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– The Daily Herald –

Elgin News Digest: South Elgin High School hosting annual car show Saturday; U-46 recognizes top-achieving high school graduates

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By Mike Danahey - The Courier-News



*The **South Elgin High School** Auto Show is scheduled for May 14 and will be featuring an array of cars as well as a demonstration by the school's Hot Rodders of Tomorrow engine teardown team. - Original Credit: (Steve Schertz / HANDOUT)*

U-46 recognizes top-achieving high school graduates

District U-46 School Board members hosted a special meeting Monday at which the top-achieving graduates from the district's high schools were honored.

The students represent the top 2% of graduating seniors, a news release said. The local students who were recognized are:

Elgin High School: Natalia Gomez, Madeline Gonter, Muhammad Hussain, Sadira Ali, Maahi Bhavsar, Ashka Patel, Sabrina Gomez, Aadi Patel, Giulia Scimonelli and Christa Ki.

Larkin High School: Anthony Clark, Madelyn Dobbeck, Hannah Durrant, Heather Durrant, Jade Martinez, Kelsey Olsen, Liennay Sam, Kelly Stoffle, Emily Talavera and America Vasquez.

South Elgin High School: Mary Abraham, Piotr Brozek, Katelyn Cole, Kathleen Gillespie, Justin Hoffman, Kian Patel, Jayden Li Pineda, Lily Slowinski, Srisakthi Srinivasan, Andrew Strama, Cullen Watt and Alyssa Worden.

To learn more about the graduates and the Saturday, May 27, commencement ceremonies at the NOW Arena in Hoffman Estates, go to www.u-46.org/domain/11772. The meeting where the students were honored can be seen at www.youtube.com/user/SchoolDistrictU46.

South Elgin High School hosting annual car show Saturday

South Elgin High School will be hosting its annual auto show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on its 760 E. Main St. campus.

The event will feature cars of all types, 20 trophy categories, food, raffle prizes, a student demonstration of tearing down an engine, T-shirts for sale to benefit the school's auto technology program, teacher Steve Schertz said.

Entry fee for cars is \$10, and there is no admission fee for spectators.

For more information, email steveschertz@u-46.org.

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

– Chicago Tribune – Baseball, softball and girls soccer scores for Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County

May 10, 2023

By From Staff Reports - Aurora Beacon-News

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Compiled by Josh Krockey.

To read the complete article, click [here](#).

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Boys lacrosse: Quick start carries Huntley past Hampshire in pivotal Fox Valley win

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By Michal Dwoajk - Shaw Local News Network

Huntley's seniors wanted to get a head start against Hampshire on Thursday after the Red Raiders started off slow against their rivals the last couple of seasons.

They couldn't have asked for a better start, scoring six goals in the first quarter and eight in the first half to pick up a 13-6 win in a pivotal matchup between the Fox Valley Conference's top-two teams.

"Our offense, all the looks were there, we were moving the ball well, we all shared it," Huntley's Justin Jacobsen said. "We had that drive. We just wanted to come out early."

Huntley's (12-3, 6-0) offense showed off how well it can hum when it created two shots on goal in the first two minutes. The Red Raiders kept control of the ball and Jacobsen scored with 9:30 left in the first quarter. Andrew Baumley made it 2-0 with 8:47 left in the opening quarter and Gabriel De La Paz scored to make it 3-0 with 7:39 left.

Jacobsen went out to score all five of his goals in the first half as the Red Raiders led 8-1 at the half.

"We want to start off hot and keep it going," Jacobsen said. "Establish a good lead in the first half so we can carry it into the second."

Jacobsen led the team in goals while Bobby Pupich and Nico Andrews each scored twice. Baumley, De La Paz, Liam Manning and Cole Copersmet each tallied a goal.

Huntley coach Dominic Saccomanno credited Baumley, De La Paz and Giovanni Baggio for constantly winning faceoffs. Saccomanno said his team did a good job of constantly moving and coming hard off their cuts, which created open looks.

"This is the stuff we've been wanting to see in the postseason," Saccomanno said. "I'm really happy with that first half, start of the third quarter."

Cambell Smith and Chase Lorbiecki each led the scoring for Hampshire (11-5, 5-2) with two goals while Parker Smith and Connor MacKinney each scored once.

Hampshire coach Collin Rustay said his team did a good job of battling despite its early deficit.

"That's a good team that when you fall too far behind early on, they can handle that and hold that lead," Rustay said. "We weren't able to catch back up. When you give a big lead up, it's hard to catch back up."

Hampshire will play **South Elgin** on Saturday while Huntley will take on Glenbard West on Monday.

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

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Green wave

Senior gets 2-run single, scores insurance run as South Elgin stymies Streamwood

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By Paul Johnson for Beacon-News



South Elgin's Jordan Green hustles on base during the sixth inning against **Streamwood** on Wednesday. Brian O'Mahoney/Beacon-News



***South Elgin's Aedon Segovia lays down a bunt against Streamwood.
Brian O'Mahoney/Beacon-News***

After ending a loss to **Streamwood** with a strikeout last season, **South Elgin's Jordan Green** has been haunted by that moment.

With the opportunity to make amends for that disappointment Wednesday, the senior first baseman wasn't going to let it slip by.

"I carried that through with me throughout this whole game," **Green** said. "I was like, 'That's not happening again.' My mentality was, 'You're not beating me.'"

Green delivered a two-run single in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game, with the go-ahead run scoring on an error on the same play. The **Storm** hung on for a 9-7 Upstate Eight win to keep their conference title hopes alive.

Logan Bialek went 4-for-4 with a run and an RBI for **South Elgin** (15-5, 14-2). **Andrew Shall** and **Kyle Steinhofer** each had two hits for the **Storm**. Keenan Oldani hit a solo homer.

Nick Weaver hit a three-run homer and scored three times for **Streamwood** (20-6-1, 13-3). **Joey Lunz** had two hits and drove in two runs for the **Sabres**.

Streamwood took a dramatic 7-4 lead on **Weaver's** homer in the top of the sixth. The first five batters, however, got on to start the bottom of the sixth for the **Storm**.

With a run already in, **Green** guided a chopper through the infield to tie the game, with an error allowing the go-ahead run to score. **Green** later scored on a Bialek single for insurance.

“I came into it with the bases loaded, down 1-2,” **Green** said of the count. “When it gets like that, I go into protection mode. Anything close, I’m just going to try to foul it off.

“That one was on the outside corner and I just tried to get it out there. I just tried to put it in play to the right side, and that’s what happened.”

Green has gone through a lot in his career, suffering a serious wrist injury that wiped out his sophomore season. **South Elgin coach Jim Kating** was happy to see him have that moment.

“He’s probably one of our most even-keeled kids,” **Kating** said. “He had his juices flowing (Wednesday). When you meet him, none of the equipment gets thrown.

“He’s pretty consistent with that in terms of leadership and doing what we need to do. I’m so proud of him and his leadership.”

A day after winning in dramatic walk-off fashion at home, **Streamwood** looked to be in control yet again Wednesday.

With two on in the top of the sixth, **Weaver** tattooed a 3-0 pitch over the townhouses beyond the left field fence for a dramatic three-run homer that sparked a wild celebration.

It gave the **Sabres** a 7-4 lead.

“I joke with him, this is what we pay you for,” **Streamwood coach Dan Jennings** said.

“He’s that guy. He’s the guy in that moment. That’s why he’s batting leadoff, so he can get as many at-bats as possible.

“As soon as he hit it, I knew it was gone. It was a huge moment. We just didn’t take care of the final couple innings.”

Green knew the game wasn’t over, however.

“We got four in the fourth,” **Green** said. “If we can do four in the fourth, we can do it in the fifth, sixth or seventh.”

He chose the sixth, and the normally reserved **Green** reveled in the moment.

“I was enjoying myself,” **Green** said. “I was feeling myself a little bit. I came into the dugout pushing people, so I guess you can say I was really feeling myself.

“This is probably the most fun I’ve ever had in a baseball game, ever.”

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Deerfield 8, Highland Park 2
Deerfield (12-13, 7-5 Central Suburban North): Charlie Dumo HR, 3 RBIs.
Dixon 11, Genoa-Kingston 3
Grant 4, Round Lake 2 (8 innings)
Grayslake Central 10, Woodstock North 3
Grayslake Central (22-3): Garrett Guenther 2-for-2, double, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.
Jacobs 2, Hampshire 0
Jacobs (14-13, 8-8 Fox Valley): Christian Graves (W) 6 IP, 4 H, 10 Ks.
Kaneland 8, Sandwich 3
Kaneland (15-11, 9-4 Interstate Eight): Parker Violet 3-for-4, double, HR, 3 runs, 5 RBIs.
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Plano 3, Yorkville Christian 2

Plano: Jason Phillips 2 RBIs.

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