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– Daily Herald –

ECC welcomes new trustees, elects board leadership

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Submitted By Elgin Community College

The Elgin Community College District 509 Board of Trustees seated two new members alongside two reelected members at the special board meeting on May 1.

Patrick E. Parks won his election for the four-year seat, while Patricia Arroyo was elected to a six-year term along with incumbents Jennifer Rakow and Sergio Rodriguez.

Parks, of South Elgin, has served as senior pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Elgin since August 2020. He attended ECC in the summers of 2017 and 2018 and went on to graduate cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Christian ministry from Judson University in 2019. He has more than 25 years of experience in church ministry and community involvement, including partnerships with Food for Greater Elgin and the Willow Creek Community Church Mobile Food Pantry. He also serves on the board of directors for the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Elgin Police Chief Ana Lalley's Advisory Council, Committee of Elgin Religious Leaders, **U-46 Faith Leaders**, and the African American Christian Ministers Alliance.

Parks was born and raised on the south side of Chicago and is a product of the Chicago Public School System. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and an active member of Elgin Post No. 57 American Legion. He and his wife, Diane, are parents of four adult children.

Arroyo, of Pingree Grove, has been in the healthcare field for over 25 years, currently serving as manager of Interpreting Services and Community Engagement at Ascension Saint Joseph Hospital in Elgin. She volunteers with Saint Mary's Church in Huntley and serves on various community boards and committees that help the most vulnerable in our communities.

Arroyo holds a bachelor's degree in community health, with a focus on health care administration, with business and Spanish minors from Northern Illinois University. She is a graduate of the Elgin Area Leadership Academy class of 2016-2017. Arroyo holds a Bridging the Gap Interpreter Certificate and is an alumnus of Elgin Community College. She most recently received training on Crisis Intervention through ICASA.

Rakow, of St. Charles, is a human resources manager for a construction company and was first elected to the board in 2017. In 2023, Rakow completed her first term as chair, having also served as board vice-chair and secretary.

Rodriguez was first appointed to fill a trustee vacancy in 2022. A 2010 graduate of ECC, he is Vice President of Information Technology and Marketing for KCT Credit Union in Elgin.

Board leadership roles were elected at the May 9, 2023, regular board meeting. Donna Redmer, EdD, '76, will serve as board chair; she has served on the board since 2009, and this is her sixth term as chair. Rakow was elected vice-chair, with Shane Nowak, '02, elected as secretary.

The board of trustees is comprised of seven trustees elected at-large from Community College District 509, which includes all who reside within public school districts 300, 301, 303, and U-46. An eighth trustee is a student elected by the student body. Trustees serve six-year terms on a rotating basis.

For more information, including meeting dates and minutes, visit elgin.edu/boardoftrustees.

– Chicago Tribune –

Two swings. Two doubles. Quinn Bradford sends South Elgin past Bartlett for conference title. ‘I was just feeling it.’

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By Paul Johnson - Aurora Beacon-News

South Elgin’s Quinn Bradford knows his role on his team.

The senior catcher can hop out and play several positions. He also bats in the middle of the order for the **Storm**, providing solid contact all season.

“My role is to kind of just do what I’m asked — be a team player,” **Bradford** said. “I play wherever I’m needed, which has mostly been catcher this season.

“My big thing is just moving runners. Usually I’m not the big hit guy, but (Monday) something was different.”



South Elgin's Jordan Green (7) slides into third base after hitting a triple in the third inning during an Upstate Eight Conference game against Bartlett on Monday, May 15, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman / The Beacon-News)

Bradford took the starring role Monday as the **Storm** clinched the Upstate Eight Conference title with a 9-7 comeback win over rival **Bartlett**.

He had a two-run double in the fourth to cut the deficit to 7-6. Then in the bottom of the sixth, he had another two-run double to give **South Elgin** its first lead of the game.

Kyle Steinhof went 3-for-3 with a walk and three runs for **South Elgin** (16-5, 15-2).

Jordan Green was 2-for-3 with a triple and three runs, driving in the tying run in the sixth.

Tyler Glowacki earned the win on the mound. He went six innings, allowing seven runs, none of which were earned. He struck out three and scattered six hits and four walks.

Josh Colaizzi finished 2-for-3 with two runs, a walk and a stolen base and **Daniel Krulak** added two hits for **Bartlett** (17-14, 13-4).



South Elgin's Jackson Lee (23) gets called safe at third base as Bartlett's Jack Sharko (23) secures the throw during an Upstate Eight Conference game on Monday, May 15, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman / The Beacon-News)

After falling behind 5-0 in the first inning, **South Elgin** chipped away and grabbed the momentum. **Steinhofer** singled to lead off the sixth and scored on **Green's** RBI single to force a 7-7 tie.

"That was a big stress reliever," **Bradford** said. "Some stress was still there because I wanted to get my guys in, but him getting that big hit really helped me with my mindset.

"It gave me a lot of relief to go up there and swing freely."

Bradford then doubled in **Aedon Segovia** and **Green** with the winning runs.

"I was really feeling the rhythm that my teammates were putting together for me, getting people on," **Bradford** said. "I was just feeling it up there, sitting fastball.

"I knew I was going to hit it no matter what. Wherever it went, that's the game's decision. I'm fortunate they went where they went and people scored."



Bartlett's Colin Swalley (7) delivers a pitch against South Elgin during an Upstate Eight Conference game on Monday, May 15, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman / The Beacon-News)

All the while, Glowacki kept his team in it despite having to work around a lot of mistakes.

“That’s what a good pitcher does,” Bartlett coach Chris Baum said. “He shakes off the first inning and hangs up a couple zeros on us right afterward.

“That’s what a solid pitcher does. He didn’t let it faze him. He stayed even-keeled and he gave his team a chance. They came through.”

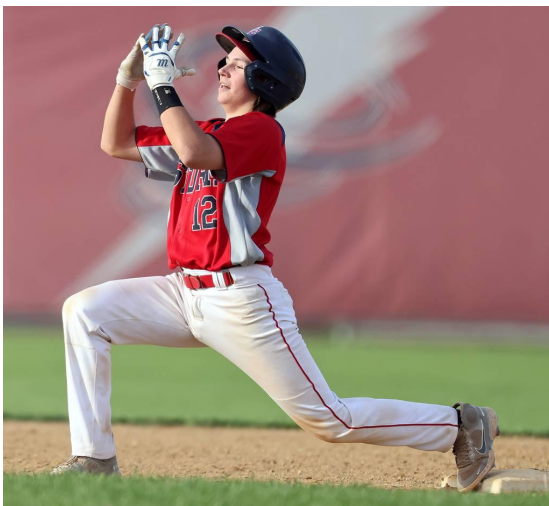
The Hawks surrendered leads of 5-0 and 7-4, walking six along the way.



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Elgin's Quinn Bradford (12) reacts to the cheers of his teammates for his double in the fourth inning during an Upstate Eight Conference game on Monday, May 15, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman / The Beacon-News)

“You can’t walk guys,” **Baum** said. “It doesn’t matter if you’re playing a sub-. 500 team or if you’re playing a really good team. It doesn’t matter. You give teams extra at-bats and extra opportunities, they’re going to come through.”



South Elgin's Quinn Bradford (12) celebrates his two-run double in the sixth inning against **Bartlett** during an Upstate Eight Conference game on Monday, May 15, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman / The Beacon-News)

It was yet another comeback win for the **Storm**.

“We’re a tough team,” **Bradford** said. “We get better as the game goes on. These guys, it’s unbelievable what they can do late in the game.”

And **Bradford** was right in the middle of it Monday.

“He likes the challenge behind the plate,” **South Elgin coach Jim Kating** said. “He handles things well back there. Senior leadership, he’s done a real good job.

“He does the things that we need him to do to be successful. You want a gritty at-bat, someone who’s going to battle? He’s one of them.”

Paul Johnson is a freelance reporter for The Beacon-News.

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Baseball Records through May 14

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Team | Comment

1. St. Charles East (23-2) Saints repeat as DuKane champs
2. Downers Grove North (24-4) Czech, Wolkow spark offensive surge
3. Grayslake Central (23-5) Rams looking for unbeaten conference campaign
4. Huntley (23-6) Bakes brothers have each hit 10 HRs
5. Crystal Lake South (20-6) Skwarek wills way past Red Raiders

6. Stevenson (24-7) Patriots await key series with Libertyville
7. Barrington (21-9) Schneider an igniter for Broncos
8. St. Charles North (20-7) North Stars begin another winning streak
9. Hersey (21-8) Pair of 1-run victories lift Huskies
10. Downers South (19-6) WSC Gold champs on roll at right time
11. Streamwood (21-7) Split with South Elgin keeps Sabres in UEC hunt
12. Warren (20-7) Behrens big on mound against Lake Forest
13. South Elgin (16-5) Storm await crucial Upstate 8 series with Bartlett
14. Naperville Central (20-8) DVC champions have won 10 of 11
15. St. Viator (18-7) Lions blanked in ESCC semifinals
16. Conant (20-10) Rhodes ties single-season school RBI mark (39)
17. Cary-Grove (19-8) Trojans seek to recover from tough week
18. Mundelein (17-9) Mustangs stretch win streak to 7
19. St. Francis (23-6) Spartans clinch Metro Suburban Blue crown
20. Willowbrook (18-9) Warriors allow 3 runs in sweep of Hornets

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Softball

Records through May 14

May 16, 2023

Team | Comment

1. Antioch (24-1) Sweeps St. Charles North
2. Barrington (27-4) Secures 21st MSL division title
3. Wheaton North (21-7) R. Crosthwaite has 10 HRs
4. Carmel (19-2) G. Brown hitting .417; 3 Ks in 86 plate appearances
5. St. Charles North (17-5) Looking to get the winning formula back
6. Buffalo Grove (20-5) One win from MSL East crown
7. Naperville North (18-6) Rounding into postseason form
8. Warren (18-6) NSC title there for the taking
9. Mundelein (21-4) Frosh Thomas hitting .538
10. South Elgin (19-4-1) Storm on 9-game winning streak
11. IC Catholic (21-7) Knights have lost 5 of last 6
12. Fremd (18-7) D'Antonio 2 hits vs. Barrington
13. Lake Park (19-8-1) Could be dangerous postseason foe
14. St. Charles East (15-9-1) Saints have won 4 straight
15. Bartlett (22-6) Gave up 31 runs to Lake Park, Sycamore

16. Huntley (22-6) Red Raiders on a 12-game win streak
17. Hersey (13-5) Brooke Scharlau belts 12th homer
18. Libertyville (20-8) Sophs Callahan, Boone, Kinsella heating up
19. Maine South (13-6) Mazukelli hits 1st homer
20. Wauconda (21-8) Bulldogs get shot at Antioch Tuesday

– Chicago Tribune –

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

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BASEBALL

Aurora Christian 11, Lisle 4

Aurora Christian (19-9): Adan Rocha 2-for-3, 3 runs, 3 RBIs.

Cary-Grove 3, Hampshire 2 (9 innings)

Deerfield 11, Maine East 3

Highland Park 4, Vernon Hills 0

Highland Park (12-13): Michael Pasquesi CG, 3 H.

Lake Park 5, Geneva 0

Lake Zurich 9, Waukegan 0

Lake Zurich (11-11, 6-8 North Suburban): Lucas Foley HR, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Mundelein 3, Lake Forest 1

Mundelein (18-9, 9-5 North Suburban): Chris Callas 2 RBIs.

Plainfield North 5, Oswego East 0

South Elgin 9, Bartlett 7

South Elgin (16-5, 5-2 Upstate Eight): Quinn Bradford 2-for-4, 4 RBIs.

Stevenson 3, Libertyville 1

Stevenson (25-7, 11-2 North Suburban): Brandon Schultz 2 runs.

Warren 10, Zion-Benton 0 (6 innings)

Wheaton North 7, St. Charles East 4

St. Charles East (23-3, 18-2 DuKane): James Brennan HR, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

SOFTBALL

Aurora Christian 21, Westmont 6

Cary-Grove 9, Grant 4

Kaneland 16, Plano 1

Huntley 11, Hampshire 1 (6 innings)

McHenry 6, Burlington Central 4

Mundelein 10, Lake Zurich 0

Oswego East 13, Oswego 5

Oswego East (19-10, 9-6 Southwest Prairie West): Mary Kate Quaid 4-for-5, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Round Lake 15, North Chicago 2 (5 innings)

St. Charles East 8, Batavia 0

St. Charles North 2, Glenbard North 1

South Elgin 4, Larkin 0

Stevenson 6, Waukegan 1

Warren 11, Lake Forest 0 (5 innings)

Wheaton North 10, Geneva 0 (5 innings)

Woodstock 1, Carmel 0

Yorkville 12, Minooka 0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
HIGH SCHOOLS
BASEBALL

Aurora Central Catholic 10, Sandwich 8

ACC (16-10): Zach Stuck 2-for-3, 2 RBIs.

Barrington 5, Burlington Central 4

Burlington Central (15-15): Brady Gilroy HR, 2 RBIs.

Bolingbrook 6, Yorkville 5 (8 innings)

Elgin 2, St. Edward 1

Fremd 10, Lake Zurich 6

Geneva 3, Lake Park 0

Geneva (14-14, 9-10 DuKane): Nate Stempowski 3-run HR.

Glenbrook South 9, Vernon Hills 2

Grant 4, Richmond-Burton 0

Grayslake Central 7, Warren 1

Grayslake North 10, Johnsburg 4

Hampshire 10, Crossroads Christian 0 (5 innings)

Hersey 15, Lakes 1 (5 innings)

Lake Forest 7, Harvard 0

Lake Forest (17-11): Josh Dueringer 5 IP, 0 H, 10 Ks.

Lincoln-Way East 5, Libertyville 4

Libertyville (16-11-2): Trevor Wallace 2 RBIs.

Maine South 10, Highland Park 3

Marmion 8, Woodstock 4

Marmion (7-19): Ethan Havertape 2-for-4, 3 runs.

Mundelein 3, Antioch 2

Oswego East 9, Metea Valley 3

Oswego East (19-8): Josh Polubinski 3-for-4, 3 RBIs.

Plano 8, Newark 7

Plano: GW single in bottom 7th.

St. Charles East 6, Wheaton North 2

St. Charles East (23-2, 18-1 DuKane): Eddie Herrera 2-for-3, 2 RBIs.

St. Charles North 6, Batavia 2

St. Laurence 7, Neuqua Valley 0

GIRLS SOCCER

Hampshire 5, Streamwood 2

Metea Valley 4, Hinsdale Central 3

Metea (16-0-3): Tyra King goal, 2 assists.

CLASS 2A REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

SOFTBALL

Antioch 7, St. Charles North 0

Buffalo Grove 10, Grayslake Central 6

Grayslake Central (10-10): Eliza Piggott 3-for-4, HR, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Evanston 10, Lake Forest 0 (6 innings)

Indian Creek 7, Somonauk 1

Indian Creek (12-9, 7-5 Little Ten): Avery Boehne 2-for-3, 2 RBIs.

Lemont 10, Oswego 0 (6 innings)

Lincoln-Way Central 10, Jacobs 0 (5 innings)

Naperville North 6, Addison Trail 0

Naperville North (18-6): Charlotte Chelich CG, 17 Ks.

Newark 2, Sterling 0

Newark (27-1): Kaitlyn Schofield 4 IP, H, 8 Ks.

Oswego East 15, Naperville Central 5 (5 innings)

Oswego East (18-9): Ronnie Craft 3-for-4, HR, 5 RBIs.

St. Edward 7, Elgin 2

St. Edward (7-14): Alaina Nolan CG, H, 19 Ks.

Sycamore 17, Bartlett 2

Wauconda 13-14, Stevenson 0-5 (Game 1, 5 innings)

Yorkville 1, Lockport 0

Yorkville (27-1): Sara Ebner RBI double.

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