

Waves salute their eight 'senior' swimmers

The Lombard Waves recognized their eight "senior" swimmers during Saturday's meet against the Roselle Racers at Paradise Bay Water Park.

Saturday's event marked the final meet of the regular season—and the final home meet for the Waves' eight senior swimmers—who all graduated from high school this year.

Lombard's 2024 senior swimmers are: Jack Biancalana, Sam Ebihara, Ariel Hoda, Adam Hollis, Zoe Kraft, Max Seelbach, Lillian Vish and Maddie Wells.

Hoda, Kraft, Seelbach and Vish are all members of Willowbrook High School's Class of 2024. Ebihara and Wells are 2024 graduates of Glenbard East High School. Biancalana and Hollis graduated from Glenbard South High School in May.

Biancalana, who spent two years with the Waves, will attend the University of Missouri, where he will study mechanical engineering and math.

Ebihara swam with the Waves for 12 years. He will attend Michigan State University, where he plans to study marketing and international business, as well as German.

Hoda, who was with the Waves for two years, will attend the University of Notre Dame, where she plans

to study neuroscience and behavior.

Hollis spent three years with the Waves. He will attend Carthage College in Kenosha, where he will study computer science. He will also be a member of the Firebirds' men's swimming team.

Kraft, who swam with the Waves for eight years, will attend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She plans to major in psychology.

Seelbach, who was with the Waves for three years, will attend Iowa State University, where he plans to major in marketing.

Vish was a member of the Waves for 10 years. She will attend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she will major in chemistry.

Wells, who swam with the Waves for 13 years, will attend Loyola University Chicago. She plans to major in entrepreneurship and environmental studies.

Some members of the Waves will complete the 2024 DuPage Swim and Dive Conference season by competing in the conference's White Division 'B' Meet in Bartlett this Saturday, July 13. Other Lombard swimmers will finish the season at the White Division 'A' Meet in Woodridge on July 20.



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The Lombard Waves finished their 2024 DuPage Swim and Dive Conference regular season with Saturday's meet against Roselle at Paradise Bay Water Park. The meet marked the final home competition for the Waves' eight "senior" swimmers. Pictured left to right during the meet are: Ariel Hoda, Zoe Kraft, Lillian Vish, Maddie Wells, Jack Biancalana, Sam Ebihara, Max Seelbach and Adam Hollis. Hoda, Kraft, Vish and Seelbach are members of Willowbrook High School's Class of 2024. Ebihara and Wells are 2024 graduates of Glenbard East High School. Biancalana and Hollis graduated from Glenbard South High School in May.



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Parade participants

The participants in Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2801's Independence Day Parade included the Willowbrook High School dance team. The members of the team are pictured on Summit Avenue, near the end of the parade route. The Willowbrook dance team will hold its annual summer pom/dance camp during the week of July 22-26. The five-session camp at the school, which is for

girls ages 5-13, will meet daily from 9 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$100 per participant. Registration for the upcoming camp is available online. To register online, visit <https://dupage88.revtrak.net/rw-wbhs-athletics>. In-person registration will be offered before the camp's opening session on July 22.