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"IF I WERE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER OR A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT, I WOULD NOT HESITATE TO CHOOSE THE LATTER." THOMAS JEFFERSON

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## U-46 fees for 2020-21 to be mostly unchanged

By Seth Hancock

Fees for the 2020-2021 school year in School District U-46 are proposed to remain largely the same with some exceptions at the high school level.

The fees were presented to the Board of Education at its meeting on Monday, Jan. 27 with a vote expected at its upcoming Feb. 10 meeting.

Jeff King, deputy superintendent of operations and finance, said "all the changes are incorporated in the high school fee sheet" and there is "no change for elementary, no change for middle, no change for programs."

One of the changes at the high school level is the removal of an academy fee, King saying "that's with us making

headway into (career) pathways where we'll have kids changing schools. We believe it's going to be hard to justify an academy fee when we're going to have kids changing schools for pathways as well."

The other changes come in the optional fees, King said.

One of those changes is in driver's education behind-the-wheel training which has a \$250 fee, a reduction from \$300. King said the district had a waiver from the state, which expired, allowing them to charge higher than the state's maximum fee but U-46 can charge up to \$250 with a waiver approved by the Board of Education.

U-46 CEO Tony Sanders said \$250 is

not far from \$300 so "it would save us going to the state legislature for a waiver" to just have the board approve of the \$250 waiver, which he said will come to the board at a later date.

Additionally, there are two new optional high school fees including \$34 for the lifeguard course and \$15 for the independent physical education course.

The district is proposing a change to high school athletics fees, which will remain the same level at \$150 per sport (\$200 for football). The change is putting a cap which would require athletics fees be paid for only two sports per athlete, even if they play three sports, and four sports fees per family with multiple student athletes.

"This should help a number of our families I think," said Sue Kerr, the board's president.

The high school instructional fee (including Chromebook repair insurance) is \$245 if registered before May 31, \$265 between June 1 and Aug. 31 and \$285 after Aug. 31. Other optional fees, which remain the same, are \$13 for driver's education textbook, \$100 for parking permit, \$40 for activity fee and \$45 for a basic yearbook.

Middle school (seventh and eighth grade) fees are \$167 for early registration, \$187 between June 1 and Aug. 31 and \$207 for late payment while athletics fee is \$80.

At the elementary level, half-day kindergarten is \$48 (prior to Aug. 31) or \$58 (after Aug. 31) and full-day

kindergarten is \$96 (prior to Aug. 31) or \$116 (after Aug. 31) with no early discount available. Grades first through fourth is \$116 (\$96 early, \$136 late), grades fifth and sixth is \$141 (\$121 early, \$161 late) and the Ignite Program is \$291 (\$271 early, \$311 late).

Central program fees include \$140 for Moving On, \$105 for Center House and \$50 for the Secondary Work Experience Program.

Refunds will be given if a student is withdrawn prior to the first day of school with no refund available if withdrawn after, and new students will pay the full fee if entering the district before Dec. 31 with a half-price fee if entering after Jan. 1. The fee sheet states that the Chromebook repair insurance, included at all levels and equates to \$25 of the instructional fee, covers accidental damage, but if "lost, stolen or intentionally damaged the guardian/student may be responsible for the full replacement cost of the device."

The fee sheet also includes student health insurance options, which are listed as to be determined.

Board member Kate Thommes asked: "Has student insurance always been an option?"

King said: "Parents, if they don't have access to healthcare... it's a very inexpensive health insurance for students through us. We typically only get two to three people a year that actually do it. We have very few people who participate in it."

## Student climate issues discussed by Dist. U-46

By Seth Hancock

The number of bullying incidents reported and threats in School District U-46 have been trending upwards according to a presentation given to the Board of Education at its Jan. 13 meeting.

As previously reported, the number of referrals to students breaking the code of conduct have been trending up while suspensions have trended downwards according to the data in a school culture update. That presentation also included bullying data as well as updates on curriculum.

The number of bullying events reported in 2016-2017 was 721 and threats reported at 472 which increased in 2017-2018 (768 bullying, 619 threats) and 2018-2019 (935 bullying, 931 threats). After the first semester of this school year, there were 422 bullying reports and 384 threats reported.

A new data-point being tracked now is the number of safety surveys given to students, a survey given when a student shows a desire for self-harm. There were 1,073 safety surveys given last year and 579 given in the first semester this year.

"We continue to see an increase in reports over the past three years," said John Heiderscheidt, director of school safety and culture. "That is a good thing because I think that people are becoming more comfortable with reporting."

Heiderscheidt said the district has created a violence prevention plan using recommendations from the United States Secret Service which includes steps: physical security measures, reporting tools, information sharing with law enforcement, home life factor (adverse childhood experiences), bullying, mental health, training and school climate and culture.

The district's data regarding drills such as fire, bus evacuation, severe weather, lockdown and annual safety training has shown 100 percent completion of the drills between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019 according to Heiderscheidt.

Hallie Furtak, the board's student advisor, asked how the district addresses the public when there's a threat or safety issue, and she added: "A lot of

times, students and parents feel as though they're not well enough informed."

"We've had a very transparent posture on informing parents when there are threats or when there are security concerns," said Heiderscheidt who added the details provided are "sometimes vague." He said students are not informed unless the school administration provides details.

Furtak, a Streamwood High School student, said there have been threats and safety issues at her school that were "not handled correctly."

"You want students to be aware because they're the best eyes we have in that situation," Furtak said.

Heiderscheidt, who said students are encouraged "if they see something, say something," responded: "How do we inform students to enhance our 'if you see something, say something?'"

"I don't know if I have the answer to that question, but I think it's something we should really look into," Furtak said. She said she's seen on some days a large police presence but was given no information.

The district has created a safety council which will make recommendations according to Heiderscheidt, and Furtak asked if that council is open to the public and if it includes a student voice. Heiderscheidt said the council was created through union contracts and is primarily administrators and union members which also includes "two non-employee members," but there is no student representative.

Sue Kerr, the board's president, asked how the recommendations will be presented and Heiderscheidt said they hope to implement changes "administratively and cooperatively and move them forward without coming to the board."

Celia Banks, coordinator of elementary language arts, provided an update on the elementary integrates curriculum that was approved in May of last year. She said "for the first time the social and emotional standards" were included in the elementary curriculum with the approval and teachers have received professional development on those standards for students as well as on "self-care" for teachers.



### Seniors taking command

After a trip down the baseline and past Round Lake's Amari Cole, Streamwood's Peyton Hedger eyed her target prior to putting up a shot on senior night, Monday, Jan. 27 at Streamwood. For story and more photos see page 8.

(Examiner photo by Bruce Leighty)



# Police Reports

## STREAMWOOD Saturday, Jan. 25

★ At 5:22 a.m. police responded to a report of an accident at 902 Elizabeth Drive. Jakhari Maggette, 21, of 4090 Lakeside Drive, Hanover Park, was arrested for DUI/alcohol, DUI/BAC over .08 and reckless driving. Maggette's vehicle was towed and she was transported to the police department where she later posted bond and was assigned a court date of Feb. 14.

## Sunday, Jan. 26

★ At 2:10 a.m. in the vicinity of Lake Street and Sangra Court, Luis A. Morales-Pacheco, 25, of 315 24th Ave., Bellwood, was arrested for aggravated DUI/no driver's license, DUI/BAC over .08, DUI/alcohol, possession of fraudulent ID cards, illegal possession/transport of liquor, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, improper traffic lane usage and driving 15-20 miles per hour above limit. Morales-Pacheco's vehicle was towed and he was transported to the police department where he was held await-

ing bond call.

## Monday, Jan. 27

★ At 3:15 p.m. at the police department, police responded to a report of domestic battery. Following the report Rahul Joshi, 34, of 422 Merryoaks Road, was arrested for domestic battery/bodily harm. He was transported to the police department and held awaiting bond call.

## Wednesday, Jan. 29

★ At 9:52 p.m. in the vicinity of Streamwood Boulevard and Park Avenue, Kenneth Lambert, 27, of 4749 S. Laporte Ave., Chicago, was arrested for driving on a suspended license. Lambert was transported to the police department where he was released on an I-bond and was assigned a court date of March 10.

## Thursday, Jan. 30

★ At 1:08 a.m. in the vicinity of S. Green Meadows Boulevard and Heine Drive, Servando S. Colon, 42, of 104 Jill Lane, was arrested for driving on a suspended license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Colon's vehicle was towed and he was transport-

ed to the police department where he later posted bond and was assigned a court date of March 5.

★ At 7:08 p.m. in the vicinity of Woodland Heights Boulevard and Southwood Circle, Felipe A. Rodriguez, 20, of 1025 Mark St., South Elgin, was arrested for driving on a suspended license and speeding. Rodriguez was transported to the police department where he later posted bond and was assigned a court date of March 16.

## BARTLETT

### Sunday, Jan. 26

★ At 2:30 a.m., in the 300 block of Pebble Beach, an officer observed a female subject stumbling in the middle of the street. The officer contacted the subject and returned her to her home.

★ At 5 a.m., in the 100 block of West North, Flavio Martinez-Alfonsin, 35, of the 2500 block of Mark Thomas, Hanover Park, was arrested for failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision, no insurance, driving while license suspended and endangering the life of a child. Martinez-Alfonsin was processed according to department procedures, and later released on an I-bond.

★ At 9:15 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of Marion for a report of a domestic in progress. The officer spoke to the parties involved and was able to restore peace.

★ At 4:11 p.m., in the 100 block of Wildberry, a 16-year old male subject was issued a local adjudication citation for criminal damage to property.

### Monday, Jan. 27

★ At 12:45 a.m., police responded to the 800 block of Forest for a report of harassment by electronic communications. Complainant advised her ex-boyfriend has been sending her texts, and she no longer wants to hear from him.

★ At 7:42 a.m., police responded to the 1500 block of Hecht for a report of a violation of an order of protection. The subject left the scene on the officer's arrival.

★ At 9:31 a.m., in the vicinity of Stearns and Munger, Jeremy B. Harms, 42, of the 800 block of North Water, was arrested for speeding, no valid license and no insurance. Harms was processed according to department procedures and later released on an I-bond.

★ At 10:55 a.m., police responded to the 1300 block of Summersweet for a threats complaint.

★ At 10:58 a.m., in the 700 block of Schick, a 14-year old male subject was issued a local adjudication citation for possession of cannabis.

★ At 2:18 p.m., police responded to the 200 block of Gingerbrook for a

fraud complaint. Complainant advised unknown offender(s) had made unauthorized charges on her brother's credit card.

★ At 7:29 p.m., in the vicinity of Illinois Route 58 and Stearns, Jessica Lopez, 20, of the 600 block of Clark, Marseilles, was issued a local adjudication citation of possession of cannabis.

★ At 8:42 p.m., police responded to the 100 block of Bartlett for a report of a domestic in progress. The officer spoke with the parties involved and was able to restore peace.

### Tuesday, Jan. 28

★ At 12:44 a.m., in the vicinity of Illinois Route 59 and Route 20, Kevin M. Payne, 48, of the 100 block of of Dallas, was arrested for DUI, Payne was processed according to department procedures and later released on an I-bond.

★ At 8:08 a.m., in the 700 block of Schick, an 18-year old male subject was issued a local adjudication citation for possession of cannabis.

★ At 9:55 a.m., police responded to the 200 block of Berteau for a report of a domestic in progress. The officer spoke with the parties involved and was able to restore peace.

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

★ At 10:28 a.m., in the vicinity of Lake and Illinois Route 25, Nicholas C. Droll, 20, of the 1000 block of Bloomfield, Streamwood, was issued a local adjudication citation for possession of cannabis under 21 years of age.

★ At 12:58 p.m., in the 700 block of Schick, a 15-year old male subject was issued a local adjudication citation for disorderly conduct.

★ At 11:27 p.m., police responded to 600 block of Bryn Mawr for a report of a domestic in progress. The officer spoke with the parties involved and was able to restore peace.

### Thursday, Jan. 30

★ At 9:15 a.m., police responded to the 300 block of Terrace for a report of theft. Complainant advised unknown offender(s) had stolen a package from her front step. The officer located the package in the area and returned it unopened to the complainant.

★ At 10:49 p.m., in the vicinity of Stearns and Sycamore, Veronice Jaimes, 48, of the 1000 block of Walnut, Hanover Park, was arrested for no valid license. Jaimes was processed according to department procedures and later released on an I-bond.

★ At 11:12 p.m., in the vicinity of Schick and Illinois Route 59, David C. Grouzard, 62, of the 100 block of Euclid, Bloomingdale, was arrested for DUI and improper lane usage. Grouzard was processed according to department procedures and later released on an I-bond.

# Master plan among U-46 pending proposal items

By Seth Hancock

The Board of Education in School District U-46 is set to vote on \$2.2 million in expenditure proposals at its upcoming meeting on Monday, Feb. 10. They were presented at the Jan. 27 meeting.

Included is a \$1.9 million item, to be paid for through the operations and maintenance fund if approved, with DLR Group for the creation of a facility master plan.

"It has been over fifteen years since the district's facility plan has been updated and significant changes have occurred to our organization since the last study," the proposal states. "Given the evolution of programs and the population changes in the district, the plan needs to be updated to provide guidance on facility condition, utilization, and modernization that is crucial to provide educational facilities that meet the current and future needs of our students and staff."

Board member Melissa Owens asked about the options and details of what work will be done by DLR.

"There were some things that were options but we're taking advantage of them, like the 3-D scans of the buildings," said Jeff King, deputy superintendent of operations. "We originally contemplated leaving something like that out, but that would be very beneficial for us to have. And for the price and the timing of us doing this, we figured this was our opportunity and we wanted to take advantage of an optional item like that."

Sue Kerr, the board's president, asked about the process and Bruce Phelps, senior business official, said 15 vendors responded in the fall and the district reduced them down to five through a point-based evaluation, and then a second interview round including a consultant, two board members and three administrators chose the vendor. After selecting DLR, the district negotiated a contract.

John Devereux said he and Donna Smith were the board members who sat in the second interview round. He said: "I was really impressed with DLR as a team."

Once the study begins "in late March or early April," according to the proposal, the work is expected to last about 18 months. King said DLR will provide "at least one meeting with the

board" to update it on the progress while the U-46 administration will provide other updates.

The district is asking for \$216,847 (operations and maintenance fund) with Aries Building Systems, LLC to lease a mobile unit to house 12 classrooms at Elgin's Larkin High School that will be displaced during a construction project.

The cost is for the acquisition of the mobile, and the proposals states: "There will be additional expenses related to the design, permitting, and connection of electrical service."

Larkin will be the first of five high schools receiving building modifications in preparations for career pathways, and the contractor recommended preparing for 16 weeks of construction. The mobile is expected to be used between March 30 and Aug. 31 of this year.

Owens asked if there will be a similar situation at other schools when they prepare for pathways? Sheila Downs, director of plant operations, said "it's highly likely." She said the district is at the preliminary stages, so "maybe not all the sites but at least at several."

Kerr asked about there being only one vendor bidding and Downs said it's "a lot more difficult than I anticipated to find a mobile company who had the number of classrooms that we needed in March. They have a ton of availability in June, however, March is a very difficult time to get a 12-room mobile."

The board will vote on a bid from Communications Direct, Inc. to purchase 290 two-way radios and 16 chargers for middle schools and self-contained classrooms at a cost of \$62,556 (education fund).

Also, to receive a vote is a bid from Cintas, Inc. with a price tag of \$56,824 (operations and maintenance fund) for annual fire alarm testing.

Cintas was the lowest of six bidders with the remaining bids ranging from \$98,134 to \$241,425.

"Their pricing was remarkably lower than most of the others," said Devereux who asked if Cintas was qualified which Downs said the price was noted and staff verified with the bidder.

"I think that they were hungry for the business," Downs said. "We bid early, and it has paid off for us."

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# Police Reports

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★ At 9:04 p.m., in the 300 block of Army Trail, Tara A. Lewandowski, 32, of the 100 block of Elk Trail, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. Lewandowski was transported to DuPage County Jail.

## SOUTH ELGIN Wednesday, Jan. 22

★ At 9:18 a.m., police responded to Restoretch, 725 Schneider, for a report of theft.  
★ At 9:38 a.m., police responded to LA Tan, 610 Randall Road, for a report of a suspicious person.  
★ At 9:53 a.m., police responded to South Elgin High School, 760 E. Main St., for a report of an ordinance violation.  
★ At 11:58 a.m., police responded to 1430 Ridge for a report of a suspicious person.  
★ At 12:16 p.m., police responded to

19 Locust for a missing juvenile report.  
★ At 1:13 p.m., police responded to Thornwood Dental Center, 1900 Silver Glen Road, for a report of a suspicious vehicle.  
★ At 2:52 p.m., police responded to 642 Robertson for a 911 investigation.  
★ At 3:05 p.m., police responded to Kenyon Woods Middle School, 1515 Raymond, for a report of an ordinance violation.  
★ At 3:06 p.m., police responded to South Elgin High School, 760 E. Main St., for a report of a hit and run.  
★ At 4:27 p.m., police responded to 514 Regent for a report of a traumatic injury or assault.  
★ At 6:36 p.m., police responded to Super Target, 530 Randall Road, for a threats complaint.  
★ At 7:25 p.m., police responded to the vicinity of Randall and Silver Glen roads for a report of a hit and run.  
★ At 10:11 p.m., police responded to

1266 Raymond for a request to assist fire department personnel.  
★ At 10:43 p.m., police responded to 54 Lexington for a report of an open door or window.  
**Thursday, Jan. 23**  
★ At 6:48 a.m., police responded to Lacey's Place, 333 Randall Road, for an activated alarm.  
★ At 8:17 a.m., police responded to the vicinity of North LaFox and Bowes for a report of a suspicious person.  
★ At 8:31a.m., police responded to 1 Marie for a report of a hit and run.  
★ At 8:38 a.m., police responded to South Elgin High School, 760 E. Main St., for a report of an ordinance violation.  
★ At 1:07 p.m., police responded to 200 W. State for a report of theft.  
★ At 2:12 p.m., police responded to Clinton Elementary School, 770 Mill, for an activated alarm.  
★ At 4:55 p.m., police responded to Thermal Processing Solutions, Inc., 1645 Shanahan Road, for a report of an outside gas leak.  
★ At 10:06 p.m., police responded to 633 Medford for a report of a domestic in progress.  
★ At 10:25 p.m., police responded to 821 W. Thornwood for a request to assist fire department personnel.  
★ At 11:55 p.m., police responded to 70 Ione for a report of a domestic in progress.  
**Friday, Jan. 24**  
★ At 10:38 a.m., police responded to South Elgin High School, 760 E. Main St., for a report of an ordinance violation.  
★ At 2:12 p.m., police responded to South Elgin High School, 760 E. Main St., for a report of an ordinance violation.  
★ At 6:50 p.m., police responded to McCloud Services, 1635 Lancaster Road, for an activated alarm.  
**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
★ At 4:23 a.m., police responded to 376 Sandhurst for a report of a suspicious incident.  
★ At 6:08 a.m., police responded to 700 N. McLean for a report of a hit and run in progress.  
★ At 8:16 a.m., police responded to Airon Equipment, 360 Production Drive, for an activated alarm.  
★ At 11:49 a.m., police responded to 294 Windsor for a report of a hit and run.  
★ At 11:49 a.m., police responded to 71 Melrose for a report of a domestic in progress.  
★ At 2:56 p.m., police responded to 65 Saratoga for a request to assist fire department personnel.  
★ At 4:56 p.m., police responded to the vicinity of Waters Edge and Sterling for a report of a suspicious vehicle.  
★ At 7:45 p.m., police responded to Epic Air Trampoline Park, 1675 N. Lancaster Road, for a DUI.  
★ At 8:21 p.m., police responded to Mi Vallarta, 1101 N. LaFox, for a loud music complaint.  
★ At 9:25 p.m., police responded to 802 W. Spring for a report of a domestic in progress.  
★ At 10:02 p.m., police responded to 640 Williams for a report of shots fired.

★ At 10:49 p.m., police responded to Mi Vallarta, 1101 N. LaFox, for a loud music complaint.  
★ At 11:23 p.m., police responded to 23 Ridge for an activated alarm.  
★ At 11:46 p.m., police responded to Mi Vallarta, 1101 N. LaFox, for a noise complaint.  
**Sunday, Jan. 26**  
★ At 1:20 a.m., police responded to 1036 Manchester for a report of a suspicious incident.  
★ At 7:02 a.m., police responded to Waters Edge of South Elgin, 418 N. Center, for a report of a domestic in progress.  
★ At 8:29 a.m., police responded to 698 Fieldcrest for an activated alarm.  
★ At 10:44 a.m., police responded to 598 Thornwood for a missing juvenile report.  
★ At 11:07 a.m., police responded to 454 Carriage for a carbon monoxide report.  
★ At 12:41 p.m., police responded to 259 Windsor for a report of a domestic.  
★ At 1:11 p.m., police responded to Critters Pet Shop 566 Randall Road, for a shoplifting complaint.  
★ At 4:23 p.m., police responded to 9 S. Lakewood for a report of a suspicious incident.  
★ At 10:03 p.m., police responded to Beef Villa, 1225 W. Spring for an activated alarm.  
**Monday, Jan. 27**  
★ At 5:15 a.m., police responded to 738 Fieldcrest for a request to assist fire department personnel.  
★ At 11:29 p.m., police responded to 1533 S. Pembroke for a report of a suspicious incident.  
★ At 3:20 p.m., police responded to 340 Division for a report of an ordinance violation.  
★ At 3:25 p.m., police responded to 802 W. Spring for a report of a violation of an order of protection.  
★ At 5:02 p.m., police responded to Lakeview Precision Machining, Inc., 751 Schneider for an activated alarm.  
★ At 5:09 p.m., police responded to Black Rose, 20 S. Gilbert, for a report of a kidnapping.  
★ At 5:12 p.m., police responded to the vicinity of Dean and Division for a report of battery.  
★ At 5:34 p.m., police responded to 588 Dean for a report of battery.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
★ At 3 a.m., police responded to Stella's, 508 Randall Road, for an activated alarm.  
★ At 8:12 a.m., police responded to Hoffer Plastics, 500 N. Collins, for a report of criminal damage to property.  
★ At 12:19 p.m., police responded to 781 Franklin for a fraud complaint.  
★ At 12:25 p.m., police responded to 320 Adam for a harassment complaint.  
★ At 1:55 p.m., police responded to South Elgin High School, 760 E. Main St., for a disorderly conduct complaint.  
★ At 4:04 p.m., police responded to Cosmetic Crown and Bridge Enhancements, 460 Briargate Drive, for an activated alarm.  
★ At 5:07 p.m., police responded to Epic Air Trampoline Park, 1675 N. Lancaster Road, for a report of theft.

# Hawks boys basketball win pair of UEC contests

**By Seth Hancock**  
The Bartlett boys basketball team went 2-0 on the week in Upstate Eight Conference road games.  
Against West Chicago, the Hawks opened the week with a 49-42 victory on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at West Chicago.  
Early on, the Hawks went to their big man 6-foot-10 sophomore Conrad Luczynski to take the lead after one quarter then used solid defense to maintain control.  
The host did score the first five points and led nearly the entire first quarter, but Luczynski scored eight points in the frame to help Bartlett grab a 10-9 lead. Luczynski finished with 14 of his game-high 18 points in the first half as the Hawks led 22-15 at the break, and Bartlett never trailed in the final three frames.  
“They didn’t have a lot of size, and I think we took advantage of that,” Luczynski said. “I got a good amount of points from that, and we did a good job shutting them down after that.”  
George Betevis, who finished with 12 points including a pair of three-pointers, scored seven points in the third quarter as the lead grew to 39-30 entering the fourth. Bartlett led by as much as 12 in the third and scored four quick points in the fourth to take its largest lead at 43-30, and the Hawks led by at least six the rest of the game.

Bartlett did struggle at the free-throw line, finishing 5-for-13, but Hawks coach Jim Wolfsmith was ultimately happy with his team’s performance.  
“I thought we did a really good job once we got the lead defending their shots,” Wolfsmith said. “We played the game the way we were supposed to. We need to shoot our free throws a lot better, but it’s a good win on the road. We played the way we needed to play on a tough floor on the road.”  
Clark Lewis tallied nine points and Nick Kantzavelos five.  
Bartlett went on to defeat Larkin 73-64 on Friday, Jan. 31 at Larkin. Luczynski (20 points, nine rebounds, four blocks), Hayden Angell (11 points, nine rebounds), Kantzavelos (11 points), Nicholas Bucaro (10 points) and Lewis (six points, six rebounds) led the effort.  
The wins move the Hawks to 8-15 overall, 5-7 in the UEC, heading into the final stretch with five more league games left before the postseason. Although under .500 in the league, the Hawks have not lost a game by over seven points and Wolfsmith said finishing games will be the focus in the coming weeks.  
“We’ve literally been in every single one of our conference losses,” Wolfsmith said. “We’ve proven that we can play with everybody. We just need to learn that we can beat everybody.”

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Board member Kate Thommes asked: “Has student insurance always been an option?”  
King said: “Parents, if they don’t have access to healthcare... it’s a very inexpensive health insurance for students through us. We typically only get two to three people a year that actually do it. We have very few people who participate in it.”



# South Elgin High puts talent on display



The group of talent gathered on stage at the end of the show to hand the winners their trophies as first-place winners Marissa Lullo and Kira Baasch were announced followed by the second-place winners the John Millard Band. Both will go on to compete in the district-wide talent show on March 10.



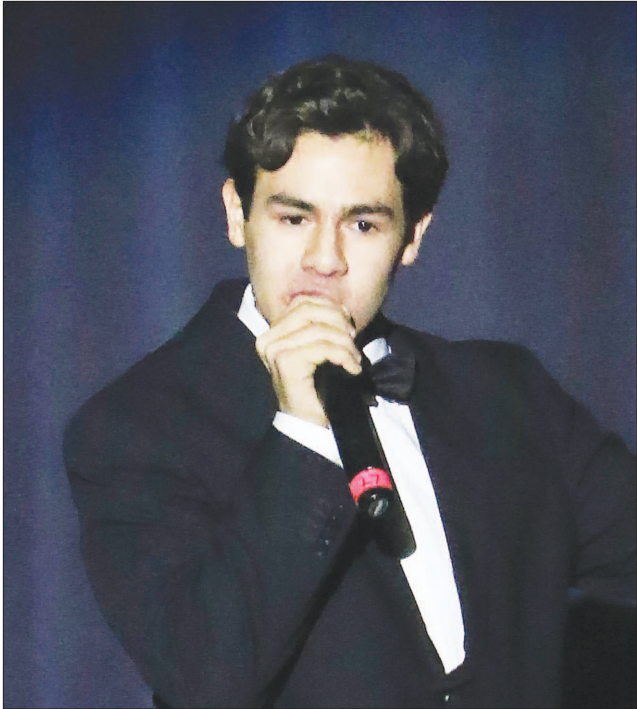
Danny Hamilton, Adair Riviera and Josh Fuller entertained the audience with a magic act.

South Elgin High School presented its annual Talent Show on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the high school. The event featured 12 acts, varying from song, dance and musical performances, to a magic show, an act excerpted from the

musical “Newsies,” a blues medley and even a lip-synch performance. The winners were Marissa Lullo and Kira Baasch (first place) who danced to “Feel It Still” and the John Millard Band (second place).



The student judges were Melanie Tomal, Kellie Davis, Julie Innis, Diana Amaro Keon and Andrew Brhel.



Aiden Garcia served as the master of ceremonies for the evening, introducing all 12 acts.



The John Millard Band (John Millard, guitar; Sam Politte, drums; Christian Freehill, bass) performed a blues medley.



Marissa Lullo and Kira Baasch performed the dance, ‘Feel It Still’ by Portugal the Man.  
*(Examiner photos by Juli Schatz)*



The renowned Mr. Marley did a lip-synch to conclude the show while the judges made their decisions.



## **Press Clippings 02/05/20**

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### **Elgin High School to host annual National Biodiversity Teach-In**

**Submitted by: Elgin Area School District U-46**

Environmental science students from Elgin High School are preparing to virtually bring a variety of worldwide experts to the classroom as part of the school's annual National Biodiversity Teach-In -- including a day featuring only female presenters in honor of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

The Teach-In is a series of nearly four dozen free webinars which will feature scientists discussing topics including climate change, clean energy, polar bears, turtles, environmental law and policy, and oceanography.

The webinars first began in 2013 to raise awareness about the importance of biodiversity. The 100th anniversary of the extinction of the passenger pigeon in 2014 and the story of Martha, the last known living passenger pigeon, increased the students' interest and desire to discuss biodiversity with some of the best experts in the field.

Since 2013, the event has attracted a growing number of environmental science enthusiasts from around the globe -- registering more than 100,000 participants from 20 countries.

The student organizers delegate the event responsibilities by committees. They troubleshoot technology issues, register participants, update the website, respond to media requests, and oversee post-webinar projects. Shakira Acosta, a senior at Elgin High School, has helped manage logistics this year.

"My favorite thing about this event is the immense spectrum of subjects it delves into," Shakira said. "There are countless topics, you can always find one you love."

Brittney Mallen, a biology and AP environmental science teacher at EHS who helps oversee the Teach-In, said the idea for holding a full day of sessions tied to the International Day of Women and Girls in Science came from Katharine Hayhoe, a world-renowned climate scientist who is based at Texas Tech University and was one of the lead authors of the most recent federal Climate Science Special Report.

The United Nations General Assembly in 2015 declared Feb. 11 the International Day of Women and Girls in Science as part of an effort to encourage a new generation of women and girl scientists to tackle the major challenges of our time by leading innovation in science and technology.

Dr. Hayhoe could not be a part of the Teach-In this year, but suggested that organizers recruit Dr. Kimberly Miner, of the Geospatial Research Laboratory, who has climbed glaciers to study environmental change; and Patricia Yager, who was awarded a visiting professorship in Brazil.



Other women who will be presenting on Feb. 11 include Noa Banayan of PeopleForBikes, who advocates for policies that promote and fund safe bicycling initiatives across the United States; Tess Krasne, a project specialist for Ocean Conservancy whose research focuses on plastic in oceans; and Alissa Huntington, a policy analyst at M.J. Bradley and Associates, whose work revolves around electronic transportation and renewable electricity.

There are also webinars scheduled during the school day and into the late afternoon on Friday, Feb. 7, Friday, Feb. 14, Friday, Feb. 21 and Thursday, Feb. 27. The speakers will lead a lecture based on their specialty and leave time for discussion and questions.

The webinars are free and open to the public. The events will be broadcast on the Teach-In website at [www.nationalbiodiversityteachin.com](http://www.nationalbiodiversityteachin.com), where those interested will also find a full schedule and details on the speakers and topics being discussed. Registration is required in advance on the website.

## **Biodiversity Teach-In starts with dolphins, snow leopards**

**Submitted by: National Biodiversity Teach-In**



Sign up for a Feb. 7 webinar on "Studying Dolphins Up Close ... and Why it Matters" with Dr. Kelly Jaakkola, Director of Research for the Dolphin Research Center in Grassy Key, Florida. In this July 2013 file photo, an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin named Tanner joins in a demonstration at the center. The webinar is part of Elgin High School's 2020 National Biodiversity Teach-In.

The National Biodiversity Teach-In webinars will begin with the first day of programs on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 a.m. with the last at 5 p.m. The Teach-In is free and the goal is to educate the masses about biodiversity and its importance.

Registration is required for each webinar at [www.nationalbiodiversityteachin.com](http://www.nationalbiodiversityteachin.com).

- 8 a.m.: "Working With the Mountain's Ambassador: The Snow Leopard" with Dr. Koutstuh Sharma. The presentation, for ages 5 to adult, will use stories and anecdotes to introduce the audience to the snow leopard as a species, its biological and ecological requirements, and conservation models being implemented at community, region and policy levels through various ongoing programs. Sharma has been involved in active



research and conservation for 17 years. He is working with the Snow Leopard Trust in Seattle as a senior regional ecologist since 2007.

- 9 a.m.: "Transforming Passion for Turtles Into Effective Conservation Action" with Jordan Gray. The presentation, for ages 9 to adult, will focus on the Turtle Survival Alliance's conservation actions utilizing a three-pronged approach: restoring populations in the wild, securing species in captivity through assurance colonies, and building the capacity to restore, secure, and conserve species within their range country. Gray is the communications and outreach coordinator with the Turtle Survival Alliance and field scientist for their North American Freshwater Turtle Research Group.

- 10 a.m.: "Beneath the Surface: The Impact of Captivity on the Welfare of Orcas" by Dr. Naomi Rose. This talk for age 13 to adult will cover the various aspects of captive enclosures and how orcas (also known as killer whales) are maintained in marine theme parks and aquariums that have a negative impact on their welfare. It will refer to the latest research on, and knowledge of, orca biology to make the argument that this species cannot thrive in captivity. Rose is the marine mammal scientist for the Animal Welfare Institute in Washington, D.C. She campaigns against cetacean live capture, trade, and captivity and has been a member of the International Whaling Commission Scientific Committee since 2000.

- 11 a.m.: "How We Can Fix Our Broken Water Cycle" by Sandra Postel. The presentation, for ages 13 to adult, will discuss how big dams, river diversions, groundwater depletion, and widespread pollution have broken the water cycle. Water scarcity is spreading. Populations of fish and other freshwater life are rapidly diminishing. Now floods and droughts are worsening with climate change. But around the nation and the world, farmers, cities, businesses, and conservationists are coming up with innovative and promising solutions. Postel is founding director of the Global Water Policy Project and author of the recent book, "Replenish: The Virtuous Cycle of Water and Prosperity."

- Noon: "Studying Dolphins Up Close ... and Why it Matters" by Dr. Kelly Jaakkola. In this webinar for ages 13 to adult, Jaakkola will talk about what has been learned from studying dolphins, and how this knowledge helps scientists correctly understand their behavior in the wild. She will discuss the major conservation threats to bottlenose dolphins, and the role that dolphin facilities play in addressing these issues. Finally, she will talk about the ethical issues involved in doing research and housing dolphins in marine mammal facilities -- including what their life is like, how long they live, training practices, and dolphin intelligence. Jaakkola is a cognitive psychologist, marine mammal scientist, and director of research for the Dolphin Research Center in Grassy Key, Florida.

- 1 p.m.: "Amphibians & Global Change: What Do We Have to Lose?" by Dr. Joseph Milanovich. This presentation for ages 9 to adult will focus on global amphibian diversity, the current threats to global amphibians, and how humans and ecosystems may be at a disadvantage if amphibians continue to decline.

- 2 p.m.: "Studying Marine Mammals with Sound" by Simone Baumann-Pickering, who leads the Scripps Institution of Oceanography's Acoustic Ecology Laboratory. She is interested in biological and ecological questions in regard to climate adaptations that range from a basic understanding of short and long-term cyclical behavioral patterns



and geographic distribution of animals to ecological questions like habitat preference and quality, predator-prey interactions, or adaptations to anthropogenic impacts and a changing environment.

- At 4 p.m., there will be a webinar by shark conservationist Jillian Morris, who will discuss her passion for sharks and their role in the ocean ecosystem. She'll share her experiences not only as a free diver but as a marine biologist, educator and ocean advocate.

## **SPORTS**

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### **Streamwood uses quick start to beat Larkin, win 10th game**

**By: Allen Oshinski**



Streamwood's Mandy Mien goes up for a shot past Larkin's Ashley Miller during Tuesday's girls basketball game in Elgin.



Streamwood's Sayuri Ishikawa shoots against Larkin's Baylei Johnson Tuesday.





Streamwood's Petyon Hedger, left, and Larkin's Candace Newman chase a loose ball during Tuesday's girls basketball game in Elgin.



Larkin's Ashely Miller (22) looks to pass around Streamwood's Vicki Kopko during Tuesday's girls basketball game in Elgin.



Streamwood's Vicki Kopko (21) and Larkin's Baylei Johnson, back, position themselves, and their arms, for the rebound during Tuesday's girls basketball game in Elgin.





Larkin's Brianna Young goes for the shot under pressure from Streamwood's Vicki Kopko (21) during Tuesday's girls basketball game in Elgin.

A fast start was key for Streamwood in Tuesday's Upstate Eight matchup at Larkin. The Sabres grabbed a 10-0 lead and that very nearly was the final margin in a 47-36 win.

Streamwood led 32-16 at halftime, then watched the Royals cut the margin to 7 before regrouping to close out the win.

Larkin held Streamwood's Mandy Mien to 10 points, including just 2 in the second half. After the Sabres' fast start, the Royals switched to a box-and-one defense with Jamylin DeLeon and Kathy Garcia taking turns on Mien.

But the Sabres, missing 2 regular rotation players, saw some others step up. Peyton Hedger scored 13 points to go with 7 rebounds. Idalyd Ocampo added 9 points, and Sayuri Ishikawa contributed 7.

Kaylee Angle hit 2 big 3-pointers in the first quarter but quickly got in foul trouble and scored just those 6 points before fouling out.

Ashley Miller had 15 points and 11 rebounds for Larkin.

"We definitely struggle without Mandy, but it was about us getting everyone else open with the screens and trying different things that we normally don't," said Hedger, who scored 11 of her points in the middle 2 quarters.

"They changed the game on us a little bit in the second half and we had to adjust to it," said Streamwood coach George Rosner. "It was tough, and I'm glad. The girls had to play through some things that they haven't had to deal with before.

"A lot of adversity, but that's OK. This time of year, it's good to play with that and see how your team responds."



Larkin went on a 14-4 run to cut the lead to 36-29 early in the fourth quarter. But the Sabres regrouped quickly.

A driving layup by Mien and a short jumper by Hedger restored the double-digit lead. After a pair of free throws by Miller made it 40-31, Ishikawa completed an old-fashioned 3-point play for a 12-point lead.

The Sabres then iced the game at the free-throw line, with Ishikawa and Ocampo each hitting a pair.

Brianna Young and Aaliyah Dixon each scored 7 points for the Royals.

"We came out the game 10-0 and end up losing by 11, that just tells you the picture of how we came out," said Larkin coach Steve Knapp. "You can't ever come out against any team and give up a 10-0 run and expect to win."

The Royals connected on just 9 of 44 attempts from the field, but stayed in the game by going 17-for-24 at the free-throw line. Miller went 7-for-10 and Dixon 4-for-5.

The Sabres hit double-digit victories for the season, winning their 10th game after starting 0-8.



# South Elgin comeback triggers win over Elgin

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin boys basketball team shrugged off a slow start to earn an Upstate Eight Conference victory, a 68-54 win on Friday, Jan. 31 at Elgin.

John Aaron Wafford (13 points, three three-pointers) and Lane McVicar hit early treys for 3-0 and 6-3 leads, but Elgin countered with a 19-2 run for a 22-8 lead late in the first quarter.

The Storm trailed the rest of the first half but started to rally in the second quarter pulling within six, 30-24, by half-time, then caught fire in the second half to eventually complete the 28-point swing.

“They made us work in the first quarter, and that made me nervous as a coach that we didn’t want to play the way we’re capable of playing,” said South Elgin coach Brett Johnson. “It was nice to see in the second half that South Elgin team that we know we’re capable of being.”

It took some time for South Elgin’s shots to eventually fall after a week break between games, but McVicar and Drew Cwik helped lead the comeback effort.

McVicar scored 12 of his 17 points in the middle frames, and Cwik tallied 19 of his game-high 23 points in the second half including three threes. Cwik had seven points during a 15-2 run to start the third quarter for a 39-32 lead with 2:38 left in the frame, and the Storm led for good.

“We weren’t playing like ourselves with a big layoff between games,” Cwik said. “We kind of knew we might have a slow start, but the second half we started playing our way.”

Kendis Wiley added five points, all in the second half.

South Elgin’s lead was 45-42 entering the fourth quarter, but Cwik scored the first five points of the final period for a 50-42 lead and the Storm led by at least

six the rest of the game.

Johnson said ultimately his team’s defensive energy and hustle plays made the difference.

“Even if you’re not scoring, make those hustle plays and I thought we made a few more of those in the third quarter and it sparked our offense,” Johnson said. “I think great defense leads to offense. We’ve had a really good defensive team consistently all

year but we couldn’t convert it into scoring. We finally converted some of that defense into scoring.”

The Storm went on to drop a 37-36 nonconference game in overtime to Fremd on Saturday, Feb. 1 at South Elgin. Wiley (10 points), Cwik (nine points), McVicar (eight points) and Wafford (seven points) led the effort.

South Elgin is now 10-14 overall, 6-6 in the UEC.



John Aaron Wafford finishing off a drive to the hoop as Elgin’s Darien Jackson closed on the effort. Jackson eventually blunted the scoring attempt by deflecting it out of bounds.



Kendis Wiley scoring for the Storm over Elgin’s DionT Rodgers. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)

# Storm throttle Maroons to cap off two-win week

By Seth Hancock

The South Elgin girls basketball team showed its depth in a 61-33 win over Elgin in Upstate Eight Conference play on Friday, Jan. 31 at Elgin.

Seven different Storm players put points on the board in the first quarter as they jumped out to a 23-9 lead, and Megan McClure scored 10 of her team-high 12 points in the first half including a pair of three-pointers as the lead grew to 35-18 by the break.

The win improved the Storm to 21-7

overall and 13-2 in the UEC heading into a pivotal week in the league race. South Elgin has a pair of conference games this week as it seeks at least a share of the title including Fenton as well as rival and league-leader Bartlett (14-1 in the UEC).

“Elgin’s got a lot of pride and those kids were hustling and battling, and they absolutely killed us on the rebounds because they were out hustling us,” said South Elgin coach Dan Mandernack. “But at the end of

the day, everyone played and everybody did a good job. We’ve got a good vibe going into a huge week next week.”

Madison Waichunas added six third quarter points as South Elgin built a 49-24 lead, and the advantage grew as large as 34 points in the fourth.

Loreal Wilson, a sophomore, joined McClure with a team-high 12 points including six in the fourth quarter.

“She took a nice step today,” Mandernack said of Wilson. “She had a

very nice game. She can rebound and hustle a lot, and we’re looking for her to just take that next step as only a sophomore.”

Caroline Croft added eight points in the effort.

The Storm were coming off a 42-38 UEC victory against East Aurora on Tuesday, Jan. 28 in Aurora. McClure (16 points), Waichunas (nine points), Croft (seven points) and Ella Winterhalder (seven points) led the effort.



Megan McClure driving along the baseline and on the Elgin basket.



South Elgin’s Jennifer Trejo in a struggle to control the basketball in front of the Maroons’ Giana Gilbert.



Madison Waichunas exploiting an inside position to score for the Storm in front of Elgin’s Margie Troyke. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



# Huge first half propels Hawks to UEC win

By Seth Hancock

The Bartlett girls basketball team came out strong to earn a dominant Upstate Eight Conference victo-

ry, a 67-38 win over Larkin on Thursday, Jan. 30 at Larkin.

Behind Mackenzie Hare (34 points, seven three-

pointers) and Lexie Sinclair (20 points, four threes), the Hawks bolted out to a 30-10 lead after one quarter and never looked back. Bartlett's lead was 56-19 by halftime, and it grew as large as 63-21 in the second half.

"Our energy was amazing, and we are basically unstoppable when we start off with that type of speed, energy and creating the type of havoc that we created," said Bartlett coach Joe Eirich. "I don't even know what it got up to, but anytime you get it up over 20 in the first quarter definitely helps set the tone for the rest of the game."

Hare was on fire at the start scoring 15 points in the first quarter and 17 in the second to tally all but two of her game-high points. Sinclair tallied 10 points in the first and had 15 of her 20 points in the first half.

"We came out strong and ready to go," Hare said. "We had way more energy than we had last game which was nice to come out with to get that lead from the start and keep adding onto it."

With the large lead by halftime, Hare and Sinclair sat most of the second half which Eirich said was a good chance for girls to come off the bench and gain valuable experience.

Heading into the final stretch of the season, the Hawks have some key UEC games left as they seek to maintain their spot on top of the league.

"We have a huge week next week," Eirich said. "Glenbard East is playing their butts off, they're playing so well recently, and then there's the rivalry with South Elgin next Friday. That's always a fun atmosphere."

Eirich added: "We just have to keep grinding, keep working together."

Bartlett is now 20-8 overall, 14-1 in the UEC. The Hawks suffered their only conference loss, a one-point defeat to Glenbard South, the previous week but have won nine of their last 10 games.



Lexi Sinclair on a drive to the Larkin basket through a pair of Royals defenders, Ashley Miller, left, and Aaliyah Dixon. Sinclair had a 20-point night. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



Bartlett's Danielle Hedeem eyeing a teammate in a corner while dribbling deeper into the Larkin end of the court.



Mackenzie Hare on a scoring journey for the Hawks in front of Larkin's Diana Acosta en route to a 32-point first half against the Royals.



Late in the game, the Hawks' Abby Tomillo dribbling into a corner near the baseline while closely defended by the Royals' Diana Acosta.





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# Pet of the Week



## Looking for a lap to call his own

This big hunk of love is 100 percent lap cat that is looking for the right person after being abandoned in an apartment by his previous owners Duvall decided that shelter life was just not for him so he's been hanging out in a foster home. His foster mom says Duvall is the best! He can be a little shy at first but is more than willing to be won over with treats. Duvall loves his feline foster brother and wouldn't mind a feline sibling or two in his future home. Duvall is 8 years old, neutered, up-to-date on vaccines. For more information, call the shelter at 407-2800 or email [animalservices@dupageco.org](mailto:animalservices@dupageco.org).

(Photo courtesy of County Animal Control)

# FEMA seeking applicants for Youth Preparedness Council

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the agency is seeking applicants for its Youth Preparedness Council. The council offers an opportunity for youth leaders to serve on a distinguished national council and participate in the Youth Preparedness Council Summit in Washington, D.C.

The Youth Preparedness Council offers an opportunity for young leaders to complete a youth preparedness project of their choosing while learning about youth disaster preparedness from FEMA leadership and other national organizations. During their two-year term, council members will complete a national-level group project and share their opinions, experiences, ideas, solutions, and questions with FEMA and other preparedness organizations.

Students in eighth through 11th grade are eligible to apply. Youth in-

terested in applying to the council must submit a completed application form, two letters of recommendation, and their academic records. All applications and supporting materials must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, March 8.

Students from Region V states who apply for the National Youth Preparedness Council will also be considered for a place on the Region V Youth Preparedness Council (Region V YPC). The Region V YPC is an additional service and leadership opportunity for high school students living in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

To access the application materials, read about the current council members, and for more general information about the Youth Preparedness Council, visit [www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council](http://www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council).

# Streamwood drops pair to Glenbard East, South



While encircled by much of the Glenbard East defense, Kyle Maybrun contorted in an effort to get off a shot over the Rams' Joe Hamilton.

By Seth Hancock

The Streamwood boys basketball team took a hit in its Upstate Eight Conference push with a pair of losses to two of the three teams sitting on top of the conference.

Entering the week, the Sabres sat at three losses in the UEC while Glenbard East, Glenbard South and East Aurora had two each. With losses to the Glenbard schools, Streamwood fell to 12-11 overall and 7-5 in the UEC.

Against Glenbard East, the Sabres came out strong building a 15-point lead after one quarter and leading the rest of the night until the final minutes when Glenbard East pulled ahead on the way to an 80-71 win on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at Streamwood.

Streamwood, which finished with 18 turnovers of its own, forced six of Glenbard East's 20 turnovers in the first quarter to set a strong tone, but the visitors eventually rallied and didn't commit a single turnover in the fourth quarter.

"We got off to a great start and went up 26-11 at the end of the first quarter," said Streamwood coach Kent

Payne. "Down the stretch, we simply didn't get defensive stops or make any plays on offense."

Although leading most of the night, the Sabres saw Glenbard East's rally start right away in the second quarter with a 30-point frame to pull to 46-41 by halftime. Streamwood's lead shrunk to one, 63-62, entering the fourth.

The Sabres shot just 38.2 percent from the field compared to 47.5 percent by Glenbard East, and they were outbounded 47-33.

"We need to compete for an entire game, not just spurts," Payne said. "That will be the difference in how we move forward the rest of the season."

Zach Marquez had 20 points including five of his team's 12 three-pointers to lead the Sabres. Lorenzo Coney (16 points, eight rebounds, three assists), Kyle Maybrun (14 points), Jakobe Strong (10 points, eight rebounds, five assists) and Darrel Luce (five points, four rebounds) all contributed.

Streamwood went on to drop another tough one against Glenbard South, a 60-57 loss on Friday, Jan. 31 at Glenbard South.



Following a head fake, Streamwood's Jakobe Strong waited for clear access to the Glenbard East basket between the Rams' DaRon Hall, left, and Jack Rivas.



Lorenzo Coney dribbling along the baseline for the Sabres after negotiating around the Rams' LaDaylin Kew. (Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)



# Sabres highlight week with senior night win



A driving Kaylee Angle of Streamwood turning a corner around the Panthers' Amari Cole on a path to the hoop.



On senior night, a pair of seniors enjoy a scoring moment. Mandy Mien, left, celebrated with Idalyd Ocampo after Ocampo hit a three-point shot from the corner as she was fouled during the effort.

By Seth Hancock

The Streamwood girls basketball team got hot from behind the arc on senior night to defeat Round Lake 58-31 in a nonconference game on Monday, Jan. 27 at Streamwood.

Round Lake came out and scored after winning the tipoff, but senior Peyton Hedger (10 points) set the tone for the rest of the game hitting a three-pointer to take the lead for good at 3-2 and Vivian Sumoski (eight points, two treys) hit a buzzer beating three for a 15-7 lead at the end of one. Senior Mandy Mien scored seven of her team-high 12 points in the period including a three.

The Sabres finished with 12 threes on the night led by three from Hedger.

"They were on and they were feeling it," Streamwood coach George Rosner said of his shooters. "Give them credit, you've got to hit your shots even when you're open. They hit them, and we hit a couple really contested shots too. It makes it easier when you hit those shots."

"It was a lot of fun, and especially being senior night, we wanted to do well and just go crazy," Hedger said.

Senior Kaylee Angle (nine points) hit two of Streamwood's four treys in the second quarter as the lead grew to 33-12 by the break, and Hedger hit two of the Sabres five threes in the third as the lead went to 54-21.

Mien opened the fourth with a bucket

for a 56-21 lead, the largest advantage of the night.

All five Streamwood seniors contributed in their final regular season home game until hosting regional play including six points off two treys from Idalyd Ocampo and five points from Vicki Kopko. Sayuri Ishikawa, a sophomore, added eight points with a pair of threes.

"This is a great group of seniors," Rosner said. "These are five girls who have stuck together, played together so long. They've stayed with this and our program, so they're special."

"It just builds momentum for us and

gets us amped up for regionals," Mien said. "Hopefully, we can go far in the postseason."

Streamwood went on to split a pair of Upstate Eight road games to go to 9-16 overall, 6-9 in the UEC. At Elgin, the Sabres earned a 59-27 win on Tuesday, Jan. 28 before dropping a 39-25 game at Glenbard South on Friday, Jan. 31.

Mien scored a career-high 38 points with four three-pointers at Elgin while Hedger added eight points and Angle six rebounds. Mien (nine points), Angle (six points) and Ishikawa (five points) led against Glenbard South.



Sayuri Ishikawa releasing a shot from behind the arc that found the bottom of the net for the Sabres early in the game against Round Lake.



The Sabres' Vivian Sumoski battling for a rebound between Round Lake's Jailyn Drane, left, and Lilli Burton.  
*(Examiner photos by Bruce Leighty)*