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Continued growth: Community colleges' enrollments rise again, like ECC's at 7.8%

By: Alicia Fabbre

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Student Gerardo Patino of Palatine, center, is one of around 30 students in Trost's class. Enrollment in the college's law enforcement program is up 14.1%. (Paul Valade | Staff Photographer)

Isabela Olivarez initially planned to attend a four-year university after high school graduation.

But then the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and the 2020 **Elgin High School** graduate changed plans and decided to stay closer to home.

Now starting her third year at Elgin Community College, Olivarez wouldn't have it any other way.

"I found out I loved it here," said Olivarez, who plans to attend a four-year university to pursue a degree in accounting after graduating from ECC with her associate degree next spring.

Like Olivarez, students across the suburbs are finding value in community colleges and boosting enrollment at them.

Elgin Community College's fall enrollment of 9,616 students increased by 7.8% over last fall's enrollment. Early figures indicate ECC saw one of the larger enrollment increases in the suburbs.

"Students are more aware of what community colleges offer, and the stigma of what used to be associated with going to a two-year school or junior college is slowing going by the wayside," said Lauren Nehlsen, associate dean of recruitment, outreach services and global engagement at ECC. "We do a lot for the community. And every student is an educational dream, not just a number."

Last fall, the Illinois Community College Board reported a systemwide increase in student enrollment of 1.5% -- the first time the board reported such an increase since 2009. The board again reported gains in spring 2023.

The board's systemwide report for fall 2023 enrollments is expected in October. But early numbers indicate gains ranging from nearly 2% at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake to a 10.6% increase at Waubesa Community College in Aurora. "When you have gains across the industry, that's a good thing," said Bob Parzy, associate provost of enrollment services at Harper College in Palatine, which saw a 5.4% increase in enrollment compared to that in fall 2022. "That says people are valuing education and the community college's role."

Traditional transfer students, like Olivarez, can shave thousands off their college expenses by completing their first two years at a community college.

At College of DuPage, for example, students can complete a two-year associate degree for about \$10,000 -- less than the cost of one year at many four-year institutions. The Glen Ellyn school saw fall enrollment increase by 5.8%, to 23,214 this year from 21,939 in 2022.

"Students are realizing they don't need to go into a lot of debt," said COD President Brian Caputo, adding that students can complete various coursework with degreed professors in smaller classes.

COD and other colleges continue to see an increase in demand for career and technical training programs. ECC has seen career and technical education enrollment increase by 12% overall in the last year.

Specific programs, such as truck driving or paramedic programs, have grown by more than

300% since fall 2021.

"Students are interested in training for in-demand careers," Nehlsen said.

ECC plans to build a \$55 million manufacturing center to keep up with demand for such programs. College of Lake County, which saw a 5.4% overall increase in student enrollment this fall, opened a new advanced technology center last fall.

Matt Huber, Oakton College's dean of enrollment management, noted technical training programs or certificate programs allow students to find jobs with livable wages within a shorter time frame. It also affords those in the workforce a chance to update their skills or find a new career route.

"Our biggest increase was in our students seeking career outcomes," Huber said. Overall, the Des Plaines college's fall enrollment of 6,282 represents a 4.6% increase from last fall. However, the number of students seeking career outcomes -- through a certificate program or an associate degree -- increased by 9.7%, Huber said.

Though suburban colleges have seen significant gains in the last year, some still reported initial decreases.

Early enrollment numbers for Joliet Junior College, for example, show a 3.4% decrease over last fall's head count of 10,212. JJC officials, however, anticipate they will see an overall increase once dual credit and "flex-start" courses, which are typically shorter than the 16-week classes, begin.

The Joliet college noted a 17% enrollment increase for students aged 17-20. College officials credited increased recruitment efforts at area high schools.

As community colleges see enrollment gains, Nehlsen said it is important for colleges to remain relevant. She noted a continued decline in birthrates will make it more challenging for colleges.

"Community colleges are uniquely placed to meet the needs of their community," she said. "But what's going to be a challenge is making sure that they're able to adapt and be flexible to the challenges that are ahead."

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Local scores for the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County

By: From Staff Reports

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Geneva's Nick Plata (10) races up the field to score against Bartlett during a nonconference game in Geneva on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman/The Beacon-News)

Results and highlights of high schools and local colleges from the Southland and Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County coverage areas.

FOOTBALL

HIGH SCHOOLS

WEEK 6

THURSDAY'S GAME

PUBLIC WHITE SOUTH-CENTRAL

Goode vs. Ag. Science at Gately Stadium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

CCL/ESCC BLUE

Mount Carmel at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.

Loyola at St. Rita, 7:30 p.m.

CCL/ESCC GREEN

Joliet Catholic at Marist, 6:30

CCL/ESCC PURPLE

Marmion at St. Patrick, 7:30 p.m.

St. Viator at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

CCL/ESCC RED

De Paul Prep at Marian Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

Montini at Providence, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH

Niles North at Highland Park, 6:30 p.m.

Vernon Hills at Niles West, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH

Deerfield at Glenbrook South, 7 p.m.

CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN

Christ the King at Aurora Christian, 7 p.m.

St. Edward at Chicago Christian, 7:15 p.m.

DUKANE

Batavia at Geneva, 7 p.m.

St. Charles North at St. Charles East, 7 p.m.

DUPAGE VALLEY

Naperville North at Naperville Central, 7 p.m.

Neuqua Valley at Metea Valley, 7 p.m.

Waubonsie Valley at DeKalb, 7 p.m.

FOX VALLEY

Burlington Central at Jacobs, 7 p.m.

Cary-Grove at Hampshire, 7 p.m.

Dundee-Crown at Prairie Ridge, 7 p.m.

KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Plano at Johnsburg, 7:30 p.m.

Sandwich at Harvard, 7 p.m.

NORTH SUBURBAN

Libertyville at Lake Zurich, 7 p.m.

Mundelein at Warren, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Lake Forest, 7 p.m.

Waukegan at Zion-Benton, 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch at Wauconda, 7 p.m.

Grant at Grayslake Central, 7 p.m.

Lakes at Grayslake North, 7 p.m.

North Chicago at Round Lake, 7 p.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Hillcrest at Lemont, 7 p.m.

T.F. North at Bremen, 6 p.m.

T.F. South at Tinley Park, 7 p.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Eisenhower at Argo, 6 p.m.

Evergreen Park at Oak Lawn, 7 p.m.

Shepard at Richards, 6:30 p.m.

SOUTHLAND

Crete-Monee at Thornridge, 7 p.m.

Kankakee vs. Rich Township at Rich South, 6 p.m.

Thornton at Riverside-Brookfield, 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Minooka at Yorkville, 7 p.m.

Oswego East at Plainfield North, 7 p.m.

West Aurora at Oswego, 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN BLUE

Lincoln-Way East at Lockport, 6:30 p.m.

Sandburg at Homewood-Flossmoor, 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN RED

Andrew at Bradley-Bourbonnais, 7:30 p.m.

Lincoln-Way West at Stagg, 6 p.m.

UPSTATE EIGHT

East Aurora at **Larkin**, 7 p.m.

Elgin at Glenbard East, 7 p.m.

Fenton at **Bartlett**, 7:30 p.m.

Glenbard South at **South Elgin**, 7 p.m.

Streamwood at West Chicago, 7 p.m.

NONCONFERENCE

Eastland-Pearl City co-op at Aurora Central Catholic, 7 p.m.

Kaneland at Sycamore, 7 p.m.

Lincoln-Way Central at Bolingbrook, 6 p.m.

Oak Forest at Reavis, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

CCL/ESCC RED

De La Salle vs. Leo at St. Rita, 5 p.m.

CCL/ESCC WHITE

St. Laurence vs. Benet at Benedictine, 7 p.m.

PUBLIC RED

Morgan Park vs. Amundsen at Winnemac Stadium, 1 p.m.

SOUTHLAND

Thornwood at Bloom, noon

LOCAL COLLEGES

CCIW

North Central College at Wheaton, 1 p.m.

MIDWEST

Lake Forest College at Knox, 2 p.m.

MSFA MIDWEST

Olivet Nazarene at Judson, 7 p.m.

St. Xavier vs. St. Francis at Joliet Memorial Stadium, 1 p.m.

NACC

Eureka at Aurora, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS SOCCER

BODYARMOR SERIES

Championships

Joliet Catholic 2, Parker 1 (SO)

Lincoln-Way Central 3, Minooka 0

Lincoln-Way Central (9-1-1): Connor Pate goal. Aidan Byrne goal. Derrick Rafacz goal.

St. Rita 1, Back of the Yards 0 (SO)

T.F. United 2, Plainfield Central 1

Thornton co-op 2, Oak Forest 1

Warren 2, Addison Trail 1 (SO)

Warren (7-6-1): Chris Crowson goal in regulation.

Niles North 3, Shepard 0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

WEEK 5

PUBLIC RED

Morgan Park 42, Perspectives-Leadership 12

PUBLIC WHITE SOUTH-CENTRAL

Dyett 34, Ag. Science 8

SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Oak Lawn 28, Reavis 3

SOUTHLAND

Rich Township 45, Bloom 14

NONCONFERENCE

St. Laurence 50, Leo 8

St. Laurence (4-1): Evan Les 21-yard TD pass to Ayden Ginn. Aaron Ball 10 carries, 125 yards, 4 TDs (13, 5, 29, 3 yards).

Leo (1-4): Marshawn Durr 10-yard TD pass to Neil Anderson.

BOYS SOCCER

Andrew 1, Homewood-Flossmoor 0

Argo 1, Lemont 1

Bartlett 2, East Aurora 2

Bartlett: Santiago Reyes 2 goals.

East Aurora (3-6-2): Martin Gaytan 2 goals.

Bolingbrook 4, Lincoln-Way West 0

Brother Rice 4, Cristo Rey 1

Brother Rice (8-3-2): Angelo Piech 2 goals.

Buffalo Grove 3, Lake Forest 1

Deerfield 6, Lakes 1

Geneva 2, Huntley 1

Geneva (8-4-2): Nick Plata goal. Carter Konkey goal.

Hinckley-Big Rock 2, Byron 0

Indian Creek 9, Sandwich 3

Indian Creek (8-6-1): Tyler Bogle 3 goals. Lucas Odle 2 goals.

Naperville Central 1, Maine South 1

Naperville North 1, Joliet West 0

Naperville North (11-1-1): Noah Radeke goal.

Niles Notre Dame 7, Marian Catholic 0

Neuqua Valley 2, Downers Grove South 2

St. Charles North 3, Batavia 1

St. Charles North (9-4, 4-0 DuKane): Sam Cooke goal, assist.

St. Laurence 10, Nazareth 1

Sandburg 3, Bradley-Bourbonnais 0

South Elgin 1, St. Charles East 0

South Elgin (5-6-2): Ashton Kerrigan goal. Aidan Majer 10 saves.

Stagg 3, Lincoln-Way East 0

Stagg (8-3-1): Kacper Dziubek 3 goals.

T.F. United 6, Richards 0

T.F. United (10-2-2, 5-0-2 SSC Blue): Angel Delagado goal, assist. Elkan Ochir goal, assist. Kalichi Mbah goal, assist.

Vernon Hills 2, Grayslake North 1

AURORA CUP

Marmion 2, Waubonsie Valley 1

MANTENO/PEOTONE RIVALS CUP

Beecher 3, Tinley Park 1

Chicago Christian 2, Tinley Park 2

Chicago Christian (7-8-4): Matt Frieling goal. Evan Sweester goal.

Kankakee 3, Chicago Christian 2 (SO)

Chicago Christian: Casey Lenarz goal. Crew Maloni goal.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

HARVARD TOURNAMENT

Vernon Hills d. Ottawa Marquette 25-15, 17-25, 15-8

Vernon Hills d. Alden-Hebron 25-9, 25-14

Vernon Hills d. Harvard 25-7, 25-16

Vernon Hills d. South Beloit 25-17, 25-13, championship

Vernon Hills (10-13): Kiersten Cieslinski 24 kills, 7 aces on the day. Morgan Hart 23 kills.

Maya Raval 60 assists, 9 aces. Won tournament for fourth consecutive year.

LOCAL COLLEGES

FOOTBALL

CCIW

North Central College 59 Elmhurst 6

North Central College (3-0, 2-0): Luke Lehnen 11-for-14, 201 yards, 2-yard TD pass to De'Angelo Hardy. Joe Sacco 7 carries, 83 yards, 3 TDs (20, 5, 3).

NONCONFERENCE

St. Francis 24, Taylor (Indiana) 7

St. Francis (4-0): Sam Tumilty 15-for-29, 260 yards, TD; 18-yard TD run. Joey Tumility 7 receptions, 99 yards, 13-yard TD reception.

St. Xavier 37, Madonna (Michigan) 18

St. Xavier (2-2): Stuart Ross 9-for-12, 232 yards, 3 TDs. Justin Pringle 2 TD receptions (60, 79). Brandt Hixson 29-yard TD reception.

Siena Heights (Michigan) 58, Judson 14

Judson (0-3): 14 carries, 99 yards, 57-yard TD run. John Odom 24-yard TD pass to Grant Alexander.

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Cross country: Jacobs boys, CL South girls take titles at Bartlett

By: Dave Hess

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Runners in the girls' race have just left the starting line during the Bartlett Flyin' Hawk cross country invitational at Bartlett High School Saturday. (Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)

Jacobs boys cross country coach Kevin Christian had every reason to crack a smile.

With finishers at the second, fifth and eighth spots, Christian's Golden Eagles took home the top prize at Saturday's 21st Annual Flyin' Hawk cross country invitational hosted by Bartlett High School.

The Eagles scored 78 points to second-place Conant's score of 106.

"Our first three runners are solid and ran well today," said the Jacobs veteran coach. "We need our fourth and fifth runners to step it up if we are to compete in the (Fox Valley) conference and in the postseason. It is not because of a lack of effort. They are working their butts off."

Jacobs senior Andrew Beyer was the runner-up in the 3-mile race with a clocking of 15:24.4. DeKalb's Jacob Barazza crossed the finish line first with a time of 15:18.8.

"It is a little disappointing," said Beyer. "I was right with him (Barazza) for awhile. My time wasn't as good as I would have liked it."

Finishing in the top 10 for the champions were Maximilian Sudrzynski (fifth) and Matthew Andreano (eighth).

Conant, the team runner-up, placed Gaven Corpin (sixth) and Connor Ariunbat (seventh) in the Top 10. Kyle Corpin finished 11th and Jayden Patel 14th.

"I am very happy with the guys effort," said Conant coach John Powers. "Gavin and Connor have led us the whole season. Jayden was battling allergies because of the weather change. Our front varsity kids ran well."

St. Charles North, fourth with 146 points, was led by Will Stone with an 18th place effort, Wilhelm Lackner was 25th and Noel Sookswat 30th.

Batavia, fifth with 150 points, was paced by Ethan Stone in 15th and Alejandro Jacob 21st.

South Elgin, with a seventh-place finish and 173 points, placed Gael Bibiano (12th) and Logan Lott (13th) in the top 15.

Burlington Central, which got a ninth-place effort from Ryan Kries, was eighth with 175 points.

Cole Tupper, with a solid fourth, led **Elgin** to ninth place and 215 points.

Bartlett was paced by Luke Regalado in 22nd, spearheading the Hawks to 10th place and a score of 235.

Wheaton Academy got a 31st-place finish from Michael Osieski to finish 11th.

Glenbard North was 13th led by Daniel Prochaska in 39th; Maine West took 14th with a score of 394 behind Gerardo Perez in 63rd.

Maine East (16th) was led by Jonathan Garcia-Hernandez (76th), Larkin (17th) had Cruz Bravo in 101st and Addison Trail (18th) had Nehemiah Varghese in 104th.

Girls race:

Abby Machesky hopes to be in the winner's circle soon, but the talented Crystal Lake South senior had to settle for a second-place finish at Saturday's meet at **Bartlett High School**.

DeKalb's Korima Gonzalez was first with a time of 18:50.6. Machesky navigated the course in a time of 18:57.

"It was a little disappointing," said Machesky. "I was neck and neck with her (Gonzalez) the

first mile. As a team, we hope to do well at the conference meet and at the Class 2A state meet."

Machesky's effort catapulted the Gators to the team title with a score of 46 points.

Also finishing in the top 10 for South were Colette Bacidore (eighth), Olivia Pinta (ninth) and Victoria Pinta (10th). Cecelia Piemontese placed 17th.

St. Charles North, seven points behind the Gators, was second with 53 points. The North Stars garnered five top 25 finishers including Gwen Hobson (third), Camille Sabau (fifth), Norah Dorrance (11th), Tia Kilroy (16th) and Zoe Ulaszek (18th).

"South was a little ahead of us going into the meet," said North coach Shari Hayes. "Our top five were solid."

Waubonsie Valley, led by a fourth-place finish by Mia Bertoni, was third with a score of 126. Katherine Heap was 12th and Lily Baibak placed 14th. Katie Byers was 47th and Greta Salmon took 49th.

With only two runners, Burlington Central got a sixth-place finish from junior Abigail Burke.

She finished in the top 50 at last season's Class 2A meet.

"Abby is running great," said Rockets coach Vince Neil. "This is a great meet for her with all the great competition. There are a lot of very good 3A schools here. She is mentally tough and is very positive. She is a top caliber runner who we expect to do well in the conference and in the state series meets."

Burke is hoping to improve her top 50 finish from last year's state meet.

"I hope to finish between 18 and 30 at the state meet this year," said the Central junior. "I worked hard in the summer and feel I am progressing. I like my finish today and I feel I attacked the course."

Host **Bartlett** was fifth with a score of 131. The Hawks were led by Alessandra Gregory in sixth, Kristin Farabaugh 15th and Hailey Netzel 21st.

Jacobs, sixth with a score of 142, was propelled by Rylie Warczak in 20th.

Wheaton Academy got a top 10 finish from freshman Addie Painter (seventh) and finished eighth as a team.

South Elgin's Maya Vodenik placed 39th as the Storm took 10th, one spot ahead of **Elgin** who was paced by freshman Teagan Culver (28th).

Glenbard North was 12th with a score of 337. The Panthers' top finish came from Melissa Gomez (44th).

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Week 5 football scores

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Cook

Hersey 35, Buffalo Grove 0

Conant 16, Schaumburg 12

Elk Grove 35, Wheeling 6

Palatine 49, Hoffman Estates 34

Prospect 51, Rolling Meadows 7

Brother Rice 56, St. Viator 7

Elk Grove Village 35, Wheeling 6

Vernon Hills 24, Maine East 6

Maine South 50, New Trier 3

Maine West 20, Highland Park 19

Saturday's game

Football

Fremd at Barrington, 1 p.m.

DuPage

Glenbard South 63, **Bartlett** 21

Benet 20, DeLaSalle 12

Downers Grove North 38, River Forest 6

Downers Grove South 34, Morton 0

Geneva 41, Glenbard North 13

Glenbard East 41, **Streamwood** 7

Willowbrook 37, Hinsdale South 34
St. Francis 33, Joliet Catholic Academy 28
Manteno 55, Lisle 9
IC Catholic Prep 28, Marist 21
Waubonsie Valley 28, Metea Valley 0
Montini 35, Marian 26
Naperville Central 21, Neuqua Valley 7
Naperville North 42, DeKalb 20
Addison Trail 42, Proviso East 12
St. Bede 42, Westmont 8
Lake Park 24, St. Charles East 7
St. Charles North 42, Wheaton Warrenville South 35 (OT)
West Chicago 28, **Elgin** 6
Wheaton Academy 48, St. Edward 0
Batavia 23, Wheaton North 17
York 24, Hinsdale Central 3
Fox
Glenbard South 63, **Bartlett** 21
Christian Life at Westminster Christian
Crystal Lake Central 34, Crystal Lake South 0
Geneva 41, Glenbard North 13
Glenbard East 41, **Streamwood** 7
Huntley 34, Hampshire 7
Jacobs 55, Dundee Crown 26
Kingdom Prep Lutheran (WI) 46, Aurora Central Catholic 20
St. Rita 42, Marmion Academy 0
Burlington Central 17, McHenry 7
Aurora Christian 51, McNamara 0
Kaneland 49, Ottawa 14
Prairie Ridge 21, Cary-Grove 20
South Elgin 48, East Aurora 21
Lake Park 24, St. Charles East 7
St. Charles North 42, Wheaton Warrenville South 35 (OT)
West Chicago 28, **Elgin** 6
Wheaton Academy 48, St. Edward 0
Batavia 23, Wheaton North 17
West Aurora 17, Yorkville 14
Lake

Antioch 50, Grayslake North 13
Mt. Carmel 37, Carmel 16
Grant 55, Round Lake 0
Wauconda 19, Grayslake Central 8
Warren 21, Lake Zurich 17
Lakes 23, North Chicago 15
Libertyville 40, Waukegan 22
Stevenson 10, Mundelein 3
Vernon Hills 24, Maine East 6

-Daily Herald - Glenbard South shakes off slow start to rout Bartlett

By: Bill Esbrrrok

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Glenbard South has a tradition of naming an "Honorary Raider" each year at the homecoming game.

This season's recipient was Juan Alcantara, the school's building foreman.

"He's a great team player, and an amazing guy to work with," said Raiders assistant athletic director Julie Fonda. "You ask him anything, and he responds immediately. He's completely unselfish and wants the best for our school.

"It's great to have a guy who gets it, and understands how special our school is. Juan has put in the energy that deserves this recognition."

Alcantara, who said he has been at Glenbard South for 19 years, has a simple mantra that has led to his success.

"I love the school," he said, "I do the best I can, and I try to keep everybody happy."

Alcantara mentioned that he was going to enjoy the game Friday night as **Bartlett** invaded Glen Ellyn, and he definitely brought the Raiders luck despite an anxious first quarter.

Glenbard South won 63-21 in the Upstate Eight contest, but watched Bartlett do exactly what they wanted to do in the initial period.

The Hawks had possession of the ball for 10 and a half minutes, keeping the high-powered Raiders offense off the field, and they converted three fourth downs on their opening drive.

The visitors' offensive line was creating space for the running game, and that led to **Bartlett** scoring the first touchdown of the game when QB Vincent Yario connected with Nick Carlos on a 44-yard dime.

"That first drive was awesome," said Hawks coach Milan Vuckovich. "The game plan was to run the ball in the middle and then try to hit them with a play-action pass."

The Hawks just made one mistake in the first, but it completely changed the momentum and led to a Glenbard South onslaught.

Bartlett (2-3, 2-3) was driving for another score but fumbled, and Ari Ioannou of the Raiders recovered the loose ball.

That led to a Glenbard South TD at the end of first quarter to tie the game 7-7, as Raiders quarterback Michael Champagne ran 28 yards around the right end for the score.

Then the home team exploded for 42 points in the second stanza.

Senior running back Carter London scored from 2 yards out after an interception by classmate Justin Jones. Champagne then threw a 22-yard strike to Anthony Colby, and Jones returned another interception 25 yards for a touchdown to make it 28-7.

"I was patient and read my man," said Jones of his defensive touchdown, "and I made sure I took the underneath away."

The Raiders at that point were far from done as they kept lighting up the scoreboard. Still before halftime, Glenbard South tacked on a 94 yard run by Devontae Clark, a 76-yard pass from Champagne to Cam Williams, and a 25-yard fumble recovery and return for a touchdown by Thomas Burke.

That made it 49-7 at intermission.

"What's been tough for us," said Raiders coach Ryan Crissey, "is that in the last two games we've given up scores on the opening drive. Teams that run a non-spread formation against

us, it's sometimes difficult to see the speed and tightness of the plays.

"But the kids overcame it and capitalized on Bartlett's mistakes. We won the line of scrimmage and the rest took care of itself."

Glenbard South (5-0, 5-0) scored twice more in the second half.

Champagne ran 54 yards to tally another TD on the second play of the quarter.

Then in the fourth, Tawain Davis had a 27-yard scoring run.

"You've just got to keep pushing," added Jones. "If we don't know how to push through games, we're not going to be a successful team."

"That's something we've got to keep working on."

Bartlett showed plenty of fight in the second half, going on two long scoring drives.

Filip Szeszko had a 14-yard touchdown run, and Nicholas Barton scored from 8 yards out.

"We had that fumble," said Vuckovich of the first quarter miscue and the Raiders rally. "And we've got a young guy (Yario, a sophomore) playing quarterback, and they (Glenbard South) have some pretty athletic DBs."

-Daily Herald - Glenbard East's strong play on both sides stymies Streamwood

By: Allen Oshinski

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Glenbard East's offense was nothing if not efficient.

The Rams attempted only 11 passes, but quarterback Blake Salvino completed 7 of them for 156 yards and 2 touchdowns -- all in the first half. Tailback Matt Larson ran just 9 times, but he accounted for 122 yards and 3 more scores.

Dailyn Zollicoffer added a touchdown on defense as the Rams downed Streamwood, 41-7, in an Upstate Eight matchup at Millennium Field.

Glenbard East broke the game open with 4 second-quarter scores in spoiling **Streamwood's** homecoming. When Zollicoffer emerged from a pile with a fumble recovery and returned it for a score on the first possession of the second half, the Rams were up 41-0 and the clock ran the rest of the way.

The Rams (4-1, 4-1) held the Sabres to 65 total yards and forced 2 turnovers. The Sabres got on the scoreboard on a Juan Cortes touchdown with 14 seconds left.

"We've just developed this culture of having physical, tough, disciplined defense," said Glenbard East coach John Walters. "It started with old defensive coordinator Jeff Cherry, and now Pat Walker's the man. He's taken up the same kind of attitude and the kids love it."

Glenbard East scored on the game's opening possession, with Larson paying it off with a 4-yard run.

Larson scored on runs of 65 and 1 yard in the second quarter, and Salvino tossed scoring strikes of 33 yards to Gio Brusa and 60 yards to Amonte Cook to close out the first-half scoring. Cook snatched the ball away from a pair of defenders near the 20-yard line and raced untouched into the end zone.

Offensively, everything starts up front for the Rams.

"It all starts up front with the O-line," Larson said. "They had a great game. Once they start rolling, the whole team starts rolling. When we have good quarterback play and good line play, everything starts clicking."

Streamwood's defense hung tough, shutting out the Rams after halftime, but the offense struggled to get anything going. Cortes accounted for 27 of the Sabres' 65 rushing yards. **Streamwood's** only pass resulted in an interception.

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West Chicago handles Elgin, improves to 3-2

By: Dave Hess

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What a difference a year makes.

After a dismal 1-8 record in 2022, West Chicago improved to 3-2 this fall with an impressive 28-6 win over host **Elgin** in Upstate Eight Conference action at Memorial Stadium Friday.

It was Homecoming for the Maroons. The Wildcats haven't been 3-2 since 2014.

"We are trying to change the culture since we went 1-8 in our first year," said second-year West Chicago coach Adam Chavez. "We are heading in the right direction. This was our best defensive effort since I have been here."

The stingy Wildcats defense held the Maroons (1-4, 1-4) to 62 yards rushing and 7 first downs.

Chavez likes the fact his offense scored on the first drive of the game and the first drive of the second half.

"It is important to start the game with a score," said Chavez. "We want to set the tone to start each half."

Vince Mucci, who scored 3 touchdowns and gained 127 yards on 13 carries, gave the Cats an early lead with a 1-yard TD with 6:23 left in the first quarter.

To start the second half, the Wildcats chewed up 6 minutes and 25 seconds capped by a 1-yard run by Mucci.

"Last year's 1-8 record was hard to take," said Mucci. "Everybody is working hard in the weight room and in practice and all the hard work is translating to the field. It is a lot of fun. The chemistry is awesome. Our goal is to make the playoffs. We want to make the community proud of us."

West Chicago, which gained 233 yards on 33 carries, also got 45 yards on 6 carries and a 3-yard TD run from Robert Lee.

Diego Contreras had a fumble recovery caused by a jarring hit from David Weber.

"Weber had a great hit and I was in the right place at the right time," said Contreras. "We played hard and tough on offense."

The Maroons' lone score came on a 40-yard pass from Darin Ward to Lamyni Spates with 3:20 left.

"We will never give up but we have to prepare better and play harder," said **Elgin** coach Anthony Mason. "We have been down too long we need to have a positive reaction from this game."

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Football scores for the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County

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Marist's Cassidy Cage (33) hits the ball off the block of Mother McAuley's Ellery Rees (9) during a nonconference match in Chicago on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023. (Vincent D. Johnson/Daily Southtown)

Results and highlights of high schools and local colleges from the Southland and Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County coverage areas.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

WEEK 5

CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH

Maine West 20, Highland Park 19

Vernon Hills 24, Maine East 6

CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH

Deerfield 28, Glenbrook North 14

CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN

Aurora Christian 51, Bishop McNamara 0

Hope Academy 1, Chicago Christian 0, forfeit

Wheaton Academy 48, St. Edward 0

DUKANE

Batavia 23, Wheaton North 17

Geneva 41, Glenbard North 13

Geneva (5-0, 3-0): Nate Stempowski 3 TD passes, 7-yard TD run. Taryn Taylor 2 TD receptions. Finnegan Weppner TD reception.

Lake Park 24, St. Charles East 7

St. Charles North 42, Wheaton Warrenville South 35 (OT)

DUPAGE VALLEY

Naperville Central 21, Neuqua Valley 7

Naperville Central (4-1, 2-0): Jack Cook 2 TD runs (2, 12 yards), 65-yard TD pass to Christopher Bern.

Neuqua (2-3, 1-1): Kiet Truong 55-yard TD pass to Carter Stare.

Naperville North 42, DeKalb 20

Naperville North (3-2, 1-1): Carson Marlar 2 TD passes to Luke Williams (36, 32). Cole Arl 2 TD runs (30, 40). Zach Mally 85-yard KO return TD. Lonzo Duckworth 77-yard TD run.

Waubonsie Valley 28, Metea Valley 0

Waubonsie (3-2, 1-1): Chrisjan Simmons 2 TDs.

FOX VALLEY

Burlington Central 17, McHenry 7

Huntley 34, Hampshire 7

Jacobs 55, Dundee-Crown 26

Jacobs (2-3, 2-3): Caden DuMelle 4 TD runs.

KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Richmond-Burton 42, Plano 7

Plano (2-3, 0-2): Waleed Johnson 97-yard KO return TD.

Sandwich 28, Johnsborg 6

Sandwich (4-1, 2-1): Braden Behringer 2 TD passes. Calvin Lane 31-yard TD reception. Nick

Michalek 22-yard TD reception. Caleb Jones 49-yard punt return TD.

KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT WHITE

Kaneland 49, Ottawa 14

NORTH SUBURBAN

Lake Forest 35, Zion-Benton 26

Libertyville 40, Waukegan 22

Stevenson 10, Mundelein 3

Stevenson (3-2, 1-2): Aidan Crawley TD pass to Armand Burris.

Warren 21, Lake Zurich 17

Warren (3-2, 3-0): Donovan McNeal 2 TD runs; GW 62-yard TD run in 4th quarter. Aaron Stewart TD run.

Lake Zurich (4-1, 2-1): Lucas Lappin TD run, TD pass to Jackson Piggott.

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch 50, Grayslake North 13

Antioch (5-0, 3-0): Martin Cohen 3 TD runs. Nick Day 2 TD runs.

Grant 55, Round Lake 0

Grant (3-2, 2-1): Matt Gipson 10-yard TD run, TD pass to Max Hembrey. Tyler Zdon 2 TD runs (25, 20).

North Chicago 23, Lakes 15

Wauconda 19, Grayslake Central 8

Wauconda (4-1, 3-0): Brock Pfeiffer 5-yard offensive fumble recovery TD run.

SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Lemont 51, Oak Forest 12

T.F. North 21, Tinley Park 0

SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Argo 17, Shepard 7

Richards 41, Evergreen Park 0

Richards (3-2, 3-0): Riley Lamphere 2 TDs. Shaun Reynolds INT return TD.

SOUTHLAND

Crete-Monee 42, Riverside-Brookfield 7

Kankakee 54, Thornwood 0

Thornton 33, Thornridge 20

SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Minooka 36, Oswego East 14

Plainfield North 10, Oswego 7

Oswego (4-0, 0-1): Brett Connolly 44-yard TD pass to Michael Kelly.

West Aurora 17, Yorkville 14

UPSTATE EIGHT

Glenbard East 41, **Streamwood** 7

Glenbard South 63, **Bartlett** 21

South Elgin 48, East Aurora 21

East Aurora (2-3, 2-3): Amado Martinez 3 TD pass to Kenneth Cooley.

West Chicago 28, Elgin 6

NONCONFERENCE

Benet 20, De La Salle 12

De La Salle (2-3): Myles Green 78-yard KO return TD, 57-yard fumble return TD.

Bradley-Bourbonnais 38, Lockport 32

Lockport (3-2): Drew Gallagher 2 TD passes, 6-yard TD run. Jordan Kemp 45-yard TD run.

Josh Ahrens TD reception. Cole Holloway TD reception.

Brother Rice 56, St. Viator 7

Brother Rice (3-2): Randall Nauden 3 TDs. Donovan Brown INT return TD. K.J. Morris punt return TD.

Hillcrest 41, Eisenhower 27

Homewood-Flossmoor 41, Stagg 13

IC Catholic 28, Marist 21

Kingdom Prep Lutheran (Wisconsin) 46, Aurora Central Catholic 20

Lincoln-Way Central 20, Sandburg 14

Lincoln-Way East 49, Andrew 7

Lincoln-Way East (5-0): Nuri Muhammad 5 TD runs (10, 2, 13, 4, 9).

Andrew (3-2): Jack LoConte 100-yard INT return TD.

Lincoln-Way West 38, Bolingbrook 28

Lincoln-Way West (4-1): Chase Heltfleisch 29-yard TD run, 72-yard TD pass to Jacob Bereza.

Montini 35, Marian Catholic 26

Marian (2-3): Tyler Lofton 23 carries, 116 yards, 4 TDs (6, 7, 6, 17).

Mount Carmel 37, Carmel 16

Providence 33, DePaul Prep 28

St. Rita 42, Marmion 0

St. Rita (4-1): Jett Hilding 50-yard TD pass to Jimmie Maxson.

Wheaton St. Francis 33, Joliet Catholic 28

BOYS SOCCER

Elgin 1, West Chicago 0

Stevenson 2, Zion-Benton 2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

WEEK 5

SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

T.F. South 19, Bremen 14

UPSTATE EIGHT

Larkin 24, Fenton 14

BOYS SOCCER

Andrew 2, Lockport 1

Andrew (6-3-2): Damian Gal goal. Johnny Arvanetes goal.

Argo 8, Richards 1

Aurora Central Catholic 5, St. Rita 4

Bremen 2, Shepard 1

Bremen (6-6, 4-4 SSC Blue): Sebas Sanchez goal. Diego Lagunas goal.

Brother Rice 1, Loyola 0

Brother Rice (7-3-2): Angelo Piech goal.

Crystal Lake Central 4, Burlington 1

Crystal Lake South 6, Hampshire 1

DePaul Prep 3, St. Laurence 2

Dundee-Crown 2, McHenry 1

Dundee-Crown (10-3, 2-2 Fox Valley): Diego Castro goal, assist.

Grant 3, Grayslake North 2 (SO)

Grant (8-4-3, 2-1 Northern Lake County): Sebastian Gonzalez goal in regulation. Evan Stigler goal in regulation.

Grayslake Central 7, Antioch 0

Hinckley-Big Rock 3, IMSA 0

Jacobs 2, Cary-Grove 1

Jacobs: Nevin Volarath goal. L.Z. McIntosh goal.

Lake Zurich 3, Lake Forest 0

Lake Zurich (9-3-1, 3-1-1 North Suburban): Matthew Drodzynski 2 goals. Ethan Goldberg 2 assists.

Libertyville 1, Mundelein 1

Lincoln-Way Central 2, Bolingbrook 1

Lincoln-Way Central (8-1-1): Connor Pate goal. Aidan Byrne goal.

Lincoln-Way East 2, Bradley-Bourbonnais 1

Lincoln-Way East (5-7): Caden Udani 2 goals.

Maine South 2, Deerfield 0

Marmion 1, Fenwick 0

Marmion (7-1-3): Giovanni Magana goal.
 Mount Carmel 2, St. Ignatius 1
 Naperville Central 1, Hinsdale Central 1
 Naperville Central (5-3-4): Patrick Berryman goal.
 Naperville North 4, Morton 1
 Naperville North (10-1-1): Noah Radeke goal. Jaxon Stokes goal. Niko Ladas goal.
 Oswego 2, Plainfield East 0
 Reavis 7, Evergreen Park 0
 Sandburg 2, Lincoln-Way West 0
 Sandburg (4-6-2): Merill Surapiboonchai goal. Will Ashum goal.
 Stagg 3, Homewood-Flossmoor 0
 Stagg (7-3-1): Kacper Dziubek 3 goals.
Streamwood 6, Glenbard South 0
Streamwood (10-3-2, 2-0-1 Upstate Eight): A.J. Sabanovic 2 goals, 3 assists.
 T.F. United 3, Oak Lawn 1
 T.F. United (9-2-2, 4-0-2 SSC Blue): Danny Gonzalez 2 goals. Dimitri Kouemo 2 assists.
 Vernon Hills 3, Maine West 1
 Vernon Hills (6-3-1, 3-1 Central Suburban North): Dan Finn 3 goals.
 Warren 3, Waukegan 1
 Warren (6-6-1, 1-3-1 North Suburban): Mikey Yang goal, assist.
 Wauconda 3, Lakes 0
 Wheaton St. Francis 1, Providence 0
 York 4, Neuqua Valley 2
 Yorkville 1, Joliet Central 1
MANTENO/PEOTONE RIVALS CUP
 Beecher 4, Coal City 0
 Chicago Christian 2, Crete-Monee 1
 Chicago Christian (6-7-4): Evan Sweester goal, assist.
 Reed-Custer 1, Rich Township 0
TRI-CITIES NIGHT
 Geneva 3, Batavia 0
 Geneva (7-4-2, 2-0-1 DuKane): Trent Giansanti goal. Liam O'Donoghue goal. Reece Leonard goal.
 St. Charles North 1, St. Charles East 0
 St. Charles North (8-4, 3-0 DuKane): Walter Delapaz goal.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bishop McNamara d. Chicago Christian 25-17, 25-19

Bolingbrook d. Lincoln-Way Central 25-19, 25-22
Lincoln-Way Central (10-7, 1-2 SWSC): Alyssa Teske 6 kills, 5 assists.
Burlington Central d. Cary-Grove 25-23, 25-23
Burlington Central (9-7, 6-4 Fox Valley): Leah Freesemann 10 kills, 7 digs. Ashli Bonds 5 kills. Ashley Arceo 15 assists, 6 digs. Brianna Gritzman 14 digs.
Glenbard North d. **Elgin** 25-11, 25-10
Hiawatha d. Somonauk 25-14, 22-25, 25-21
Somonauk: Josie Rader 7 kills. Haley McCoy 6 kills. Olivia Taylor 6 kills. Riley Snider 14 assists.
Indian Creek d. Leland 25-11, 25-14
Lakes d. Wauconda 25-16, 25-18
Lakes (14-5, 3-0 Northern Lake County): Jersey Miller 7 kills. Kylie Ledyard 6 kills. Katie Mercure 17 assists. Lainey Russo 11 digs. Katie Lage 10 digs.
Lemont d. T.F. South 25-12, 25-11
Lemont (18-6, 7-0 SSC Blue): Keira O'Donnell 8 kills.
Libertyville d. Carmel 19-25, 27-25, 25-13
Libertyville (14-5): Hannah Flemming 12 kills, 9 digs. Lily Evans 8 kills, 4 blocks. Jaimie Marquardt 24 assists, 8 digs, 5 blocks, 3 aces.
Lincoln-Way East d. Andrew 25-17, 25-14
Lincoln-Way East (11-7, 3-0 SWSC): Alaina Pollard 5 kills. Danica Bowden 5 kills. Magie Simon 11 assists. Stella Drozd 4 aces.
Lincoln-Way West d. Homewood-Flossmoor 25-16, 25-21
H-F (14-5, 1-2 SWSC): Ihuoma Ozoh 6 kills. Camille Brooms 9 digs.
Lockport d. Stagg 25-10, 25-18
Lockport (16-4, 3-0 SWSC): Kylee Schurig 5 kills. Madilyn Lopez 9 assists. Megan Consigny 17 digs, 5 aces.
Marist d. Mother McAuley 25-20, 24-26, 25-16
Naperville Central d. Neuqua Valley 25-19, 25-21
Naperville North d. DeKalb 25-11, 25-8
Newark d. IMSA 25-5, 25-12
Newark (18-2, 6-0 Little Ten): Kiara Wesseh 8 kills. Lauren Ulrich 12 assists. Elle Norquist 5 aces.
Plainfield North d. Oswego East 25-15, 25-15
Prairie Ridge d. Jacobs 25-18, 22-25, 25-13
Jacobs (8-7, 6-4 Fox Valley): Ali Pierre 8 kills, 8 blocks. Cassie Gorrity 5 kills. Gracie Breeze 21 digs. Bella Van de Burgt 12 digs, 4 aces.
Reavis d. Evergreen Park 25-22, 25-13
Evergreen (9-8, 4-3 SSC Red): Fiona Buchanan 6 kills, Bridget Hayes 5 kills. Neve Hayes 14

assists.

Richards d. Oak Lawn 25-20, 25-23

Romeoville d. Yorkville 25-15, 25-23

Yorkville: Lili Casbarian 8 kills. Joelle Pye-Blacknard 6 kills, 5 digs.

Sandburg d. Bradley-Bourbonnais 25-18, 25-21

Timothy Christian d. St. Edward 25-7, 25-13