

# Press Clippings - 10/10/2023

## - Chicago Tribune - Partial eclipse next weekend eagerly awaited by those who will be able to view some of it in Elgin

By: Gloria Casas  
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If you are lucky enough to view the annular solar eclipse Oct. 14 in its West Coast/Texas path, this is what you will see. (Courtesy NASA/Courtesy NASA/TNS/TNS)

The annular eclipse that's to occur next week won't be visible to the naked eye and likely will go unnoticed by most, but it's a fascinating sight for people like **School District U-46** Planetarium Director Peggy Hernandez.

An annular eclipse is a special type of partial eclipse that happens when the moon blocks all of the sun except for a small ring around the edge that is described as a ring of fire, according to science.nasa.gov.

The moon is at its smallest because it's at its farthest point away from Earth, Hernandez said, so it doesn't cover the sun entirely and creates the orange ring, she said.



Glasses like this, which are being distributed by the Elgin's Gail Borden Public Library, are needed for anyone who hopes to see the Oct. 14 annular eclipse. ( Gail Borden Public Library/ HANDOUT)

When it takes place Saturday, Oct. 14, the eclipse will travel on a path from the West Coast heading southeast through Texas, Hernandez said. Within the direct path, there will be areas where people will have a better view of the eclipse and some places in Texas where they'll be able to see the entire ring, she said.

NASA's website has maps showing its direction and indicating where and who will get the best view. The space agency will be broadcasting the eclipse live online and its Eclipse Explorer is an interactive map that can predict events down to the second, its website said.

In Illinois, the sun will be 30% to 40% obscured, Hernandez said.

"If it's really sunny that day, it will look a little dimmer (outside)," she said, but cloud cover will make it less noticeable.



If the Weather on Oct. 14 cooperates, the annular eclipse could look like this in Elgin if viewed through protective glasses. (NASA Bill Ingalls)

The annular eclipse is expected to be at its peak at noon in Illinois, she said. If you have something safe to view it through, it will look "like a bite was taken out of the sun," she said,

joking that the sun “will look like a According to NASA, it’s the last annular solar eclipse that will be visible in the U.S. until June 2039.

The planetarium isn’t holding any special programs for the annular eclipse, but the Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin is holding a few.

A Solar Eclipse Extravaganza will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 9, in the Meadows Community Room of the 270 N. Grove Ave. library. It’s billed as outer space fun for kids and families who are getting ready for the partial solar eclipse.

Families will learn the science and art of solar eclipses and how to view them safely. Solar eclipse filter glasses will be distributed at the event, which can be attended without registration.

Hernandez sees the annular eclipse like a practice run for an April 2024 total eclipse, which will be more visible in the Midwest. It will be visible in the U.S., Mexico and Canada, but the best place to see it will be Indianapolis, will be 100% in the totality zone, Hernandez said.

“I’m going to it. It’s the most intensive professional development experience I can have as a planetarium educator,” she said.

A total solar eclipse is a totally different experience than a partial.

“For a total solar eclipse, you’re lucky to watch it once in your life,” she said.

In Elgin, the sun will be 93% covered during the April eclipse but how it’s seen will depend on the weather. If it’s a clear day, streetlights will turn on and birds will stop chirping, she said. If it’s cloudy, it will be much more subdued.

The planetarium is already planning public shows in late March leading up to the big day, Hernandez said.

One common thing about both eclipses is no one should look directly at the sun during the event. Solar glasses can be purchased on sites like Amazon and pinhole projections can be made at home by finding instructions online, Hernandez said.

## - Daily Herald -

### 'They can't get people to work here': U-46 drivers call for better pay to attract more workers

By: James Fuller

10/09/2023



Buses line up on Thursday afternoon outside Larkin High School in Elgin. (Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)

Days that start at 5:15 a.m. and end at 4:45 p.m. Workplace temperatures that hit 120 degrees in the summer. The possibility of being kicked, punched or slapped. Confrontations with students in possession of illegal drugs. Take home pay of \$585 every two weeks.

That's the true version of the help-wanted advertisement Elgin Area **School District U-46** has for its bus drivers, according to the people who have been doing the job.

Since the start of this school year, the more than 300 drivers and bus assistants in the state's second-largest school district have called for pay that is at least competitive with that of nearby school districts. The district's administration now has agreed to open union contract negotiations with the drivers earlier than planned. The current contract doesn't expire until July 1, 2025.

But in the backdrop of those talks will be the latest budget approved by the school board. It shows expenses outpacing income by more than \$20 million, if not for \$50 million the district will borrow to help fund construction projects.

Kathryn Bentley is one of several members of the district's transportation department to

plead with the school board in recent weeks to solve what she and her co-workers described as a daily crisis of not having enough drivers to get to school on time.

"I have seen many posts on social media from frustrated parents that are upset their kids are missing 10 to 15 minutes of class time every morning," Bentley told the board recently.

"Some of these students have developed anxiety over this. It doesn't exactly fit well with our 'attendance matters' that is on our district homepage.

"The problem is plain and simple. We do not have enough employees, and pay is the problem."

The current contract with drivers shows a starting pay of \$19.50 an hour. That compares, drivers said, to \$22.86 for St. Charles Unit District 303 bus drivers -- a 17% difference.

Tina Semock is eight years into driving for U-46. She still hasn't hit the \$22.86 mark. The top pay for drivers in U-46 is \$25.66 an hour. When she goes to local farmers' markets to try to recruit new drivers for the district, Semock said, as soon as the conversation turns to pay and people jump online to see how it compares to that of other districts, any consideration of working for U-46 vanishes.

"They can't get people to work here, and they are not going to," Semock said. She's thought about leaving. It's only her seniority, which allows her to pick more cherished routes to drive, that keeps her from moving on.

"I've lived in Elgin my whole life," Semock said. "I know Elgin like the back of my hand. When there (are) traffic issues, I know where to go.

"I just decided I would rather try to get the district to fix this problem than leave. But I won't go another two years (when the contract expires). If they choose to not do anything more about it, I will need to go somewhere else."

As it is now, Semock and the other drivers said office staff, management and even nonunion employees in the district's transportation department jump in to drive routes most days. There is a "just do the best you can" mission to get 22,000 students, out of the more than 35,000 students in the district, to and from 57 school buildings and special programs as far away as Palatine, Des Plaines and Woodstock.

Sometimes, drivers said, there aren't enough bus assistants to pair with special education students -- including some who need an assistant to prevent them from self-harm during the drives.

It's not that the district isn't trying to address the staffing shortage, district officials said in a written statement.

"We are continually looking to bring additional qualified drivers and assistants to join our

team through job fairs, referral bonuses and other recruitment efforts," the statement reads. "Since the COVID-19 pandemic, U-46, like many school districts across Illinois, has faced a shortage of bus drivers."

District officials also indicated in the statement they are hopeful that opening negotiations for a new or modified union contract with the bus drivers will result in solutions with which everyone can agree.

## - Daily Herald -

### **Rick Armstrong's Aurora-Elgin area football rankings and players of the week**

**By: Rick Armstrong**  
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Batavia's Nathan Whitwell (28) celebrates his touchdown against Wheaton North in the fourth quarter of a DuKane Conference game in Batavia on Friday, Sept. 22, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman/The Beacon-News)

St. Charles North and **South Elgin** move up rankings. Yorkville and Aurora Christian move in. Oswego East's Christian Martyn and Yorkville's Luke Zook are the players of the week.

#### Top 10

With records through Sunday and previous rankings in parentheses.

1. Batavia 5-1 (1)

Zach Granberg and Nathan Whitwell top 100-yard mark in 54-0 rout of St. Charles East.

2. St. Charles North 4-2 (5)

Aedan Hayes has three catches, 128 yards, two TDs in 42-0 win over Glenbard North.

3. **South Elgin** 6-1 (4)

Storm get back on track after having 29-game streak snapped in Upstate Eight Conference.

4. Geneva 5-2 (3)

Vikings fall 25-24 to Wheaton North. Now have two straight losses by combined four points.

5. Oswego 5-2 (2)



Panthers' offense stalls in 17-0 loss to Yorkville without injured receiver Jeremiah Cain.

6. Kaneland 3-3 (6)

Dominick DeBlasio fills in well at quarterback after Troyer Carlson leaves with foot injury.

7. Yorkville 4-3 (NR)

Dominick Coronado and Colton Spychalski catch TD passes for Foxes against Oswego.

8. West Aurora 5-2 (8)

Another TD catch, run of 60-plus yards for Terrence Smith in 14-13 loss to Oswego East.

9. East Aurora 4-3 (10)

Tomcats inch closer to ending long playoff drought with 34-14 win over Streamwood.

10. Aurora Christian 6-1 (NR)

Senior center/middle linebacker Rudy Griffing comes up big on defense for Eagles.

Offensive Player of the Week

Senior running back Christian Martyn ran 40 times for 249 yards and the winning touchdown as Oswego East keeps its playoff hopes alive in a 14-13 Southwest Prairie West win over West Aurora.

Defensive Player of the Week

Junior safety/running back Luke Zook intercepted two passes to set up two scores for Yorkville and threw a TD pass for the other in a 17-0 Southwest Prairie West win over Oswego.

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

**By: From Staff Reports**

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Evergreen Park's Jedidiah Adjayi (1) run the ball against Eisenhower during a South Suburban Red game in Blue Island on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023. (Vincent D. Johnson/Daily Southtown)

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

## FOOTBALL

### WEEK 7

#### PUBLIC RED

Morgan Park 28, Kenwood 26

#### PUBLIC WHITE SOUTH-CENTRAL

Ag. Science 27, Carver 20

#### NONCONFERENCE

Aurora Central Catholic 35, Assumption (Wis.) 14

Benet 23, St. Patrick 13

## BOYS GOLF

### STATE FINALS

#### Final Results

#### CLASS 3A

Local team: 7. Geneva 648.

Top local individuals: 12. (tie) Charles Davenport, Benet, 77-73-150; 16. (tie) Benjamin Howey, Lincoln-Way Central, 82-69-151; 20. (tie) Tadgh Burke, Lake Forest, 77-76-153; Tanner Leonard, Lincoln-Way East, 78-75-153; 24. Caleb Negley, Sandburg, 77-77-154; 25. (tie) Joey Kistler, Libertyville, 76-80-156; Ryan O'Rourke, Geneva, 74-82-156; 30. (tie) Braeden Newby, Geneva, 76-81-157; 35. (tie) Joey Sluzas, Lockport, 78-81-159.

#### CLASS 2A

Local teams: 2. Lemont 626, 3. Mount Carmel 628, 9. Burlington Central 652, 10. Carmel 674.

Top local individuals: 4. (tie) Dominic Lucchesi, Grayslake Central, 74-72-146; 8. Eddie Scott, Lemont, 80-69-149; 9. (tie) Joey Scott, Lemont, 79-72-151; Brady Cross, Lakes, 76-75-151; Ryan Walsh, Mount Carmel, 78-73-151; Michael O'Keefe, Mount Carmel, 72-79-151; 19. (tie) Robert Politza, Lemont, 78-75-153; 39. (tie) Tyler Samaan, Burlington Central, 78-83-161.

#### CLASS 1A

Local team: 8. Beecher 657.

Top local individuals: 25. (tie) Andrew Hering, Beecher, 82-77-159; 39. (tie) Jack Hayhurst, Beecher, 83-80-163.

## GIRLS GOLF

### STATE FINALS

#### Final Results

#### CLASS 2A

Local teams: 3. Stevenson 621, 6. Benet 664, 7. Waubonsie Valley 669, 8. Neuqua Valley 671.

Top local individuals: 1. Kaylee Dwyer, Lincoln-Way West, 72-72-144; 2. Jenna Shilts, Benet, 74-72-146; 10. (tie) Campbell Ray, Stevenson, 76-75-151; 15. (tie) Sophia Joeng, Stevenson, 77-76-153; 19. (tie) Madison Coffey, Neuqua Valley, 77-78-155; 26. (tie) Gianna White, Lockport, 77-80-157; Shyell Lowe, Oswego East, 82-75-157; 34. (tie) Megan Lee, Stevenson, 79-80-159; 37. (tie) Allyson Duan, Stevenson, 80-80-160.



## BOYS SOCCER

Andrew 2, Bradley-Bourbonnais 0

Andrew (8-6-3, 1-3 SWSC Red): Damian Gal goal. Victor Martinez goal.

Benet 3, Plainfield East 0

Benet (9-3-3): Matt Benka goal, assist. Brendan Bergnach goal. Mateo Picha goal.

Bremen 4, Rich Township 0

Bremen (7-7-2): Diego Lagunas goal. Gio Villanueva goal. Gael Sanchez goal. Ricky Mejia goal.

Brother Rice 3, Wheaton Warrenville South 1

Brother Rice (13-3-2): Angelo Piech goal, assist. Julian Zambrano goal. Salvador Perez goal.

Carmel 2, St. Patrick 0

**Elgin 3, Larkin 3**

Hope Academy 3, Mount Carmel 0

Joliet Central 2, Crete-Monee 1

Kaneland 8, Rochelle 4

Kaneland (10-8-2, 7-2 Interstate Eight): Sam Keen 5 goals.

Lakes 2, McHenry 2

Marist 2, Nazareth 1

Mundelein 2, Jacobs 0

Naperville Central 5, Plainfield South 0

Naperville Central (8-5-6): Aidan DiClemente 2 goals. Clay Scherf goal. Matias Jacobs goal.

Mikey DeFalco goal.

Naperville North 0, Oswego East 0

Palatine 4, Lake Zurich 2

Plainfield Central 2, Neuqua Valley 0

Reavis 3, Argo 1

Round Lake 5, Dundee-Crown 4

Dundee-Crown (11-7-1): Diego Flores 2 goals, 2 assists.

St. Charles East 4, Wheaton North 0

St. Charles East (14-7, 5-1 DuKane): Kevin Sanchez goal. Aiden Maloney goal. Marc Walker goal. Logan Lewarchik goal.

**South Elgin 2, Bartlett 0**

**South Elgin** (8-6-4, 4-1-3 Upstate Eight): Ashton Kerrigan goal. Jahson Leon goal.

Stagg 1, Lincoln-Way Central 0

Stagg (12-3-1, 4-0 SWSC Red): Adrian Tavera goal. Won conference title.

**Streamwood 2, Fenton 1**

**Streamwood** (12-4-4, 4-1-3 Upstate Eight): Bryan Huerta goal. Luis Vega goal.

West Chicago 3, East Aurora 0

## AURORA CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Marmion 2, West Aurora 1

## WARSTANG INVITATIONAL

Metea Valley 2, Batavia 0

Metea (7-8-1): Michael Senese goal. Cole Hatfield goal.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

### GLENBROOK NORTH INVITATIONAL

New Trier d. Stevenson 25-20, 25-21, championship

Stevenson (24-6): Mija Jegers 51 kills, 21 digs, 7 aces on the day. Brynn Smith 44 kills, 25 digs. Rachel Shin 61 assists. Kyra Costabile 52 assists, 14 digs.

### ST. CHARLES EAST SCHOLASTIC CUP

Benet d. Normal West 24-26, 25-17, 25-9, championship

Lincoln-Way East d. Hinsdale Central 20-25, 27-25, 15-12, third

Lincoln-Way East (17-10): Tamia Maddox 13 kills. Maggie Simon 22 assists. Lexi Byas 15 digs.

### LITTLE TEN TOURNAMENT

Newark d. Indian Creek 25-9, 25-16, championship

Newark (24-2): Adrianna Larsen 7 kills. Kodi Rizzo 6 kills. Lauren Ulrich 20 assists. Dani Peshia 11 digs. Seventh consecutive conference tournament title.

Earlville d. Somonauk 25-7, 25-17, third

## LOCAL COLLEGES

### FOOTBALL

#### CCIW

North Central College 69, Carroll (Wis.) 24

North Central College (5-0, 4-0): Luke Lehnert 12-for-13, 385 yards, 5 TDs. Joe Sacco 7 carries, 106 yards, 45-yard TD run. DeAngelo Hardy 7 receptions, 278 yards, 4 TDs (76, 2, 69, 93 yards). Joey Lombardi 98-yard KO return TD.

#### MIDWEST

Lake Forest College 76, Lawrence (Wis.) 0

Lake Forest College (5-0, 4-0): Tre Stewart 13-for-21, 207 yards, 2 TDs; 1-yard TD run. Mal Chunn 9 carries, 89 yards, 37-yard TD run. Trevor Land 3 receptions, 158 yards, 99-yard TD reception; 19-yard TD run. Javan Ah Quin 39-yard INT return TD.

#### MSFA MIDWEST

Roosevelt 28, St. Francis 24

St. Francis (4-2, 0-2): Sam Tumilty 24-for-44, 375 yards, 3 TDs. Joey Tumilty 8 receptions, 196 yards, 70-yard TD reception. Dezzion Jordan (5 receptions, 84 yards, TD). Daniel Goetsch TD reception.

St. Xavier 58, Judson 6

St. Xavier (4-2, 2-0): Stuart Ross 20-for-26, 317 yards, 4 TDs. Kyle Brandt Hixon 48-yard TD reception. Justin Pringle 45-yard TD reception. Quinn Callaghan 89-yard KO return TD. Antonio Orozco 39-yard INT return TD.

Judson (0-5, 0-2): Xavier Rogers 2-yard TD run.

#### NACC

Aurora 91, Concordia 0

Aurora (5-0, 3-0): Ian Luyando 11-for-18, 127 yards, 4 TDs. Jhe'Quay Chretien 15 carries, 192 yards, 3 TDs (73, 1, 3). Jonathan Alstott 3 TD runs. Ty Pruett 3 TD receptions. James Mautino 2 punt return TDs (61, 65). School record for points scored in a game

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Sandburg's Kyle Harms (7) brings the ball up against Andrew during a SouthWest Suburban Conference crossover game in Orland Park on Monday, Oct. 9, 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.

### **FOOTBALL**

#### **HIGH SCHOOLS**

#### **WEEK 8**

#### **THURSDAY'S GAME**

#### **PUBLIC WHITE SOUTH-CENTRAL**

Ag. Science vs. Chicago Richards at Stagg Stadium, 3:45 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY'S GAMES**

#### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH**

Highland Park at Maine East, 7 p.m.

Niles North at Vernon Hills, 6 p.m.

#### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH**

Maine South at Deerfield, 7 p.m.

#### **CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN**

Chicago Christian vs. Christ the King at Elmhurst University, 7 p.m.

Marian Central Catholic at St. Edward, 7 p.m.  
Wheaton Academy at Aurora Christian, 7 p.m.

#### DUKANE

Batavia at Wheaton Warrenville South, 7 p.m.  
St. Charles East at Geneva, 7 p.m.  
St. Charles North at Lake Park, 7 p.m.

#### DUPAGE VALLEY

DeKalb at Neuqua Valley, 7 p.m.  
Metea Valley at Naperville Central, 7 p.m.  
Waubonsie Valley at Naperville North, 7 p.m.

#### FOX VALLEY

Burlington Central at Hampshire, 7 p.m.  
Dundee-Crown at Huntley, 7 p.m.  
McHenry at Jacobs, 7 p.m.

#### KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Plano at Rochelle, 7:15 p.m.

#### KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT WHITE

Woodstock North at Kaneland, 7 p.m.

#### NORTH SUBURBAN

Lake Forest at Warren, 7:30 p.m.  
Lake Zurich at Mundelein, 7 p.m.  
Libertyville at Zion-Benton, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at Waukegan, 7 p.m.

#### NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Grant at Lakes, 7 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Antioch, 7 p.m.  
Round Lake at Grayslake North, 7 p.m.  
Wauconda at North Chicago, 7 p.m.

#### PUBLIC RED

Morgan Park vs. Brooks, 7 p.m.

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Hillcrest at T.F. North, 6 p.m.  
Oak Forest at T.F. South, 6 p.m.  
Tinley Park at Bremen, 6 p.m.

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Argo at Evergreen Park, 7 p.m.  
Reavis at Eisenhower, 6:30 p.m.  
Shepard at Oak Lawn, 7 p.m.

#### SOUTHLAND

Bloom at Crete-Monee, 6 p.m.  
Kankakee at Thornton, 6 p.m.  
Rich Township at Thornridge, 6:30 p.m.  
Riverside-Brookfield at Thornwood, 6 p.m.

## SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Oswego at Minooka, 7 p.m.

West Aurora at Plainfield North, 7 p.m.

Yorkville at Oswego East, 7 p.m.

## SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN BLUE

Lockport at Bolingbrook, 7 p.m.

Sandburg at Lincoln-Way East, 7 p.m.

## SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN RED

Bradley-Bourbonnais at Stagg, 6 p.m.

Lincoln-Way Central at Andrew, 7 p.m.

## UPSTATE EIGHT

Fenton at **Streamwood**, 7 p.m.

**Larkin** at **Elgin**, 6 p.m.

**South Elgin** at **Bartlett**, 7:30 p.m.

West Chicago at East Aurora, 7 p.m.

## NONCONFERENCE

Aurora Central Catholic at Bureau Valley, 7 p.m.

IC Catholic at De La Salle, 7:30 p.m.

Joliet Catholic at Marmion, 7:30 p.m.

Lemont at Richards, 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln-Way West at Homewood-Flossmoor, 7 p.m.

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

Montini at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.

Nazareth at Marian Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

Niles Notre Dame at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

Providence at Mount Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

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

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

### KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Sandwich at Marengo, 3 p.m.

## NONCONFERENCE

Benet at Loyola, 1:30 p.m.

Wheaton St. Francis vs. Leo at St. Rita, 5 p.m.

## LOCAL COLLEGES

### CCIW

North Central College at Millikin, 1 p.m.

## MIDWEST

Grinnell (Iowa) at Lake Forest College, 1 p.m.

## MSFA MIDWEST

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

## NACC

Aurora at St. Norbert (Wis.), 1 p.m.

## NONCONFERENCE

Saginaw Valley State (Mich.) at St. Xavier, noon.

## MONDAY'S RESULTS

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### BOYS SOCCER

Andrew 2, Sandburg 0

Bloom 3, T.F. United 2

Marmion 6, Pritzker 0

Oak Forest 2, Lemont 0

Round Lake 9, North Chicago 0

Round Lake (13-5, 6-1 Northern Lake County): Jorge Morales 3 goals.

Shepard 3, Marist 0

Shepard (13-9-1): Chris Fernandez 2 goals. Derek Almonaci goal.

Stagg 3, Bolingbrook 1

Stagg (13-3-1): Kacper Dziubek 2 goals. Kacper Figus goal.

Thornton co-op 5, Crete-Monee 1

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Hiawatha d. Elgin Academy 25-8, 25-10

Richmond-Burton d. Wauconda 25-16, 25-17

Woodstock d. Sandwich 25-13, 25-14

## NEWS AND NOTES

St. Xavier linebacker Chris Swayne (defense) and kick returner Quinn Callaghan (special teams) were named players of the week by the MSFA Midwest. ... North Central College wide receiver DeAngelo Hardy (offense) and kick returner Joey Lombardi (special teams) were chosen players of the week by the CCIW.

# - Daily Hearld - Week 7 football scores

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Fox

**Bartlett** 10, **Larkin** 6

Chicago Hope Academy 56, St. Edward 6

**South Elgin** 57, **Elgin** 0

Wheaton North 25, Geneva 24

St. Charles North 42, Glenbard North 0

Hampshire 23, Dundee-Crown 20

Jacobs 41, Crystal Lake Central 14

Kaneland 45, Marengo 0  
Aurora Christian 40, Marian Central 28  
St. Laurence 31, Marmion Academy 6  
Crystal Lake South 35, McHenry 7  
Oswego East 14, West Aurora 13  
Prairie Ridge 42, Burlington Central 7  
Batavia 54, St. Charles East 0  
East Aurora 34, **Streamwood** 14

Saturday's game  
Aurora Central Catholic at Assumption (WI)  
Huntley at Cary-Grove

## **- Daily Hearld -**

### **Girls tennis: Simbulan-Foster, Glenbard South dominate Upstate Eight tournament**

**By: Dave Hess**

**10/07/ 2023**

Lorenza Simbulan-Foster has certainly climbed the ladder of success in the Upstate Eight Conference in four years.

The Glenbard South senior was fourth as a freshman and second as a sophomore and junior.

The No. 1 seeded Simbulan-Foster climbed the ultimate mountain Saturday by claiming the UEC first singles title with a 6-0, 6-0 win over East Aurora's Melanie Galindo.

"It feels awesome," said Simbulan-Foster. "I feel I am more consistent and better in the mental part of the game."

Simbulan-Foster will attempt to make a fourth straight trip to the 1A state tournament next Saturday at the Timothy Christian sectional in Elmhurst.

The Raiders senior is hoping to improve on last season's 9-12 finish at the state meet.

"Lorenza is a very talented player," said first-year coach Kevin Schillerstrom. "She has a very strong baseline game."

Simbulan-Foster's effort helped propel the Raiders to the UEC team title with 78.5 points. West Chicago was second with 57.5 points and Glenbard East third with 53.5 points.

Augusta Leimonas took top honors at No. 3 singles defeating Suhani Patel of Bartlett 6-2,



6-1.

Top-seeded seniors Allie Mizwicki and Emily Puchalski defeated No. 2 Ashwita Sankar and Sheereena Patel of Bartlett in the title match 6-2, 6-2.

The Glenbard South duo was third in the conference a year ago.

"We work well together," Mizwicki said. "We have gotten better as the season has gone on."

"We hope to get to the second day of the sectionals," Puchalski said. "We improved from last season."

The Raiders swept the four doubles titles with Emily Zeikus-Bekah Brzenski (2), Erika Hartman-Joy Shim (3) and Skylar Fischer-Lexia Hagedorn (4).

"It is a feather in their cap to win the conference," said Schillerstrom. "It has been a transition year. It is three coaches in four years for the seniors. The season starts at Timothy Christian next week."

Second-place West Chicago was led by No. 2 singles Julia Koput and No. 2 doubles Judith Benitez and Ayellan Vellikans, No. 3 doubles Derilyn Espinal-Zitary Garcia Medina and No. 4 doubles Ariley Jacobo-Brianna Guerreo who were second.

Elina Velasco was third at No. 1 singles and Addison Jeffrey and Mairy Jury were fourth at No. 1 doubles.

Glenbard East was paced by Claire Flanagan, the No. 2 seed, who upset top-seeded Koput in the title match, 6-4, 6-1.

Ella Book-Kaitlin Murphy were third at No. 1 doubles and Helen Jones was fourth at No. 1 singles. In doubles, No. 2 Alyssa Borbath-Leila Nehra and Lindsey Elias-Milana Szczybura were all fourth.

**Bartlett** was fourth with 44.5 points.

Sankar and Patel were runner-up at No. 1 doubles.

Rohini Silwa and Aanya Navarsiwala were third at second doubles and Sabikah Musabji-Dya Chelada were third at No. 4 doubles. Ithea Mistry-Angela Darma were fourth at third doubles.

Fenton, fifth with 33 points, was led by Victoria Sosha who was fourth at No. 3 singles.

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### **FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

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#### **FOOTBALL**

#### **WEEK 7**

#### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH**

Highland Park 21, Niles West 17

Highland Park (4-3, 2-1): David Finfer 3 TD passes. John Walker 2 TD receptions.

Maine West 48, Vernon Hills 7

Vernon Hills (2-5, 1-2): Holden Smith 9-yard TD pass to Louis Gatta.

#### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH**

Evanston 32, Deerfield 25

#### **CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN**

Aurora Christian 40, Marian Central Catholic 28

Aurora Christian (6-1, 5-0): Jalen Carter 4 TD passes, TD run. Owen Hampton 3 TD receptions.

Chicago Christian 19, Bishop McNamara 12

Chicago Christian (4-3, 2-3): Austin Huizenga 40-yard TD run. Christian Flutman 2-yard TD run. Obi Goble KO return TD.

Hope Academy 56, St. Edward 6

#### **DUKANE**

Batavia 54, St. Charles East o  
Batavia (6-1, 5-0): Charlie Whelpley 4 TDs.  
St. Charles North 42, Glenbard North o  
Wheaton North 25, Geneva 24

Geneva (5-2, 3-2): Nate Stempowski TD pass, TD run.

#### DUPAGE VALLEY

Naperville Central 42, DeKalb o  
Naperville Central (6-1, 4-0): Jack Cook 44-yard TD pass to Christopher Bern.  
Naperville North 30, Metea Valley 7  
Neuqua Valley 40, Waubonsie Valley 12

#### FOX VALLEY

Hampshire 23, Dundee-Crown 20 (OT)  
Jacobs 41, Crystal Lake Central 14  
Jacobs (4-3, 4-3): Caden DuMelle 4 TD runs.

Prairie Ridge 42, Burlington Central 7

#### KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Plano 35, Harvard o  
Plano (4-3, 2-2): Waleed Johnson 13 carries, 130 yards, 4 TDs.  
Rochelle 40, Sandwich 13

#### NORTH SUBURBAN

Lake Zurich 43, Lake Forest o  
Lake Zurich (6-1, 4-1): Chris Pirrone 2 TD runs (4, 5 yards). Lucas Lappin 2 TD runs (13, 14).  
Libertyville 41, Mundelein o  
Stevenson 50, Zion-Benton o

Warren 46, Waukegan o

#### NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch 64, Grant 32  
Grayslake Central 46, Round Lake o  
Grayslake North 21, North Chicago 20  
Wauconda 44, Lakes 7

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Hillcrest 22, T.F. South 14  
Hillcrest (6-1, 5-0): Erimus Wright 2 TD runs.  
Lemont 41, Bremen o

T.F. North 36, Oak Forest 28

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Evergreen Park 24, Eisenhower 22  
Reavis 35, Shepard 21  
Richards 37, Argo 7

#### SOUTHLAND

Crete-Monee 42, Rich Township 24  
Kankakee 46, Bloom o

Riverside-Brookfield 40, Thornridge 14

#### SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Oswego East 14, West Aurora 13

Yorkville 14, Oswego 0

#### SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN BLUE

Lincoln-Way East 32, Homewood-Flossmoor 6

Sandburg 42, Bolingbrook 27

Sandburg (5-2, 3-0): Anthony Shelton 4 TD passes. Sean Weisgerber 3 TD receptions (18, 35, 11). Luke Basiorka 2 TD runs (16, 56).

#### SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN RED

Lincoln-Way Central 31, Stagg 14

Lincoln-Way West 41, Bradley-Bourbonnais 17

Lincoln-Way West (6-1, 3-0): Joey Campagna 284 yards rushing, 3 TDs.

#### UPSTATE EIGHT

**Bartlett** 10, **Larkin** 6

East Aurora 34, **Streamwood** 14

East Aurora (4-3, 4-3): Kenneth Cooley 2 TD receptions (15, 41), 9-yard TD run. Jeremiah Brown 2 TD runs (54, 60).

**South Elgin** 57, **Elgin** 0

#### NONCONFERENCE

Carmel 25, Providence 14

Joliet Catholic 49, Leo 8

Kaneland 45, Marengo 0

Lockport 41, Andrew 16

Marist 54, De La Salle 28

Mount Carmel 21, Fenwick 9

Mount Carmel (7-0): Darrion Dupree 2 TD runs (33, 3).

Nazareth 31, Brother Rice 30

Brother Rice (3-4): Randall Nauden 3 TD runs.

St. Ignatius 50, Marian Catholic 28

Marian (3-4): Joey Baranski 51-yard TD pass to Moe Davis, 6-yard TD run. Tyler Lofton 25 carries, 135 yards, 14-yard TD run.

St. Laurence 31, Marmion 6

Tinley Park 38, Oak Lawn 13

Wheaton St. Francis 31, St. Rita 28

#### BOYS SOCCER

Benet 3, Plainfield Central 0

Deerfield 4, Niles West 0

New Trier 1, Lake Forest 0

Stevenson 3, Libertyville 2

Wauconda 1, Grayslake Central 0

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## LITTLE TEN TOURNAMENT

### Championship semifinals

Indian Creek d. Somonauk 25-21, 25-16

Newark d. Earlville 25-16, 25-13

Newark (23-2): Kiara Wesseh 8 kills. Adrianna Larsen 8 kills. Laren Ulrich 23 assists.

### Consolation semifinal

Serena d. Hinckley-Big Rock 25-27, 25-20, 25-23

## THURSDAY'S RESULTS

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### BOYS SOCCER

Chicago Christian 9, St. Edward 0

Chicago Christian (8-9-4, 3-3 Chicagoland Christian): Josiah Kuecker 2 goals. Chad Busker 2 goals. Crew Maloni 2 goals.

Geneva 7, Kaneland 1

Geneva (11-5-2): Trent Giansanti 4 goals. Michael Renda 2 goals.

Glenbrook South 2, Vernon Hills 0

Grayslake North 7, North Chicago 0

Grayslake North (9-7, 3-4 Northern Lake County): Jovanni Rios 2 goals. Danny Fabela 2 goals.

Huntley 4, Dundee-Crown 1

IMSA 2, Steinmetz 1

Jacobs 1, McHenry 0

Jacobs (7-9-1, 6-2 FoxValley): LZ McIntosh goal.

Lake Park 4, Bartlett 2

Lincoln-Way East 2, Sandburg 0

Lincoln-Way East (8-9-1, 3-1 SWSC Blue): Josh Mensching 2 goals.

Lincoln-Way West 4, Andrew 3

Naperville North 2, St. Charles East 0

Naperville North (15-1-2): Jaxon Stokes 2 goals.

Niles West 4, Deerfield 1

Oswego 1, Romeoville 0

Plainfield Central 2, Oswego East 1

Plainfield East 4, Yorkville 0

Reavis 7, Tinley Park 1

Stagg 3, Bradley-Bourbonnais 0

Stagg (11-3-1, 3-0 SWSC Red): Piotr Zawislanski goal. Adrian Tavera goal. Maciej Ostrega goal.

Warren 2, Loyola 1

Warren (11-8-1): Chris Crowson goal. Jack Elkinton goal.

West Aurora 4, Joliet West 2

West Aurora (16-2, 7-2 Southwest Prairie West): Power Selemani 2 goals.

## LITTLE TEN TOURNAMENT

Somonauk 7, Earlville 0

Hinckley-Big Rock 1, Indian Creek 0, third

## MARKULIN CUP

Brother Rice 2, St. Rita 0

Brother Rice (12-3-2): Tyler Wojcik goal. Josh Harris goal.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Andrean (Ind.) d. Marian Catholic 25-18, 25-16, 25-15

Marian: Michelle Charles 10 kills, 6 digs. Carrington Smith 6 kills. Kaitlyn Nichols 16 assists.

Andrew d. Stagg 24-26, 25-22, 25-21

Bartlett d. Larkin 25-3, 25-12

Carmel d. Lake Zurich 25-22, 17-25, 25-22

Carmel (9-11): Bella Lucero 8 kills. Reese Wagner 7 kills. Claire Parker 23 assists. Isa Switakowski 22 digs.

Dundee-Crown d. Jacobs 24-26, 25-18, 25-22

Jacobs (9-10, 7-7 Fox Valley): Abby Deacon 11 assists, 13 digs. Gracie Breeze 23 digs.

Grayslake North d. Round Lake 25-17, 25-23

Grayslake North (9-12, 2-3 Northern Lake County): Maddie Von Allmen 8 kills, 6 digs. Emily Owen 6 kills.

Homewood-Flossmoor d. Reavis 25-11, 25-12

H-F (22-5): LaDonna Trantham 6 kills, 10 digs.

Huntley d. Hampshire 25-21, 25-13

Illinois Lutheran d. Momence 26-28, 25-21, 25-22

Illinois Lutheran (8-16): Azaylia Sanchez 5 kills, 12 digs.

Joliet West d. Joliet Catholic 19-25, 25-21, 25-21

Lakes d. Grayslake Central 25-19, 25-15

Lakes (18-6, 5-0 Northern Lake County): Kylie Ledyard 9 kills. Adey Martin 6 kills, 9 digs. Katie Mercure 26 assists.

Lemont d. Evergreen Park 25-15, 25-19

Lincoln-Way West d. Lincoln-Way Central 25-16, 23-25, 28-26

Lincoln-Way Central (15-11, 3-4 SWSC): Kiera King 13 kills, 10 assists, 9 digs. Alyssa Teske 6 kills, 17 assists, 9 digs. Kylie McCarthy 14 digs.

Metea Valley d. DeKalb 25-8, 25-16

Metea (22-7, 5-1 DuPage Valley): Ashley Ward 5 kills. Olivia Stewart 5 kills. Camille Morrison 5 kills. Katie Schuele 18 assists.

Mother McAuley d. Wheaton St. Francis 25-21, 25-15

McAuley (23-4): Ellie White 8 kills, 14 digs. Peyton Heatherly 17 assists.

Naperville North d. Neuqua Valley 17-25, 25-22, 25-18

Naperville North (13-8, 4-2 DuPage Valley): Liz Rossi 14 kills. Allison Higgs 15 digs.

Oswego d. Oswego East 25-11, 25-10

Sandburg d. Bolingbrook 25-20, 25-27, 25-17

Sandburg (17-11, 6-1 SWSC): Kate Walsh 12 kills. Elise Sterling 7 kills, 5 blocks. Reilly Chausse 22 digs.

Vernon Hills d. Maine West 23-25, 25-14, 25-12

Vernon Hills (12-15, 4-3 Central Suburban North): Kiersten Cieslinski 7 kills. Morgan Hart 6

kills. Maya Raval 17 assists, 7 aces. Caylie Zahnow 7 aces.

Wauconda d. North Chicago 25-12, 25-1

West Aurora d. Joliet Central 25-19, 25-19

Yorkville d. Plainfield Central 25-18, 28-26

Yorkville (8-18, 3-4 Southwest Prairie West): Joelle Pye-Blacknard 6 kills, 12 digs. Clare

Knoll 5 kills, 7 assists. Priscilla Hill 13 digs.