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Qué está haciendo el segundo distrito escolar más grande de Illinois para garantizar el éxito educativo de los estudiantes?

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El Distrito Escolar U-46 cuenta con 40,000 estudiantes, de los cuales el 53% son alumnos hispanos. Este martes en la noche los padres de los estudiantes recibieron importante información sobre los ofrecimientos que tienen en esas escuelas. Durante la reunión, se reunieron en grupos para discutir sus inquietudes, además de enfatizar en la importancia de la participación de los padres en la educación de sus hijos.

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Education, Experience Lead to Success for Director of Safety

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School safety is of the utmost importance considering the previous tragedies that have occurred in school locations throughout the world. Many individuals in the management end of public safety start as police officers. The [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), estimates the job outlook for police officers and detectives is projected to grow 5 percent from 2012 to 2022.



(Photo Courtesy of John Heiderscheidt)

John Heiderscheidt is the director of safety and culture at [Elgin School District U-46](#). He is also a retired police officer with over 22 years of experience. Heiderscheidt works on a daily basis with teachers, principals, school deans, assistant principals, nurses, school social workers, school resource officers, and dean's assistants discussing response actions to student situations, training and prevention. Heiderscheidt shares how his education and experiences have led him to the very important position of director of safety and culture at Elgin School District U-46.

What are the responsibilities of your current role?

“The purpose is to facilitate, promote, and help maintain a safe, secure, and nurturing school learning environment that is flexible in meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of each student. The goal is to support and empower schools to be welcoming centers of family and community engagement while striving toward prevention, operational excellence and efficiency. I serve as the law enforcement liaison for the board and all law enforcement agencies serving School District U-46. [I also] direct the school districts crisis response teams and serve as the director of emergency operations.”

What is your favorite part of your daily duties?

“When I have the opportunity to train and equip fellow employees with a new or enhanced skills to de-escalate difficult situations. When I can help someone navigate a crisis situation who will then help others during critical incidents. Being a team member at Elgin School District has been very rewarding. During the last eight years, we set a goal to change the past school model of discipline from punitive and exclusionary to an intervention model to work with students collaboratively for behavior change. Our efforts have resulted in a 75 percent reduction in offenses that result in out-of-school suspensions.”

Do you feel your education prepared you for your current role?

“Absolutely. My education started with my parents. High school prepared me for a career in law enforcement that started when I was 18 as a desk officer. During my 30’s, I attended Harper College and North Central College resulting in a bachelor degree in psychology. Having a better understanding of human behavior has been critically important in my work today. In my 40’s, I attended Western Illinois University receiving a master’s degree in law enforcement and justice administration, which has had a significant positive impact in everything I do.”

Do you have any advice for people who desire to pursue a similar career?

“Safety, security, law enforcement careers are about understanding human behavior, caring for and helping people. My advice is to learn as much as you can about understanding sociology, psychology, and cultural influences on behavior.”

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KCT Credit Union branch to be installed inside Gail Borden library

BY ELENA FERRARIN

A branch of [KCT Credit Union](#) is expected to open inside [Gail Borden Public Library](#) this summer in Elgin in a partnership that will include financial literacy programming.

Officials say this might be the first "marriage" of its kind in the country.

The 400-square-foot branch -- the entire library is about 140,000 square feet -- will take over some of the seating area for the cafe on the first floor. The Elgin City Council approved in an 8-1 vote Wednesday a zoning change allowing the plan to move forward. There will be no changes to the exterior of the library, and there is no current proposal for exterior signage.,"

"We believe it will be an added enhancement for our library customers," library spokeswoman Denise Raleigh said. "It may also bring additional people into the library to discover what we have to offer."

Raleigh and Mike Lee, president and CEO of the credit union, said they don't know of any public libraries in the country that contain credit union branches.

Gigi Hyland, executive director of the National Credit Union Foundation based in Wisconsin, agreed. "Yes, to my knowledge, it is the first," she said.

The KCT branch at Gail Borden is expected to open in July, with a grand opening in early August, Raleigh said. The library board has approved the project.

KCT, based in Elgin, opened a branch in March in South Elgin in a building owned by Gail Borden that contains a library branch in a separate space. The credit union pays rent for the South Elgin space, and that agreement includes opening inside the Elgin library, library Deputy Director Sara Sabo said.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned by their members. KCT was formed in 1937 by an Elgin teacher and the Kane County superintendent of schools. Its moniker is short for Kane County Teachers Credit Union. It also has branches in Geneva and Aurora.

Lee, who's been in his role for nearly four years, said he'd made an effort to steer the financial institutions back to its community roots. The credit union has partnered with **Elgin Area School District U-46** to offer financial literacy classes and has ATMs in high schools there and in Community Unit Community Unit District 300.

As for the partnership with the library, "the library is all about literacy, and we're all about financial literacy. And financial literacy doesn't do much good if you don't apply it," he said.

Some council members said they were surprised by the proposal.

"You're right. It's very unusual," Sabo said, " ... But we do feel there is a very large literacy component that KCT can bring to the library. We think it's going to be a very nice marriage of services that we can provide to our customers."

Councilwoman Carol Rauschenberger wasn't swayed. "I think I am going to be conservative in this one and say, 'The library should be the library,'" she said.

Councilman Rich Dunne said it's up to the library board to make such decisions because the city council approves only zoning.

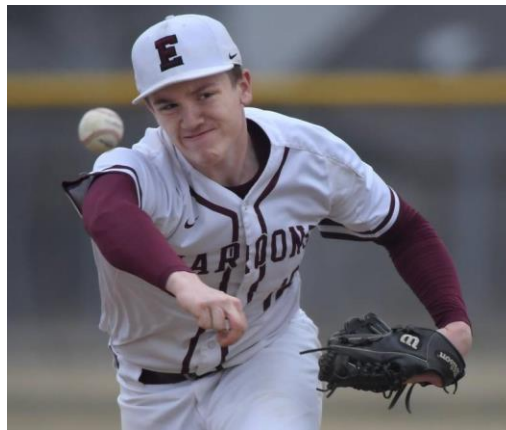
Resident Randy Hopp, who served on the library board a few years ago, spoke against the plan on Wednesday, saying the cafe needs all of its seating area.

SPORTS SECTION

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Baseball: Schick, Batavia handcuff Elgin

BY JOHN STARCKS



Elgin's Kyle Coates pitches against Batavia Wednesday in a baseball game in Elgin.

John Starks | Staff Photographer

Batavia pitcher Dylan Schick admitted he felt some butterflies before Wednesday's game at Elgin.

The junior right-hander had already made two relief appearances but this was his first varsity start, after all.

Any apprehension he felt dissipated after the second inning, by which time it was clear Schick could throw his sharp curveball for strikes consistently.

He struck out the side in the inning and went on to set a new career high with 11. He handcuffed the Maroons on 3 hits and did not issue a walk in 6 innings of a 6-0 Upstate Eight River road win.

Schick threw an effective changeup to complement his fastball, but he relied heavily on the curveball to shut down Elgin (2-7, 0-2).

"It was my go-to if I needed a strike," he said. "If I didn't want to throw them anything to hit, I just tried to put it through the strike zone."

"That's the key to our pitchers," said Batavia coach Alex Beckmann, whose team improved to 5-2, 2-0. "We don't have anyone that can blow it by you, but if we can mix it up we've got a shot against anyone."

Elgin pitcher Kyle Coates, also a junior right-hander, was the hard-luck loser, though his improved curveball was just as tough on Batavia as Schick's was on the Maroons.

Coates allowed an unearned, first-inning run on Batavia senior Justin Pelley's single. The line drive scored junior Cole Nelson, who reached base on a two-out infield error and stole second.

Otherwise, Batavia's offense struggled against Coates one day after the Bulldogs defeated Elgin 10-0 in the opener of the 3-game series. The sidearmer set a new career high with 10 strikeouts, issued a lone walk and escaped multiple threats caused by 4 Elgin errors to keep it a 1-0 ballgame into the seventh inning.

"Obviously, the strikeouts are rewarding, but it's great to be putting up zeros in the sixth and seventh inning out," said Coates, who tipped his hat to his coach and catcher Kejuan Harvey for calling a good game. "I mean, it's not the result we were looking for, but it was great to see that we were working today."

Batavia's offense got to Coates as he approached his pitch limit. No. 9 hitter Michael Niemiec's infield hit with runners at the corners scored Jack Meyers to make it 2-0. Two more Elgin errors and a walk facilitated a 5-run Batavia rally.

Senior reliever Kyle Desilva used a submarine delivery to strike out a pair in a 1-2-3 seventh inning to complete Batavia's third straight win.

Nelson accounted for 2 of Batavia's 6 hits. Pelley (2 RBI), Niemiec, Jared Martin, and Blake Carlson also singled.

Coates doubled and Tim Mitchell and Cameron Jackson singled to give Elgin its only baserunners against the Bulldogs, who played errorless defense and issued no walks.

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Softball: South Elgin upends St. Charles North; Giese sets Huntley record

DAILY HERALD REPORT

Casey Brennan had 2 hits with a triple and 2 RBI and Alivia Doyle added 2 hits with a double and 3 RBI as South Elgin surprised St. Charles North 6-4 Wednesday in an Upstate Eight Conference softball game.

Geneva Pollman added a triple for the Storm (4-5) and Sidney Strama was the winning pitcher.

Grace Sobieski had 3 hits and Olivia Osborne 2 RBI for SCN (3-2). Jillian Waslawski was the losing pitcher.

Huntley 12, Leyden 3: Tiffany Giese (8-0) went 4 innings and allowed 6 hits while picking up her 73rd career pitching win to become Huntley's all-time wins leader in this

nonconference game at Bandits Stadium in Rosemont. Leading the offense for the Red Raiders (9-1) were Marley Reicher (3 hits, RBI), Autumn Kasal (2 hits, 3B, 2 RBI), Sofia Tenuta (2 hits, 2B, 3 RBI) and Kendra Mitchell (3 RBI). Brittany Bower pitched the final three innings, striking out seven.

Batavia 15, Glenbard East 5: Jaelen Lisberg (2 hits, 2B, RBI), Kaylan Waldron (2 hits, 2 RBI), Cassidy Carby (2 hits, 3B, 3 RBI), Hanna Mackowiak (3 RBI) and Aly Bondurant (2 hits, 2 RBI) led Batavia to this UEC win. Waldron struck out six and walked one to earn the win in relief.

Geneva 5, West Chicago 0: Ali Dierks had a home run and Emily Viebrock pitched aa 3-hitter to lead Geneva to this UEC win. Katie Keller and Analise Bragg added doubles for the Vikings (6-1, 2-0).

East Aurora 14, Elgin 11: Caitlyn Keith (2 RBI), Abby Sensor (2 hits, RBI) and Loanis Churrero (RBI) led Elgin (0-4, 0-1) in its UEC loss.

Cary-Grove 6, Prairie Ridge 5: Alina Krembuszewski (3 hits) doubled and scored on a single from Anna Whitaker (2 hits, 3 RBI) in the bottom of the seventh inning as Cary-Grove pulled out the Fox Valley Conference win. Jill Deering had a home run and Frankie Cruz a double for the Trojans (5-1). Emma Hill was the winning pitcher.

Kaneland 9, Morris 2: Hannah Theobald had 2 hits and 6 RBI to lead the Knights (5-3, 2-0) to a Northern Illinois Big XII East win. Donatela Sommesi added 3 hits for Kaneland and McKenna Ryan picked up the win in the circle, allowing 7 hits with 6 strikeouts.

Jacobs 4, Lake Zurich 1: Winning pitcher Delaney Garden (7 hits, 8 Ks, 0 BBs) had 3 hits to lead Jacobs (4-2-1) to the nonconference win. Kerri Healy added 2 hits for the Golden Eagles while Emily Pena had 2 hits with a double and 4 RBI and Gaby Silva added 2 hits.

Grant 9, CL South 8: Carly Chovanec (2 hits, HR, 2 RBI), Christina Toniolo (2 hits), Brooke Kuffel (2 hits, 2B, RBI), Alyssa Niketopoulos (2 hits, 2 RBI) and Baylee Kassel (2B) led Crystal Lake South (4-1) in its nonconference loss.

Burlington Central 12, Harvard 1: Winning pitcher Julia Barnes (3 IP, 2 hits, 7 Ks, 0 BBs) had 2 hits with a double and 2 RBI and Reilli Gardner had 2 hits and an RBI for the Rockets (6-3) in this Kishwaukee River win. Danielle Yurgil added 2 RBI and Abby Sanders had 2 hits and 2 RBI for BC.

ACC 7, Rosary 2: In a nonconference game, Dani Brown struck out 16 and allowed hits and a walk for Aurora Central Catholic (8-4). Alheia Valazquez (2 hits, 2B), Kaitlin Carlson (3 hits, RBI) and Rachel Haley (3 RBI) led the Chargers' offense. Mikayla Cassidy had 2 hits with a double for Rosary (2-2-1).

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Softball: St. Charles East stops Bartlett for 8th straight win

BY JOHN LEMON

If Bartlett and St. Charles East were playing home run derby Wednesday afternoon in St. Charles, it would have been the Hawks' -- and Taylor Rotondo's -- day easy.

Instead it was softball, and it was Katie Arrambide who continued turning heads -- and missing bats -- in what's fast becoming a phenomenal freshman year.

Arrambide struck out 13 and allowed just 2 hits in the Saints' 9-2 win. And once again she was just as dangerous at the plate where she contributed a pair of ringing doubles, the first giving the Saints a 2-1 lead in the second inning and the later driving in two more to highlight a 7-run third inning.

"She's been quality and very consistent at the plate," Saints coach Jarod Gutesha said. "She's come through in the clutch hitting."

The Saints (8-1, 2-0) won their eighth straight game, a streak that included an extra-inning win over West Chicago the previous day when Maddy Stout tied the game with a two-out RBI single in the seventh.

Another freshman, Madelyn Rouse, started that game before Arrambide entered in the seventh and struck out eight straight in the nine-inning win.

"She's settled in," Gutesha said. "Being a freshman, which we have a lot of young kids on the team, definitely from game one she's got a lot more comfortable as has everybody as a group. Today we put it all together. Pitching and defense and offensively we had a very good day."

Both hits Arrambide gave up were solo home runs to Rotondo.

The first came in the second inning and tied the game at 1-1. The ball soared over the left-field fence by a good 20 feet.

Rotondo took her second home run the opposite way in the fourth inning, just over the glove of Saints center fielder Maddie Candre who crashed into the fence trying to catch it.

"The first time I was going for a changeup and as soon as I let it go I knew it wasn't where I wanted it to be," Arrambide said. "I know she's a good hitter. The next time up I tried to do the same thing and I missed my spot again and she took advantage of it. So kudos to her, she's a very good hitter. When she saw a mistake she really emphasized it."

Arrambide, who walked Rotondo in her third at-bat, struck out at least two batters in every inning except the sixth.

"She (Rotondo) saw the ball well, I wish the rest of our team saw the ball well," Bartlett coach Jim Wolfsmith said. "The young lady (Arrambide) moves the ball well, she's got nice spin. I give her a ton of credit, she kept our offense off-balance the entire game."

Candre led off the first with a double and scored the Saints' first run on Hannah Cozzi's grounder.

After Rotondo tied the game in the top of the second, Arrambide doubled to right to score Krista Sbarra and give the Saints the lead for good in the bottom of the inning.

St. Charles East broke the game open in the third with seven runs. Candre again started the rally with a single, and after Alex Wooten's sacrifice bunt, five straight singles from Cozzi, Paige Ligocki, Lauren Luna, Stout and Sbarra made it 6-1 before Arrambide blasted another double to right to score two more.

"When we have runners on I'm always just trying to move the runners," Arrambide said. "When I saw the pitch outside that's the pitch I like to hit and I just went with it and took it where it was supposed to be."

Bartlett (3-3, 0-2) is a stretch of playing St. Charles North, St. Charles East and Geneva three straight days. Janelle Ulaszek pitched the first 2 1/3 innings Wednesday before Samantha Doron came in for the final 3 2/3.

After making 5 errors against the North Stars, the Hawks had 3 more Wednesday.

"To be honest I'd rather have these kinds of games early in the season to give our kids a measuring stick," Wolfsmith said. "There's no easy games but you want these games so you know what to work on. Two games in a row we had multiple errors. When you have pitchers like we do who pitch to contact, we can't make mistakes. If we don't play a tight game we're asking for trouble."