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Pictured is the four-time Platinum recipient band Buckcherry, which will be on the schedule to perform at Rock 'N Wheels this summer at the Village Green behind Village Hall. Concerts are held every Thursday from June through August. For a full schedule of performances, visit iHappensInAddison.com.

Addison's Rock 'N Wheels to returns for 13th season

Weekly event includes live concerts, food fests, bike and car cruise nights

Addison's "Rock 'N Wheels" Summer Concert Series returns for its 13th season every Thursday from June through August at the Village Green behind Addison Village Hall. This year's featured national artists include Mark Farner's American Band, a former member of Grand Funk Railroad; Strangelove, a Depeche Mode tribute; country artist

Bryan White; Guitar Goddess Orianthi; and four-time Platinum recipient Buckcherry. Addison's Rock 'N Wheels delivers a one-two punch every Thursday evening with two bands for the price of one! On tap this year are tribute bands to The Eagles, Santana, Journey, Led Zeppelin, Sammy Hagar, Stevie Wonder, Blondie, Dio, Skid

Row, RUSH and more. Plus view two nights of fireworks from the Village Green on July 4 and Aug. 29. Admission is free and the venue opens at 6 p.m. opening bands perform at 6:30 p.m. and headliners at 8 p.m. on the 95.9 The River Stage. Choose from as many as seven food vendors every week. While at the Village Green, walk over to the

Historical Museum and Craft and Vintage Fair. Motorcycle parking is located by St. Paul Church on May Street and show cars at Green Meadow Shopping Center on Lake St. across the street from Village Hall. The event opens at 6 p.m. and ends by 10 p.m. You can view the concert schedule at iHappensInAddison.com.

Addison Trail students earn awards at SkillsUSA Workforce Championships

Students from Chicago's northern suburbs to deep Southern Illinois arrived in Peoria April 25 for the SkillsUSA Illinois 2024 Championships determined to prove they could be the best at about 150 competitions showcasing their hard work in workforce career development over the past school year. Some left the event April 27 with awards for their winning work, but all put themselves in position to be winners in their career field. The championships were sponsored this year by Caterpillar Inc. and the City of Peoria as thousands filled the Peoria Civic Center for a three-day celebration of students' and schools' commitment to career and technical education (CTE). The annual event, held in some form for 60 years now through SkillsUSA, is made possible by hundreds of industry partners, trade associations and labor organizations who volunteer countless hours to judge the competitions as students race against the clock and each other to prove their expertise in manufacturing, electronics, computer-

aided drafting, culinary arts, construction, hospitality, human services and much more. Winners of the statewide championships will now go on to compete in the national SkillsUSA Championships next month in Atlanta. SkillsUSA programming is supported by a state grant under the Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship program. Gov. JB Pritzker has proposed a \$10 million increase in CTE funding for next year, and Skills will be advocating for that and other CTE expansion opportunities in the final weeks of the Legislature's spring session. Addison Trail, Willowbrook and York high schools participated in the SkillsUSA Workforce Championships. The Addison Trail students placed in specific categories: Jair Luna-Banda, third place, Electrical Construction Wiring; Sage Kopecky, third place, Full Service Auto-Action Skills; William Catlow, seventh place, Automotive Service Technology; Jake Santini, seventh place, Technical Drafting; and Bryan Villa, 10th place, Automotive Service Technology.

Juvenile charged with possession of semiautomatic weapon

DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin and Naperville Chief of Police Jason Arres' have announced that a 15-year-old male Aurora juvenile has been accused of possessing a loaded semiautomatic pistol. The juvenile appeared at his detention hearing where Judge Chantelle Porter ordered he be released to the custody of his mother on home detention lockdown. The juvenile is charged with one count of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, a Class 4 felony, and one count of misdemeanor possession of ammunition without a FOID Card. On Sunday, May 5, at approximately 3:14 a.m., an officer with the Naperville Police Department stopped a Nissan Altima at Washing-

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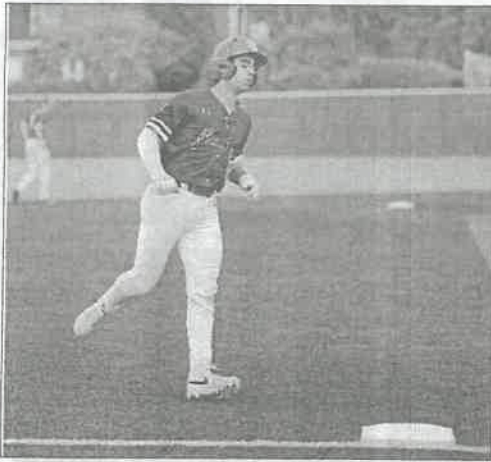
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A good week for the Broncos

The Montini Catholic baseball team won three of four games last week to raise its overall season record to 21-9-1. After opening the week with a 7-6 loss to St. Francis on May 6, the Broncos defeated Riverside-Brookfield 2-0 in Lombard on May 8. Montini ended its week with two more home victories—a 7-3 win over Harvest Christian Academy on Friday and an 8-3 triumph over St. Patrick on Saturday. In last week's game against Riverside-Brookfield, senior Cash Campbell gave the Broncos a 1-0 lead when he singled to drive in a run in the third inning. Montini senior Anthony Manganello raised the lead to 2-0 when he drilled a solo home run to right field in the fifth inning. Manganello is pictured (top left) while rounding the bases after his homer. He is also pictured (No. 33 - above) while celebrating with several of his teammates after he crossed home plate. Senior Jack Calcagno pitched six and two-third innings for the Broncos in their win over Riverside-Brookfield. Calcagno, who is pictured (left) while making a pitch during the contest, allowed four hits and four walks while recording 11 strikeouts. Junior Drew Church relieved Calcagno with the bases loaded and two outs in the top of the seventh inning. Church struck out the first batter he faced to end the game. Junior Max Bell and Campbell both homered in last week's loss to St. Francis in Lombard. Bell hit a bases-loaded homer in the sixth inning. His grand slam cut the Spartans' lead to 7-5. Campbell added a solo homer in the seventh inning. Campbell hit another solo homer in Friday's game against Harvest Christian Academy. Manganello and senior Quinn Boyer homered for Montini in Saturday's win. Boyer bashed a two-run homer in the bottom of the first inning to cut St. Patrick's lead to 3-2. Manganello launched a three-run homer in the bottom of the second inning to give the Broncos a 5-3 lead. Montini will finish its regular season this week. The Broncos will begin the IHSA Class 3A post-season by hosting a regional next week. Montini will face Timothy Christian in a regional semifinal on May 23. The winner of that game will face Wheaton Academy or Fenton in the regional final on May 25.



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Warriors earn a playoff victory

Willowbrook's girls soccer team opened IHSA Class 3A post-season action with Saturday's 1-0 win over DeKalb in a regional quarter-final in Villa Park. Freshman Lilli Macias (No. 4 - right) of the Warriors scored the only goal of the match on a free kick with 3:04 left in the second half. Macias' kick caromed off of a DeKalb player before rolling into the net. Junior goalkeeper Payton Brose delivered a shutout performance for Willowbrook, which improved its overall season record to 3-10-3 and advanced to this week's regional semifinal against St. Charles North at the Batavia Regional. The Warriors, who are pictured above after Saturday's win over DeKalb, completed their regular season by playing Providence Catholic to a 1-1 tie in Villa Park on May 9. Senior Grace Soltys (No. 3, pictured top right during Saturday's match) scored Willowbrook's lone goal in that contest; her first-half goal evened the score at 1-1.



Warriors place fifth in their own tournament

The Willowbrook boys volleyball team won three of five matches and earned a fifth-place finish in its own 12-team tournament, which took place on Friday and Saturday. The Warriors opened the event with Friday's 27-25, 25-16 loss to Glenbard North. Willowbrook then beat Larkin 25-8, 25-17 on Friday to finish second in its three-team pool. The Warriors opened Saturday's action with a 25-21, 25-11 loss to Plainfield East. In its next match, Willowbrook defeated Joliet Catholic 25-13, 25-15. The Warriors completed the event with a 27-25, 25-22 victory over Highland Park in the fifth-place match. Two photos from Saturday's match against Highland Park show Willowbrook seniors Carter Ferguson (No. 9 - near right) and Andrew Ciesinski (No. 11 - far right) Willowbrook's overall season record at the end of the tournament stood at 12-20. Plainfield East beat Glenbard North 25-16, 25-11 in Saturday's championship match at the Warriors' tournament. Earlier in the week, Willowbrook edged Addison Trail 27-25, 21-25, 25-17 in a West Suburban Gold Conference battle in Villa Park. Ciesinski bashed 20 kills in the Warriors' May 7 win over the Blazers. Ferguson provided 20 assists and seven kills. Senior Jason Hasler supplied 12 kills for Willowbrook. Sophomore Marty Pelinesas contributed 14 assists. The Warriors finished their regular season with this week's conference match against Proviso East. Willowbrook will open IHSAA post-season play by facing Plainfield South in a quarterfinal match at the Oswego East Regional on May 20.



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