana	(4-0)	30	11
10. Fieldcrest	(4-0)	25	9

Other receiving votes: IC Catholic Prep 7, Athens 7, Sparks 7, Johnson City 5, Gibson City-Martin-Spartan 3, Mcintosh United 5, Rutledge Industry 2, Sangamon Valley 1.

CLASS 1A	W-L	Pts	Prv
School	(4-0)	139	2
1. Leno (1)	(4-0)	139	2
2. Stark County	(4-0)	96	4
3. Arcola	(4-0)	87	5
4. Polo	(4-0)	87	5
5. Mt. Sterling	(4-0)	57	7
6. Ariswan Wetherfield	(3-1)	45	5
7. Forreston	(3-1)	42	9
8. Geneva	(2-2)	31	8
9. Ottawa-Maple	(4-0)	25	NR
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Boys Soccer

WEST CHICAGO 1, BARTLETT 1
WEST CHICAGO 1, GLENBARD EAST 1
ADDITION TRAIL 4, HENSDALE SOUTH 1

Scoring — AT: goals: Hernandez 2, Zielinski. Goals: assists: Luna 2, Martinez, Kana. Goalkeepers — AT: Garcia (6).

GLENBARD NORTH & WY SOUTH 3
Glenbard North 2 4 — 6
WY South 3 2 — 5

Scoring — GN: Duenas, Guercia (Kofler), Ramirez (Schaefer), Koeller (Benging), Ramirez (Schaefer), Schaefer (Wagner), Galkowski — GN: Chalus (6).

WHEATON NORTH & WHEATON SOUTH 0
Wheaton North 0 0 — 0
Wheaton South 0 0 — 0

Scoring — NN: Barry (Pann), Barry (Pann), Ivan, Jurkiewicz (Pann), Parsons (Kofler). Goalkeepers — NN: West, Daulton.

ST. FRANCIS 4, ST. RITA 0
St. Francis 4 0 — 4
St. Rita 0 0 — 0

Scoring — SF: Gosz, Crocetto, Glana, Herast, Baker, Sautter, Herast, Gossam. Goalkeepers — SF: Burke (4).

Boys Golf

WY SOUTH 153, NAPERVILLE NORTH 154
At Arrowhead
WY South — McCarthy (37), Mc Clafferty (39), Dorcasi (38), Seymour (39), Naperville North — Vincent (38), Connolly (39), Bond (39), Latone (40).

WHEATON ACADEMY 180, GLENBARD WEST 183
At Pleasant Run (par 36)
Wheaton Academy — Daulton (35), Barthele (37), Dykema (38), Crowe (40), Glenbard West — Matos (34), Daulton (34), Miraco (40), Sever (43).

HENSDALE 104, GLENBARD WEST 104
At Village Lake (par 36)
Hensdale Central — Li (35), Shepherd (37), Labetz (35), Glenbard West — Nelson (40), Valick (38), Adams (39), Chandler (38).

WHEATON CENTRAL 154, LAKE PARK 146
At Indian Lakes (par 36)
Naperville Central — Dunne (34), Hill (38), Wirtz (38), Longley (40), Williams (42), Lake Park — Duff, Brockley (36), Troner (40), Durbin (41), Hansen (43).

Girls Volleyball

DOMINERS H. D. PROVOSE 28-11, 29-14
BEHET 0, JOLETT CATHOLIC 28-15, 29-14
GLENBARD SOUTH 0, FENTON 28-22, 29-22
Glenbard South — Watterson (13 kills, 8 digs, 1 ace), Flanagan (4 kills), Carl (6 digs; 2 aces).
WHEATON ACADEMY 0, A.C. 29-21, 29-26, 29-21
Wheaton Academy — Funk (4 kills, 33 assists, 3 blocks, 2 aces, 3 digs), Aloke (10 kills, 10 digs), Melly (6 kills, 3 blocks, 1 ace), Pritchard (7 kills, 1 ace, 7 digs), Fernandez (6 kills, 2 aces), Wells (6 kills, 2 blocks), Kolmeyer (10 digs), Wyrll (8 digs).
GLENBARD EAST - Spontak (2 aces), Ream (2 aces); Bell (1 ace, 5 assists); Wozniak (1 ace, 12 assists);

Cluskey (3 blocks); Farrell (2 blocks); Dabrowski (2 blocks).
South Egypt — Swanson (1 ace, 6 assists, 4 digs); Hare (4 kills); 2 digs; Bannan (2 assists, 8 digs); Genshy (3 digs); Priore (5 kills, 5 digs); Murray (6 digs); Hawkins (3 blocks).

NEW SOUTH D. LAKE PARK 29-23, 29-17
NEW South — Harris (13 kills, 2 blocks); Johnson (3 kills); Lassick (10 assists, 1 ace); Robinson (2 kills); Parch (4 blocks).

NEQUA VALLEY V. D. NAPERVILLE C. 29-16, 29-28
Nequa Valley — Rodriguez (4 digs); Betts (1 kill, 3 blocks); Giffin (6 kills); Proenza (6 kills).
NEQUA VALLEY V. D. METEA X 29-16, 29-25, 29-17
Naperville North — Kustner (14 kills); Busnik (14 kills); Bushman (14 digs); Dore (29 assists, 2 digs); Paulino (2 kills, 4 blocks, 18 digs); Dowd (9 kills, 11 digs); Krussak (7 kills, 13 digs).

YORK D. GLENBARD WEST 18-25, 29-21, 29-16
Glenbard West — K. Wagner (31 assists, 21 digs); C. Wiegand (20 digs); Schilling (14 kills, 13 digs); (2 blocks).

W. ALDRICH D. W. CHICAGO 29-16, 30-26, 29-16
West Chicago — Orr (3 kills, 3 blocks); Katsuryk (15 kills); Gromos (4 blocks); Malsner (3 blocks).

ADDITION TRAIL D. W. FENTON 29-18, 29-26, 29-29
Addition Trail — Pham (3 digs); Ramir (2 digs); Labretina (1 ace, 1 kill, 29 assists, 19 digs); C. Muell (1 assist, 7 digs); Williams (8 digs); Tulce (9 aces, 1 assist, 5 digs); Muell (1 ace, 12 kills); Schmitt (6 kills, 2 blocks, 1 assist, 3 digs); Paulino (5 kills, 4 blocks, 2 digs); N. Muell (1 ace, 3 kills, 10 kills, 11 assists, 13 assists); Lockett (12 assists); Willowbrook — Charitos (3 digs); Penabaker (6 kills, 2 aces, 4 digs); Bullock (4 kills, 6 blocks, 6 assists); Willard (3 aces, 13 assists); Lockett (12 assists, 1 dig, 1 kill); Chappetta (9 kills, 1 block, 2 aces, 3 digs); Kofler (9 kills, 1 dig); Sogore (9 kills, 1 block); Cooley (1 kill, 5 digs).

WHEATON NORTH D. BATAVIA 29-6, 29-20
Wheaton North — Maloney (9 digs); Haggeland (4 kills, 1 block); Spynwaga (12 assists, 4 digs, 3 digs); Lashin (2 aces, 15 digs); Holland (2 aces, 15 assists, 8 kills, 3 blocks); Cto (3 kills, 5 blocks, 5 aces, 1 dig, 1 kill); Chappetta (9 kills, 1 block, 2 aces, 3 digs); Kofler (9 kills, 1 dig); Sogore (9 kills, 1 block); Cooley (1 kill, 5 digs).

WANDONG V. D. ELKHART H. 27-17, 29-25, 29-17
Glenbard North — Kohn (6 kills); Torres (12 digs); Intl (2 aces); Vejryn (2 blocks); Carbon (2 blocks).

WANDONG VALLEY - Cordes (10 kills); Jaskovick (8 digs); Butler (6 kills, 7 digs); Lake (15 digs); Howard (4 kills); Cartwell (9 kills); Hillman (15 assists); Severance (14 assists, 2 aces).

Girls Tennis

GLENBARD EAST 7, WEST CHICAGO 0
Singles — No. 1: Allen (SE); K. Kapetanias 6-0, 6-1; No. 2: Naughton (SE); P. Roesler 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Murz (SE) win by def. Double — No. 1: Orsop/D. Estrand (SE) d. Manzo/Vargas 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Melmore/Thomas (SE) d. Fackler 6-0, 6-1; No. 3: Hoh/Vargas (SE) d. Uadson/Gonzalez 6-0, 6-2; No. 4: Hill/Chevalier (SE) d. Coco/Reinos 6-0, 6-0.

THOMPSON SUBSTAN 3, GLENBARD SOUTH 2
Singles — No. 1: Allen (TO) d. Gillespie 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Beard (TO) d. Jennings 6-1, 6-2; Double — No. 1: Byrne/Wisner (TO) d. Fritz/Campbell 6-4, 6-4; No. 2: Jaster/Schwartz (TO) d. Palumbo/Morat 7-6(2), 6-3; No. 3: Jaster/Taylor (SE) d. Bone/Hopp 6-1, 6-2.

WHEATON NORTH 7, GLENBARD NORTH 0
Singles — No. 1: Ford (WN) d. Zhu 6-1, 6-0; No. 2: Lindqvist (WN) d. Mondock 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Oviatt (WN) d. Hernandez 6-1, 6-1; Double — No. 1: Graham/McNeill (WN) d. Staff (WN) 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Flood/Woods (WN) d. Silver/Herman (WN) 6-2, 6-4, 7-6(3); No. 3: Fleming/Herman (WN) d. Azevedo/Alley 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Roback/Malkin (WN) d. Randhawa/VanPoucke 6-1, 6-0.

WANDONG VALLEY 4, WY SOUTH 3
Singles — No. 1: Cho (WV) d. Owens 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Law/Proctor (WV) d. Yoo/Silberman 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Dreyer (WV) d. Chan 6-3, 6-7; Double — No. 1: Glatz/Dru (WV) d. Yoo/Silberman 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Law/Proctor (WV) d. Bradley/Barton 6-3, 6-3; No. 3: Huang/Roback (WV) d. Usano/LaBelle 7-6, 4-6, 7-6; No. 4: Glatz/Dru (WV) d. Mirabell/Deluca 6-3, 6-2.

Girls Golf

LEMONT 182, GLENBARD SOUTH 215

Volleyball:

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connect really well," said Cordes, who had 10 kills against the Panthers. "We're starting to get the hang of it."

The balanced Warriors (9-6, 2-0) were sharp in the opener, jumping ahead 10-3 following a kill by Burling that was only possible after a pair of saves by Cordes during the rally. A dump shot over the Glenbard North defense by Burling then closed out the opener 25-17.

But the Panthers (6-10, 0-2) put up a bigger fight in the second game and extended the match the distance after Brittany Lim sparked the visitors in the middle game. Lim led the Panthers with 9 kills, and her blast through the Warriors blockers ended the second game.

Even after letting the 5-0 lead slip away in the final set, Panthers coach Anne Bremner was happy with the way her team fought. Trish Torres had 12 digs and freshman middle Maddie Vejryn continues to improve up front.

"I'm so proud of my girls. I feel like I have the same speech coming back to them," Bremner said of her growing team's number of close calls. "But we're all on board right now."

"At this point we've played the most consistent, high-level volleyball that we've ever played. We know our weaknesses, we are very aware of them. But we go and work on them every day and I'm really impressed with my girls' ability to play volleyball in tough times, to keep their composure and to get themselves in position to win games."

— Stan Goff

At Western Acres
Leont — Lesicki (43), Mitchell (43), Rimp (46), Lorenz (50), Glenbard South — Kozak (45), Mitchell (54), Fenhouse (50), Heuch (61).

ADDITION TRAIL 176, LAKE PARK 196
At Naperville
Naperville Central — Robinson (40), Delmos (40), Griffin (44), Lau (51), Lake Park — Maloney (44), Hansen (45), Viny (53), O'Neill (54).

WY SOUTH 157, NAPERVILLE NORTH 150
WY South — Hansen (58), Martin (53), Danavog (39), Field (41), Naperville North — Ney (39), Harington (36), Flaherty (43), Wale (42), McClure (42).

NEQUA VALLEY 176, GLENBARD NORTH 229
At Glenlake Lakes
Nequa Valley — Yankes (43), Kern (43), Roud (43), Strohhaus (43), Glenbard North — Baertsch (55), Kuo (64), Eines (58), Klotter (59).

Monday's late results

GLENBARD EAST 176, WILLOWBROOK 216
Madalati — Ludwig (63) 39.

Girls swimming
ST. CHARLES NORTH H. 127, WHEATON CO-OP 88
200 medley relay: 1. St. Charles North (M. Guyett, Vito, Samuelsen, Sabari) 1:57.80; 2. St. Charles North 1:58.53; 3. Wheaton 2:00.59; 200 free: 1. Phillips (W) 2:06.41; 2. Sebastian (SCN) 2:07.