

# Warriors' season ends with loss to Lake Park

*Willowbrook crushes West Chicago in regional quarterfinal before falling to Lancers*

The Willowbrook boys basketball team finished its season with a 71-32 loss to Lake Park in an IHSA Class 4A regional semifinal in Villa Park on Feb. 21.

The Warriors completed their season with an overall record of 10-23.

Two days before facing Lake Park, Willowbrook kicked off post-season play at its own regional with a 75-44 victory over West Chicago in a quarterfinal game.

The Warriors led West Chicago 13-8 after one quarter of the Feb. 19 contest in Villa Park. Willowbrook led the Wildcats 32-22 at halftime. The Warriors' lead grew to 56-34 by the end of the third quarter.

Sophomore Otis Powell scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Willowbrook in last week's win over West Chicago. Senior Noah Boyd added 17 points for the Warriors. Sophomore Jaylen Griffin, who made a 3-point shot from near the half-court line at the end of the first half, contributed 11 points. Senior Andrew Ciesinski supplied 10 points and 15 rebounds. Junior Filip Palutkiewicz provided seven points.

Willowbrook was the Addison Trail Sectional's No. 15 seed. West Chicago was the sectional's No. 17 seed. Lake Park is the 18-team sectional's No. 1 seed.

Lake Park led the Warriors 18-8 after one quarter of the Feb. 21 regional semifinal. The Lancers extended their lead to 40-18 by halftime. Lake Park delivered a 10-0 run to start the third quarter and raise its lead to 50-18. The Lancers owned a 67-24 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Boyd scored 15 points for the Warriors in their season-ending loss. Griffin and Palutkiewicz contributed six and four points, respectively.

Wheaton Warrenville South, the Addison Trail Sectional's No. 9 seed, edged Geneva 61-59 in the other regional semifinal at Willowbrook on Feb. 21. Geneva was the sectional's No. 8 seed.



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Willowbrook's boys basketball team opened the IHSA Class 4A post-season by hosting a regional last week. The Warriors defeated West Chicago 75-44 in a regional quarterfinal in Villa Park on Feb. 19. Willowbrook's season ended with a 71-32 loss to Lake Park in a regional semifinal on Feb. 21. Willowbrook completed its season with an overall record of 10-23. Lake Park beat Wheaton Warrenville South 41-18 in Friday's regional final. Lake Park advanced to this week's Addison Trail Sectional. One photo from the Warriors' regional quarterfinal against West Chicago shows senior Noah Boyd (No. 25 - above) preparing to launch and make a 3-point shot in the fourth quarter. Boyd scored 17 points in Willowbrook's victory over the Wildcats. Another photo from the game shows senior Andrew Ciesinski (No. 33 - top left) of the Warriors, who provided 10 points and 15 rebounds. One more photo from last week's regional quarterfinal shows Willowbrook junior Filip Palutkiewicz (No. 23 - left), who contributed seven points.

Lake Park earned a 41-37 victory over Wheaton Warrenville South in Friday's regional final in Villa Park. The Lancers advanced to this week's sectional in Addison. Lake Park faced Glenbard North in a sectional semifinal earlier this week. The winner of that game will meet either York or Batavia in this Friday's sectional final.

## Broncos claim the second-place trophy at Class 2A dual-team state meet

The Montini Catholic wrestling team completed its season by winning the second-place trophy at the IHSA Class 2A dual-team state tournament, which ended on Saturday at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington.

The Broncos faced Washington in Saturday's Class 2A state championship matchup. Washington edged Montini 30-28 to win the state title.

Montini finished its season with a dual-meet record of 27-3.

The Broncos earned a berth in the Class 2A state quarterfinals in Bloomington with their thrilling 32-29 victory over IC Catholic Prep at the Wauconda Sectional on Feb. 20.

Montini defeated Rochelle 56-22 in Friday's quarterfinal match in Bloomington. The Broncos beat Glenwood High School 46-22 in Saturday's semifinal round.

The Broncos who earned victories in Saturday's state-championship dual against Washington included freshman Allen Woo, who pinned his opponent in the 106-pound match; freshman Mikey Malizzio, who posted a 10-3 win in the 113-pound contest; junior Josh Vazquez, who prevailed 3-1 in the 126-pound battle; sophomore Kam Luif, who scored a 7-4 win in the 132-pound match; senior David Mayora, who delivered a 26-11 victory in the 150-pound level; senior Harrison Konder—a 15-0 winner in the 157-pound match; and junior Jaxon Lane, who posted a 4-1 win in the 215-pound contest.

## Program helps students prepare for medical school, health care careers

National University of Health Sciences, one of the nation's premier institutions for health science education, has launched a one-year master's program for students who wish to pursue highly-in-demand careers in healthcare.

The on-campus Master of Science in Medical Science (MSMS) program, in partnership with Tiber Health, will help prepare students for medical school and other medical professional programs like chiropractic, naturopathic, pharmacy, optometry, and physician's assistant, or for a career in public health or clinical research.

This additional academic training is designed to expand access to quality healthcare education programs by helping students increase their medical knowledge and improve performance on the USMLE and MCAT Exams.

Access to medical school training is becoming increasingly important as the U.S. health care industry faces a growing doctor shortage, particularly in rural areas.

Although 20 percent of Americans live in rural communities, just 11 percent of physicians practice in these areas, according to the Association of the American Medical Col-

leges (AAMC).

The profession also fails to reflect the increasingly diverse U.S. population. According to the AAMC, Black and Hispanic Americans make up nearly one-third of the U.S. population but only make up 10 percent of doctors and 12 percent of medical school students. Today, more than 83 percent of the MSMS student body

across all Tiber partner universities come from underrepresented backgrounds.

Students in National University of Health Sciences' MSMS program will attend classes on-campus in medical school environment among other students who are earning the master's and doctorate degrees various health care fields.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 79354 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on FEBRUARY 20, 2024, wherein the business firm of SHELLI CHIQUE BOUTIQUE, 473 N. PIONEER DRIVE, ADDISON, IL 60101 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

Michele J. Davenport, 473 N. Pioneer Drive, Addison, IL 60101.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 20TH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 2024.

Jean Kaczmarek  
DuPage County Clerk  
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CERTIFICATE NO. 79350 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County on FEBRUARY 13, 2024 wherein the business firm of MF-MAINTENANCE, 21 N. HARVARD AVE., VILLA PARK, 60181 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

Cristian Lopez, 21 N. Harvard Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Wheaton, Illinois, this 13TH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 2024.

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