

# Press Clippings - 4/30/2024

## - Illinois State University News - 2024 Award Recognition for National Board Certified Teachers and candidates

By: Noah Ondo

Date: April 29, 2024



*“Kids with their Teacher Sitting on the Floor”*

The National Board Resource Center at Illinois State University has announced the current National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) and candidates nominated and who have received recognition for state and national awards.

### **2024 Illinois Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year awardees**

For more than five decades, the Illinois State Board of Education has sponsored the Those Who Excel & Teacher of the Year awards. This annual program gives distinction to select Illinois educators, support personnel, teams, volunteers, and administration for their outstanding contributions to shaping young minds in the state’s public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.

#### **Valerie Albuck, Streamwood**

Albuck is a middle school English language arts teacher at **Tefft Middle School** in Elgin Area School District Unit 46 and the recipient of the Award of Meritorious Service.

*“During the process of becoming an NBCT, I have become a more reflective teacher. Implementing, reflecting, and improving has been the key. I have been able to take this process beyond my own classroom and into the whole school, impacting all of our students.” —Albuck*

#### **Yusra Said, Elgin**

Said is an ELL English teacher at **Dream Academy** in Elgin Area School District Unit 46. Said holds additional positions such as school improvement chair, Equity Committee Pillar leader, yoga and mindfulness instructor, Teach Plus Policy Fellow,

Illinois Digital Educators Alliance governing board member-Kishwaukee Region, and Coalition Of Schools Educating Mindfully board member. Said is the recipient of the Award of Excellence.

*“I feel like working on NBCT has really given me more awareness of how I can make my classroom more student-centered.” —Said*

### **2024 Golden Apple Award finalists**

The Golden Apple Award is highly competitive and only a select few are chosen as finalists.

#### **Aimee Legatzke, South Elgin**

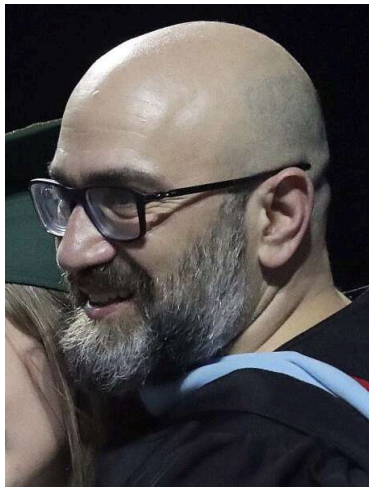
Legatzke is a general education kindergarten teacher at **Fox Meadow Elementary School** in Elgin Area School District Unit 46. Legatzke is a 2024 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching finalist.

*For the full list/article, please [click here](#).*

## **- Daily Herald - U-46, Bartlett High School principal accused of changing grades reach separation deal**

**By: Allcia Fabbre**

**Date: April 29, 2024**



Michael Demovsky

Elgin Area **School District U-46** officials Monday approved a separation agreement allowing Bartlett High School principal Michael Demovsky to resign at the end of the school year and collect a \$50,000 severance.

According to his attorney, Demovsky was accused of improperly changing student grades, a charge he flatly denied. Attorney Steven Glink said the grades in question were marks from the school's credit recovery program, where students are given a chance to improve a low grade.

Demovsky was placed on paid administrative leave March 15, and school board members earlier this month approved a resolution reclassifying him as a classroom teacher, with the corresponding decrease in pay, for the 2024-25 school year.

Glink, who described Demovsky as a "beloved principal," said any action his client took was "in accordance with district policy." Demovsky had requested a public hearing, which was set for Monday, before the school board. Had the issue gone to a public hearing, both sides could have called witnesses to testify before the school board, a process that could have taken years to resolve.

"The bottom line is both sides realized it was in the best interest of everyone to resolve the case rather than have three years of expensive and unpredictable litigation," Glink said.

Board president Sue Kerr said the settlement, approved by a vote of 6-1, came after "considerable consideration" by the board.

"We are committed to moving forward in a positive direction," Kerr said.

Board member Dawn Martin cast the only dissenting vote. She said she was unable to support the settlement agreement when she considered its impact on the district, staff and students. She further stated she would have voted to proceed with Demovsky's reclassification and "action on employment" but said she respected the board's position. Martin declined further comment after the meeting.

Kerr said the next step will be finding a new principal for Bartlett High School, who she said "will play a critical role in our healing process." A district spokeswoman said information about the search for a new principal will be available in the near future.

Melanie Meidel, who served as a high school principal and assistant superintendent in U-46 before retiring, will serve as interim principal at Bartlett High School for the rest of the school year.

## **- ABC 7 -**

### **District U-46 approves Settlement Agreement with former Bartlett High School Principal**

**By: ABC 7**

**Date: April 29, 2024**



*To watch the full story, please click [here](#).*

## **-Chicago Tribune/ Courier News - Former Bartlett principal takes settlement deal rather than fight U-46 on grade changing charges**

**By: Mike Danahey**

**Date: April 30, 2024**



Michael Demovsky, removed from his position as principal of Bartlett High School earlier this month, will be paid through June 30 and receive a \$50,000 severance payment rather than fight School District U-46 over his ouster.

Former **Bartlett High School** principal Michael Demovsky will be paid through June 30 and receive a \$50,000 severance payment from School District U-46 rather than fight his demotion or take a teaching position.

The settlement deal was approved at a special U-46 School Board meeting Monday night at which Demovsky had been scheduled to counter accusations that he wrongly changed students' grades, which led to his removal as principal, a job he held for 16 years.

Demovsky's lawyer has said he followed district policies when he allowed students to have their grades amended by doing additional work.

"This agreement includes a release of all claims in connection with Michael Demovsky's employment," U-46 Chief Legal Officer Trisha Olson said.

Demovsky will remain on administrative leave until the last day of the 2023-24 school year, with his resignation effective that day.

Demovsky and his attorney, Steven Glink, did not attend the meeting. However, after the agreement was approved, Glink said in a phone call that the principal continues to maintain he did nothing that violated standing district practice.

“We still believe he didn’t do anything illegal or inappropriate,” he said. “He was not the first person in the district to do this.”

Glink also said he believed the resolution was in the best interest of both his client and the school district. Were it to advance to legal action, it could take years to come to a conclusion and would require many witnesses to be called, including students and staff, he said.

“There would be risk on both sides,” Glink said.

School Board President Sue Kerr said the agreement precluded the need to hold a public hearing on the matter.

“The settlement came after considerable deliberation. All decisions leading up to the settlement were not taken lightly by the board of education,” Kerr said.

Dawn Martin, a Bartlett resident, was the only board member to vote against the agreement. While respecting the majority’s opinion, she said, she would have preferred moving ahead with the the original decision to return Demovsky to a teaching position.

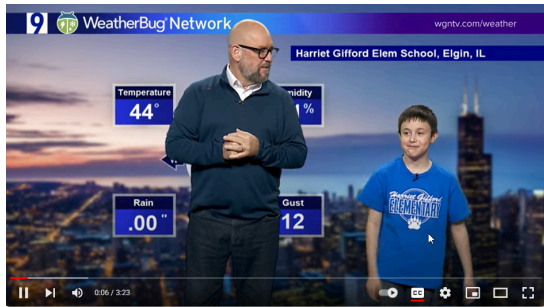
“While we are ready to support our students who might be affected by this matter, I understand that not every impact to students and staff is completely reparable,” Martin said.

Board member Melissa Owens, also a Bartlett resident, said she knows the public would like more information on what happened but they are restricted in what they can say.

“While often unsatisfying to the public at large, to the extent possible School District U-46 necessarily holds to a high standard of confidentiality in employment matters,” Owens said. “I do want to acknowledge the many contributions Mr. Demovsky has made to this district.”

Demovsky was placed on leave in March while an investigation was conducted into some of his “administrative practices.” He was officially discharged from his job and reclassified as a teacher at the April 8 School Board meeting.

As for Demovsky’s future, Glink said the educator will most likely wait until the end of the school year to assess what he might do next.



Lucas attends Harriet Gifford Elementary in Elgin and is here to do the Friday Forecast!

*To watch the full story, please click [here](#).*

## - Daily Herald -

### Softball: Bartlett snaps South Elgin's 22-game UEC streak

By: Jared Birchfield

Date: April 29, 2024

Emma Engels' three-run homer in the top of the fifth was the difference-maker in the Hawks' 8-5 Upstate Eight Conference win over **South Elgin** Monday.

The junior's 2-out dinger capped **Bartlett's** second come-from-behind rally in the game.

With the victory, the Hawks snapped the Storm's 22-game conference streak that dates back to last year. **South Elgin's** last Upstate Eight loss was a 3-2 decision to **Larkin** on April 23, 2023.

**Bartlett** (14-6, 7-2) scored four runs in the top of the fourth to pull ahead, 4-3. In the Storm's half of the frame, Bella Florio's double to the left field gap plated two runs and put her team back on top 5-4.

Lauren Ligouri and starting pitcher Christina Stankus, the Hawks' first two batters in the fifth inning, reached base on a single and walk. Ligouri came around on twin Olivia's double to left.

**South Elgin** (15-8, 10-1) starting pitcher Anna Kiel then fanned **Bartlett's** other set of twins, Grace and Julia Wilkens. Engles followed and with a full count, blasted the ball

over the center field fence.

“I was up 3-0 and then got some pitches. One got called a strike and I fouled off another one. With the count 3-2, I knew that if I put the ball into play, good this would happen,” Engles said. “With two strikes, I was just looking to protect (the plate). I got my pitch, and I was able to hammer it.”

Stankus, who went the distance for the win, took time to admire Engles’ shot before crossing the plate.

“I was on third base. I didn't even touch home before the ball went over the fence,” said the Hawks pitcher. “I was sitting there staring at the ball. It was so exciting.”

In addition to Engel’s timely hitting, Stankus’ pitching was critical to Bartlett’s win.

“Emma Engles was a big key. Everything she hit was hard today, and that's awesome, especially against a pitcher like Anna,” **Bartlett** coach Jim Wolfsmith said. “I thought Christina was just nails on the mound. For the most part I thought we played great defense. When you do those things, you got a chance to win games.”

**South Elgin** coach Brad Reynard. said a freak accident in the stands may have momentarily distracted Storm players. Two **South Elgin** instructors attending the game as part of Teacher Appreciation Day were struck by a foul ball in the top of the fourth. One teacher needed stitches according to Reynard.

“We had four errors after the double teacher knocking in the head ball and our kids just lost focus,” the Storm coach said. “That was part of the conversation we had after the game — how quickly you can lose momentum.”.

After the incident, the **South Elgin** infield misplayed a grounder allowing two runs to score.

The Storm took an early lead, scoring three times in their first at-bat. A double by Amber Gnutek and singles by Chloe Ricard and Jenna Sheehan plated the runs.

**- Daily Herald -**  
**Softball Top 20**  
**By: John Lemon**  
**Date: April 29, 2024**



Hersey's Ariya Patel pitches against Prospect last week. The Huskies bring a 10-3 record onto this week's action and a No. 13 ranking in the daily Herald Top 20.

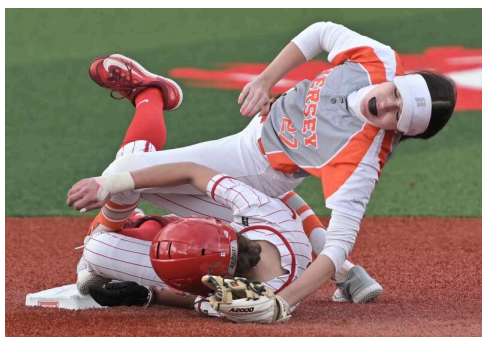
Records through April 28

#### Team Comment

1. Fremd (14-2) Lucas, M. Kanupke no-hit Rolling Meadows
2. Barrington (18-1) K. Taraschewsky 17-1 in circle
3. Antioch (16-3) Schuler 13 Ks, HR vs. St. Charles North
4. Mundelein (21-0) Two-game lead in NSC
5. Wheaton North (15-3) Crosthwaite sets new HR record
6. St. Charles North (11-3) Ritter homers in Antioch loss
7. Lake Park (15-2) Dropped first DuKane game to St. Charles North
8. Downers Grove South (12-4) Leading West Suburban Gold
9. St. Charles East (14-5) In middle of tight DuKane race
10. Warren (15-4) 9-1 in last 10 games
11. Huntley (18-5) Tied with Crystal Lake C. for FVC lead
12. Maine South (11-2) Hawks 5-1 in CSL South
13. Hersey (10-3) Two-game lead in MSL East
14. WW South (12-6) Wright fans 8 in win over Glenbard South
15. Glenbard North (9-8) Handed Wheaton North 1st DuKane loss
16. **South Elgin** (15-7) 12-1 in last 13
17. Stevenson (12-5) Shimanski 2 HRs vs. Trinity
18. Palatine (11-8) Frosh Woldman has 113 strikeouts
19. West Chicago (11-2) Defense shines in win over **Bartlett**
20. Maine West (10-3) Garcia 3-for-4 in 2-1 win vs Vernon Hills

Others to watch: Metea Valley 11-8, Benet 13-5, IC Catholic Prep 16-2, Elk Grove 12-6, St. Francis 13-5, **Bartlett** 13-6, Willowbrook 12-9, Downers Grove North 10-5, York 10-8, Wauconda 13-7

**- Daily Herald -**  
**High school scores for April 29**  
**Date: April 29, 2024**



Barrington's Gabi Phillis slides into Hersey second baseman McKenna Menczywor, who's foot gets caught on the bag, in a softball game in Barrington on Monday, April 29, 2024.

## Baseball

Barrington 13, Conant 7

**Bartlett** 10, East Aurora 0 (6 Inn.)

Batavia 12, Geneva 2 (6 Inn.)

Bishop McNamara 21, St. Edward 1 (4 Inn.)

Buffalo Grove 2, Elk Grove 1

Cary-Grove 5, Huntley 4

Chicago Christian 4, Wheaton Academy 1

Crystal Lake Central 9, Jacobs 4

Fenwick 8, Montini 3

Glenbard South 10, **Larkin** 1

Grant 8, Wauconda 5

Grayslake North 9, Antioch 8

Hampshire 12, Dundee-Crown 2 (5 Inn.)

Hersey 5, Wheeling 2

Hinsdale South 9, Leyden 5

IC Catholic Prep 10, Leo 0

Lake Park 3, Glenbard North 0

Lyons 2, Hinsdale Central 1

Marmion Academy 5, St. Francis 3

McHenry 10, Crystal Lake South 2

Mundelein 6, Libertyville 3

Palatine 8, Hoffman Estates 7

Prairie Ridge 6, Burlington Central 2

Prospect 7, Rolling Meadows 0

**South Elgin** 17, Fenton 1 (4 Inn.)

St. Charles North 10, St. Charles East 1

Stevenson 2, Zion-Benton 1

Waubonsie Valley 4, Neuqua Valley 3

West Chicago 3, Glenbard East 2

Westmont 20, Illinois Crusaders 10 (5 Inn.)

## Softball

Addison Trail 17, Leyden 13

**Bartlett 8, South Elgin 5**

Benet 13, St. Viator 4

Burlington Central 6, Crystal Lake Central 2

Carmel 19, Orangeville 2

Conant 11, Rolling Meadows 2

Downers Grove North 4, York 0

Downers Grove South 8, Willowbrook 5

Dundee-Crown 11, McHenry 10

Elk Grove 5, Palatine 3

Fremd 5, Buffalo Grove 1

Glenbard East 20, **Streamwood 2** (4 Inn.)

Hampshire 18, Crystal Lake South 3

Hersey 8, Barrington 5

Huntley 5, Prairie Ridge 1

Lake Park 13, Batavia 2

**Larkin 21**, East Aurora 0 (4 Inn.)

Naperville Central 16, Metea Valley 2 (5 Inn.)

Naperville North 16, Waubonsie Valley 5

Niles West 11, Vernon Hills 8

Prospect 9, Schaumburg 6

St. Charles North 3, Wheaton North 2

St. Edward 9, Harvest Christian 4

Streator 11, Lisle 1 (6 Inn.)

Warren 9, Stevenson 4

## Girls soccer

Naperville North Invite

New Trier 1, Benet 0 (Championship)

### Others

Burlington Central 6, Crystal Lake South 3

Kaneland 10, Rochelle 0

Elk Grove 8, **Streamwood 0**

## Boys lacrosse

Barrington 14, Palatine 1

Crystal Lake Central 12, Kaneland 7

Downers Grove South 12, Oak Park-River Forest 2

Geneva 10, Wheaton North 5

Hersey 16, Prospect 3

Lakes 12, Prairie Ridge 2

Libertyville 12, Vernon Hills 0  
Maine South 13, Highland Park 0  
Schaumburg 10, Conant 2  
**South Elgin** 15, Naperville Central 2  
Warren 15, Grayslake North 4  
York 14, Lockport 1

Girls lacrosse  
Barrington 14, Palatine 5  
Conant 10, Schaumburg 9  
D300 Cp-op 16, **Streamwood** 1  
Montini 19, Neuqua Valley 11

#### Upcoming

Tuesday, Apr 30

#### Softball

Chicago Christian at St. Edward, 4:30 p.m.  
Crystal Lake Central at Crystal Lake South, 4:30 p.m.  
DeKalb at Metea Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
**Elgin** at **Bartlett**, 4:30 p.m.  
Fenton at East Aurora, 4:30 p.m.  
Fenwick at Montini, 4:30 p.m.  
Glenbard South at **Streamwood**, 4:30 p.m.  
Grant at Grayslake Central, 4:45 p.m.  
Grayslake North at Wauconda, 4:45 p.m.  
Hampshire at Huntley, 4:30 p.m.  
Hersey at York, 4:45 p.m.  
Hinsdale South at Elmwood Park, 4:30 p.m.  
IC Catholic Prep at Aurora Central Catholic, 4:30 p.m.  
Jacobs at Dundee Crown, 4:30 p.m.  
Lakes at Round Lake, 4:30 p.m.  
Maine West at Maine East, 4:45 p.m.  
McHenry at Burlington Central, 4:30 p.m.  
Naperville Central at Waubonsie Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Neuqua Valley at Naperville North, 4:30 p.m.  
Palatine at Carmel, 4:45 p.m.  
Prairie Ridge at Cary-Grove, 4:30 p.m.  
Rolling Meadows at Lake Forest, 4:45 p.m.  
Schamburg at St. Charles North, 4:30 p.m.  
Schaumburg at St. Charles North, 4:30 p.m.  
**South Elgin** at Glenbard East, 4:30 p.m.  
St. Francis at St. Ignatius, 4:30 p.m.  
Streator at Lisle, 4:30 p.m.

Timothy Christian at Bishop McNamara, 4:30 p.m.  
West Chicago at **Larkin**, 4:30 p.m.  
Westmont at Yorkville Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Wheaton North at Oswego, 4:30 p.m.  
Wheeling at Zion-Benton, 4:45 p.m.  
Willows Academy at Christian Liberty, 4:30 p.m.

#### Girls soccer

Antioch at Wauconda, 6:15 p.m.  
Aurora Central Catholic at Rosary, 4:30 p.m.  
**Bartlett** at **Larkin**, 6:30 p.m.  
Buffalo Grove at Rolling Meadows, 4:45 p.m.  
Burlington Central at Prairie Ridge, 4:30 p.m.  
Carmel at St. Viator, 6 p.m.  
Cary Grove at Huntley, 6:30 p.m.  
Chicago Christian at St. Edward, 4:30 p.m.  
Crossroads at Schaumburg Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Crystal Lake Central at Jacobs, 6:30 p.m.  
Crystal Lake South at McHenry, 6 p.m.  
Downers Grove North at Oak Park-River Forest, 6:30 p.m.  
Downers Grove South at Hinsdale South, 6:30 p.m.  
Dundee Crown at Hampshire, 4:30 p.m.  
**Elgin** at **South Elgin**, 6:30 p.m.  
Glenbard East at Fenton, 6:30 p.m.  
Glenbard North at St. Charles North, 6:30 p.m.  
Harvest Christian at Marian Central Catholic, 4:30 p.m.  
Highland Park at Maine East, 7 p.m.  
Kaneland at Rochelle, 4:30 p.m.  
Lake Forest at Lake Zurich, 6:45 p.m.  
Lakes at Grayslake North, 6:15 p.m.  
Maine West at Vernon Hills, 7:30 p.m.  
Metea Valley at Naperville North, 6:30 p.m.  
Mundelein at Libertyville, 7 p.m.  
Nazareth at Wheaton Warrenville South, 7 p.m.  
Neuqua Valley at Waubonsie Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
North Chicago at Grayslake Central, 5 p.m.  
Proviso East at Willowbrook, 6:30 p.m.  
Reed Custer at Lisle, 6:30 p.m.  
Ridgewood at Addison Trail, 6:30 p.m.  
Riverside-Brookfield at Westmont, 4:30 p.m.  
Round Lake at Grant, 6:15 p.m.  
**Streamwood** at East Aurora, 6:30 p.m.  
Waukegan at Warren, 6:45 p.m.

West Aurora at Plainfield South, 4:30 p.m.  
West Chicago at Glenbard South, 6:30 p.m.  
Wheaton Academy at Timothy Christian, 6:15 p.m.  
Wheaton North at St. Charles East, 6:30 p.m.  
York at Hinsdale Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Zion-Benton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

#### Boys tennis

Addison Trail at Willowbrook, 4:30 p.m.  
Barrington at Hoffman Estates, 4:45 p.m.  
**Bartlett** at Glenbard East, 4:30 p.m.  
Batavia at Wheaton Warrenville South, 4:30 p.m.  
Benet at Nazareth, 4:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Marist, 4:30 p.m.  
Cary-Grove at Crystal Lake South, 4 p.m.  
Conant at Schaumburg, 4:45 p.m.  
DeLaSalle at Aurora Central Catholic, 4:30 p.m.  
East Aurora at West Chicago, 4:15 p.m.  
**Elgin** at Fenton, 4:30 p.m.  
Elk Grove at Rolling Meadows, 4:45 p.m.  
Fremd at Palatine, 4:45 p.m.  
Glenbard South at Larkin, 4:30 p.m.  
Grant at Antioch, 4:30 p.m.  
Hersey at Prospect, 4:45 p.m.  
Hinsdale South at Downers Grove South, 4:30 p.m.  
Huntley at Dundee Crown, 4 p.m.  
Jacobs at McHenry, 4 p.m.  
Johnsburg at Grayslake North, 4:30 p.m.  
Lake Forest at Libertyville, 4:45 p.m.  
Maine South at Evanston, 4:30 p.m.  
Maine West at Maine East, 4:30 p.m.  
Mundelein at Grayslake Central, 4:30 p.m.  
Naperville Central at Downers Grove North, 4:30 p.m.  
Niles North at Vernon Hills, 4:30 p.m.  
Plainfield Central at Kaneland, 4:30 p.m.  
Proviso West at Glenbard West, 4:30 p.m.  
St. Ignatius at Marmion Academy, 4:30 p.m.  
St. Charles East at Geneva, 4 p.m.  
St. Charles North at Lake Park, 4 p.m.  
St. Francis at Fenwick, 4:30 p.m.  
St. Viator at Joliet Catholic, 6 p.m.  
**Streamwood** at **South Elgin**, 4:15 p.m.  
West Aurora at Plainfield East, 4 p.m.

Wheaton North at Glenbard North, 4 p.m.  
Woodstock North at Round Lake, 4:30 p.m.  
York at Hinsdale Central, 4:30 p.m.  
Zion-Benton at Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

#### Boys volleyball

Barrington at Schaumburg, 6 p.m.  
Addison Trail at Leyden, 5:30 p.m.  
**Bartlett** at Glenbard South, 5:30 p.m.  
Benet at Carmel, 6:15 p.m.  
Boylan Catholic at Huntley, 6 p.m.  
Buffalo Grove at Wheeling, 6 p.m.  
Chicago Christian at Wheaton Academy, 5:30 p.m.  
Elk Grove at Hersey, 6 p.m.  
Fenwick at Marmion Academy, 6 p.m.  
Geneva at Wheaton North, 5:30 p.m.  
Glenbard East at **Streamwood**, 5:30 p.m.  
Glenbard North at St. Charles North, 5:30 p.m.  
Glenbard West at Proviso West, 5:30 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Round Lake, 6 p.m.  
Grayslake North at Antioch, 6 p.m.  
Hinsdale South at Proviso East, 5:30 p.m.  
**Larkin** at Fenton, 5:30 p.m.  
Lyons at Downers Grove North, 5:30 p.m.  
Maine East at Maine West, 6 p.m.  
Marian Catholic at St. Viator, 6:15 p.m.  
Morton at Willowbrook, 5:30 p.m.  
Mt. Carmel at Montini, 6 p.m.  
Naperville Central at Metea Valley, 5:30 p.m.  
Niles West at Vernon Hills, 6 p.m.  
North Chicago at Lakes, 6 p.m.  
Oswego East at West Aurora, 5:30 p.m.  
Palatine at Hoffman Estates, 6 p.m.  
Prospect at Rolling Meadows, 5 p.m.  
St. Edward at Bishop McNamara, 5:30 p.m.  
St. Francis at Brother Rice, TBA  
Timothy Christian at Hope Academy, 5 p.m.  
Warren at Trinity Oaks, 6 p.m.  
Waubonsie Valley at Naperville North, 5:30 p.m.  
West Chicago at **Elgin**, 5:30 p.m.  
Wheaton Warrenville South at Lake Park, 5:30 p.m.  
York at Hinsdale Central, 5:30 p.m.

*To read the full article please click [here](#).*

## - Chicago Tribune - Headline

**By: Staff Reports**

**Date: April 29, 2024**



Stagg's Anthony Sukalo (5) makes the throw from third base against Lincoln-Way Central during a SouthWest Suburban Red game in New Lenox on Monday, April 29, 2024.

High school and local college results and highlights from the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County coverage areas.

### MONDAY'S RESULTS HIGH SCHOOLS

#### BASEBALL

**Bartlett** 10, East Aurora 0 (6 innings)

**Bartlett** (17-7, 10-3 Upstate Eight): Austin Daubenmire 2-for-2, double, run, 2 RBIs.

Batavia 12, Geneva 2 (6 innings)

Batavia (7-14, 4-6 DuKane): Henry Haug 2-for-4, 4 RBIs. Ryne Woods 3-for-4, double, 3 RBIs.

Geneva (15-4-1, 6-4-1): Sam Seykora 2 RBIs.

Chicago Christian 4, Wheaton Academy 1

Chicago Christian (11-0, 5-5 Chicagoland Christian): Brady Riemersma CG, 2 H, ER.

Micah Buikema HR, 2 RBIs.

Glenbard South 10, **Larkin** 1

Grant 8, Wauconda 5

Grayslake North 10, Antioch 9

Grayslake North (12-9, 6-5 Northern Lake County): Ethan Feldman 2 RBIs. Riley Lam HR. Cam Bates HR.

Antioch (8-12, 4-5): Nathan Yeager 3-for-3, triple, 4 runs, 2 RBIs. Mason Willis 2-for-3, double, HR, 2 runs, 3 RBIs.

Hampshire 12, Dundee-Crown 2 (5 innings)

Hampshire (15-6, 7-4 Fox Valley): Wilson Wemhoff 2 runs, 2 RBIs. Jack Perrone 2-for-3, 2 RBIs.

Hinckley-Big Rock 11, Indian Creek 10  
 Indian Creek (3-14): Jakob McNally 3-for-5, HR, 2 runs, 2 RBIs. Kason Murry 2-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.  
 Homewood-Flossmoor 1, Sandburg 0  
 H-F (12-11, 1-3 SWSC Blue): Henry Humes CG, 4 H. Tori Chaney GW RBI in bottom 7th.  
 IC Catholic 10, Leo 0  
 Lincoln-Way Central 10, Stagg 0 (6 innings)  
 Marengo 12, Sandwich 6  
 Sandwich (11-10, 6-3 Kishwaukee River): Tyler Lissman 3 RBIs. Braden Behringer 3-for-4, double, 2 runs.  
 Marmion 5, Wheaton St. Francis 3  
 Mundelein 6, Libertyville 3  
 Mundelein (15-5, 8-1 North Suburban): Braden Carman 2-run double.  
 Naperville North 14, Metea Valley 4  
 Nazareth 7, Oak Lawn 5  
 Oak Lawn (10-10): Ethan Collins HR, 2 RBIs.  
 Plano 7, Richmond-Burton 6 (9 innings)  
 Plano (18-7, 9-2 Kishwaukee River): Jason Phillips 2-for-4, 2 doubles, 2 runs. Quentin antoria 2 RBIs. Jake Klatt GW RBI in bottom 9th.  
 Prairie Ridge 6, Burlington Central 2  
 Reavis 8, Shepard 0  
 Reavis (19-4, 12-1 SSC Red): Jonathan Liesen HR, 4 RBIs.  
 St. Charles North 10, St. Charles East 1  
 St. Laurence 5, Mount Carmel 1  
 St. Rita 6, DePaul Prep 2  
 St. Rita (17-8, 7-3 CCL Blue): Louie Sisto CG, ER; 3-for-3, double, triple, run, 2 RBIs.  
**South Elgin** 17, Fenton 1 (4 innings)  
 Stevenson 2, Zion-Benton 1  
 Stevenson (15-8, 7-2 North Suburban): Andrew Langerman CG, 0 ER.  
 Tinley Park 16, Hillcrest 1  
 Waubonsie Valley 4, Neuqua Valley 3  
 Waubonsie (14-8, 7-3 DuPage Valley): Ben Ford HR; GW double in bottom 7th.  
 Yorkville 8, Oswego 7  
 Yorkville (13-9, 5-2 Southwest Prairie West): Nate Harris HR, 4 RBIs.

## SOFTBALL

Antioch 4, Lakes 0  
**Bartlett** 8, **South Elgin** 5  
 Benet 13, St. Viator 4  
 De La Salle 5, DePaul Prep 1  
 De La Salle (11-11, 3-8 GCAC White): Analise Francois CG, 0 ER, 7 Ks. Mya Alvarez 2-for-3 HR, 2 runs, 3 RBIs.  
 Dundee-Crown 11, McHenry 10

Dundee-Crown (12-11, 7-5 Fox Valley): Jordyn Jeffs 2-for-4, double, 3 RBIs. Faith Dierwechter 2-for-5, double, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.  
Duran 15, Indian Creek 6  
Hampshire 18, Crystal Lake South 3  
Harvard 4, Sandwich 1  
Joliet Catholic 8, Nazareth 4  
JCA (13-8, 7-4 ESCC): Addison Rizzatto 3-for-3, double, 2 runs, 2 RBIs. Sydney Walker 2-for-4, triple, 2 RBIs.  
Lake Park 13, Batavia 2  
**Larkin** 21, East Aurora 0 (4 innings)  
Marist 12, Marian Catholic 0  
Marist (22-2, 9-0 ESCC): Gabi Novickas 2-for-3, 2 HRs, 2 runs, 4 RBIs. Bree Hanik 2-for-3, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.  
Naperville Central 16, Metea Valley 2 (5 innings)  
Naperville North 16, Waubonsie Valley 5  
Niles West 11, Vernon Hills 8  
Vernon Hills (9-11-1, 3-2 Central Suburban North): Katie Cir double, 2 RBIs. Morgan Hart 3 runs.  
Oak Lawn 15, Bloom 5 (5 innings)  
Oak Lawn (12-10): Danielle Dempsey 3-for-3, triple, HR, 2 runs, 5 RBIs. Kamya Feigl 3-for-4, 2 runs, 4 RBIs.  
Oswego 13, Plainfield South 2  
Oswego (15-7, 6-2 Southwest Prairie West): Kiyah Chavez 3-for-5, 2 HRs, 2 runs, 4 RBIs.  
Providence 5, Bishop McNamara 3  
Providence (15-4): Kailee O'Sullivan CG, 13 Ks. 2-for-3, HR.  
St. Charles North 3, Wheaton North 2 (8 innings)  
St. Charles North (12-3, 5-2 DuKane): Paige Murray CG, 4 H. Abby Zawadzki 2 RBIs.  
St. Edward 9, Harvest Christian 4  
St. Edward (8-8): Taylor Dawson 2-for-3, 3 RBIs.  
Shepard 5, Reavis 1  
Somonauk 11, Hiawatha 0 (6 innings)  
Somonauk (5-11, 4-4 Little Ten): Olivia Taylor 2-for-3, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.  
Warren 9, Stevenson 4  
Stevenson (12-6, 6-3 North Suburban): Coco Yamada run, 2 RBIs.  
Yorkville 7, Plainfield East 3  
Yorkville (12-10, 5-3 Southwest Prairie West): Brooke Ekwinski 2 RBIs.

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