

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR FENWICK, NAZ

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**Nazareth's Tim DalPorto (right) makes the throw to first after getting Fenwick's Gino Cavalieri out second base during a sectional semifinal game on June 4. The Friars went on to win their first sectional while the Roadrunners claimed their sixth straight regional title.**

of its own. The Friars, which upset top seed Nazareth 3-0 in the sectional semifinal thanks to a strong pitching performance from Kevin Forde, beat Montini in the sectional final to win the first sectional title in program history.

#### 4. Naz soccer shines with young roster

The Roadrunners won their seventh regional in girls soccer despite having just three seniors on the roster. Juniors Peggy Masterson and Emily Beedie earned East Suburban Catholic all-conference honors to help lead Nazareth to a sectional final and a 13-8-3 record.

#### 5. Friar softball wins back-to-back regionals

Despite moving from Class 3A to 4A, Fenwick won a regional for the second straight year. The Friars shut out Von Steuben and Leyden to win the regional they hosted. Jenna Cairo, Jessica Mrozek, Ashley Parenti, Val Perrelli and Maggie Horn had standout seasons.

#### 6. Record win total for Nazareth volleyball

Nazareth boys volleyball is a nascent program and is still without a regional plaque, but showed continued progress this spring by winning 19 matches, a new school record. The Roadrunners won tourna-

ment titles at Thornton Fractional North and IMSA.

#### 7. Three Friars earn all-state track honors

Fenwick had three track athletes earn state medals at the Class 2A state meet. Grace Cronin was top six in three events, placing second in the 100-meter high hurdles, third in the 300-meter low hurdles and sixth in the high jump as a sophomore. Junior distance runner Olivia Ryan was all-state in both the 1,600 (sixth place) and the 3,200 (ninth), to bring her career medal total to five. On the boys side, junior Salvatore Flight crossed the finish line in fourth in the 1,600.

# Lopez brothers ready for Death Race

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CICERO – The warm summertime temperatures are luring joggers and other exercise enthusiasts outside.

Brothers Carlos and Rodrigo Lopez are taking outdoor activity to a new level.

The Cicero residents will be running in the 2014 Peak Races Summer Death Race, an endurance competition meant to test participants in every way.

More than a year of training and preparation will end when the brothers head to rural Vermont for the Death Race, which is described at peak.com as a “48-plus hour event that is created to break you physically, mentally, and emotionally. All of you will enter, 90 percent of you won’t finish.”

Both brothers discovered a passion for physical fitness when they entered a body transformation contest sponsored by bodybuilding.com in January of 2013. From there, they participated in several obstacle course races before deciding to take on the challenge of the Death Race.

“I just want to know just how much pain my mind and body can take,” Carlos said.

Participants must carry equipment they will need, often more than 50 pounds, as they trudge through elevation changes and rigorous physical tasks while covering more than 100 miles.

The low success rate for Death Race participants doesn’t phase Rodrigo.

“I’m prepared to bleed my own blood,” he said.

### Know more

- **WHAT:** Peak Races Summer Death Race
- **WHEN:** Friday, June 27
- **WHERE:** Pittsfield, Vt.
- **MORE INFO:** [www.peak.com/death-races](http://www.peak.com/death-races)

Dates and locations of local camps are:

- **Carol Stream:** Monday to June 27 at Fountain View Recreation Center
  - **Elmhurst:** Monday to June 27 at Faganal Hall at Elmhurst College
  - **Naperville:** Monday to June 27 at All Saints Catholic Academy
  - **Geneva:** July 21 to 25 at Geneva Middle School North
  - **Glen Ellyn:** July 21 to 25 at Park View Elementary School.
- For information or to register, visit [www.BearsCamps.com](http://www.BearsCamps.com).

#### Garza, Bostic to host camp at Benedictine

Chicago Bears players Roberto Garza and Jon Bostic will host a football camp June 29 to July 2 at Benedictine University.

The camp is designed for ages 7 to 18 and features daily instruction, lectures and demonstrations by Garza, Bostic and other members of the Bears. Overnight and day camp options are available.

For information or to register, visit [www.footballcamps.com](http://www.footballcamps.com) or call 301-575-9400.

#### St. Joseph basketball camp coming up

The St. Joseph Charger Basketball Day Camp directed by legendary head coach Gene Pingatore will have its second session from Monday, June 30 to Friday, July 11. Each camp day begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.

To register or for any additional information, visit [www.stjoeshs.org](http://www.stjoeshs.org) or contact the St. Joseph Development Office at 708-562-7488.

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