

# Press Clippings - 11/01/2023

## **- Chicago Tribune - Football pairings and local scores for the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County Nov 01, 2023**



Benet's Aniya Warren (8) keeps a ball in play in the second game against Glenbard West during the Class 4A St. Charles North Sectional championship match on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023. (John Konstantaras/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 EVENTS

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### FOOTBALL

#### STATE PLAYOFFS

#### Second Round

#### CLASS 8A

No. 15 Minooka (8-2) at No. 2 Lincoln-Way East (10-0), 6:30 p.m.

#### CLASS 7A

No. 11 Prospect (8-2) at No. 6. Mount Carmel (9-1), 7 p.m.

#### CLASS 6A

No. 7 Geneva (8-2) at No. 15 Lake Forest (6-4), 7 p.m.

#### CCL/ESCC PLAYOFFS

Marian Catholic at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.

## SATURDAY'S EVENTS

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### FOOTBALL

#### STATE PLAYOFFS

##### Second Round

##### CLASS 8A

No. 16 Neuqua Valley (7-3) at No. 1 Loyola (10-0), 1 p.m.

No. 10 Warren (8-2) at No. 7 **South Elgin** (9-1), 1 p.m.

No. 14 Naperville Central (8-2) at No. 3 Barrington (10-0), 7 p.m.

##### CLASS 7A

No. 12 Lincoln-Way West (8-2) at No. 28 Collinsville (6-4), 3 p.m.

No. 10 Lincoln-Way Central (9-1) at No. 7 Batavia (9-1), 1 p.m.

##### CLASS 6A

No. 1 Lake Zurich (9-1) at No. 9 Kaneland (7-3), 4 p.m.

No. 5 Waconda (8-2) at No. 4 Belvidere North (8-2), 1 p.m.

No. 3 Cary-Grove (8-2) at No. 11 Highland Park (7-3), 2 p.m.

No. 8 Eisenhower (7-3) at No. 1 Kankakee (10-0), 1 p.m.

No. 7 Crete-Monee (7-3) at No. 2 Washington (Ill.) (9-1), 3 p.m.

No. 6 Glenwood (7-3) at No. 3 Richards (8-2), 2:30 p.m.

##### CLASS 5A

No. 5 Sycamore (9-1) vs. No. 4 Morgan Park (9-1) at Gately Stadium in Chicago, 12:30 p.m.

No. 6 Carmel (9-1) at No. 3 Antioch (10-0), 1 p.m.

No. 13 Triad (7-3) vs. No. 12 Joliet Catholic (7-3) at Joliet Memorial Stadium, 1 p.m.

No. 15 Providence (6-4) at No. 10 Hillcrest (7-3), 1 p.m.

##### CLASS 4A

No. 8 Sandwich (7-3) vs. No. 1 Dyett (9-1) at Gately Stadium in Chicago, 4:30 p.m.

No. 3 Dixon (9-1) at No. 11 St. Laurence (7-3), 1 p.m.

##### CLASS 1A

No. 6 Aurora Christian (8-2) vs. No. 3 Hope Academy (9-1) at Altgeld Park in Chicago, 1 p.m.

## LOCAL COLLEGES

### FOOTBALL

#### CCIW

Illinois Wesleyan at North Central College, 1 p.m.

#### MIDWEST

Lake Forest College at Monmouth, 1 p.m.

## MSFA MIDWEST

Judson at St. Ambrose (Iowa), 1 p.m.

Olivet Nazarene at St. Xavier, noon.

NACC

Lakeland (Wis.) at Aurora, 1 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### BOYS SOCCER

#### CLASS 3A SUPERSECTIONALS

#### BARRINGTON

Glenbrook North 3, **Elgin** 1 (OT)

#### ST. CHARLES NORTH

New Trier 2, St. Charles East 1

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

#### CLASS 4A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### HOFFMAN ESTATES

Barrington d. Stevenson 25-23, 18-25, 25-23

Stevenson (31-8): Mija Jegers 13 kills, 14 digs. Ava Wysocki 12 kills. Brynn Smith 11 kills, 8 digs. Kyra Costabile 22 assists, 6 aces. Alice Birtig 18 digs.

#### HUNTLEY

Libertyville d. Warren 22-25, 25-20, 25-18

#### MOTHER MCAULEY

Mother McAuley d. Marist 25-11, 25-19

#### OSWEGO

Joliet West d. Lockport 25-18, 25-14

Lockport (29-10): Kylee Schurig 6 kills. Lainey Green 19 assists, 5 digs.

#### ST. CHARLES NORTH

Benet d. Glenbard West 25-22, 25-18

#### CLASS 3A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### EVERGREEN PARK

St. Laurence d. Glenbard South 25-14, 26-28, 25-16

#### KANKAKEE

Providence d. Marian Catholic 25-13, 25-23

#### ST. IGNATIUS

St. Ignatius d. De La Salle 25-21, 25-20

#### WHEATON ST. FRANCIS

Wheaton St. Francis d. Deerfield 25-19, 25-9

CLASS 2A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

SOUTHLAND PREP

Chicago Christian d. Bishop McNamara 25-9, 25-17

CLASS 1A SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

HARVEST CHRISTIAN

Harvest Christian d. Rockford Lutheran 25-21, 25-21

LOCAL COLLEGES

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Governors State 86, St. Francis (Ind.) 83

Governors State (2-1): Vincent Davis 17 points, 8 rebounds.

South Suburban 128, Trinity Christian JV 37

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

St. Francis 67, Bethel (Ind.) 57

St. Francis (2-0): Le'ani Harris 17 points, 5 rebounds. Talia Pellegrini 15 points.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS SOCCER

CLASS 3A SUPERSECTIONALS

EAST AURORA

Naperville North 2, Collinsville 1

Naperville North (22-1-3): Jaxon Stokes goal. Andrew Hebron goal. Anthony Flores assist. Noah Radeke assist.

MORTON

Lyons 4, Stagg 3 (SO)

CLASS 2A SUPERSECTIONALS

DE LA SALLE

St. Laurence 3, DePaul Prep 1

St. Laurence (14-7-2): Aaron Lugo goal. Lalo Perez goal. Jonathan Esparza goal.

LEWIS

Peoria Notre Dame 1, Brother Rice 0

NEWS AND NOTES

Aurora quarterback Ian Luyando was named offensive player of the week by the NACC.



# - Daily Herald -

## Boys soccer: Glenbrook North denies Elgin its 1st state trip

By: Mike Garofola

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Joe Lewnard/jlewnard@dailyherald.com Elgin's Xavier Salinas kicks the ball during the boys Class 3A supersectional match against Glenbrook North, which started Tuesday at Barrington, then after a weather suspension, concluded Wednesday with the Spartans winning 3-1 in overtime.

Glenbrook North scored twice late into the Class 3A Barrington supersectional final Wednesday to secure a dramatic 3-1 win over **Elgin** to end the Maroons' dream of advancing to their first state tournament in program history.

After adverse weather conditions on Tuesday forced officials to suspend this contest in the 68th minute. Both clubs were greeted by cold but dry weather at Barrington Community Stadium on Wednesday.

From the onset, it was clear Jimmy Romano's men were unable to match the impressive first half of soccer on Tuesday when their pace and fluency allowed them to play as if it were sunny and mild instead of the blizzard-like conditions both clubs played in for just over an hour.

"We came out flat today, and we never really got ourselves back to playing the way we did last night in a first half where we came close to putting another one or two in (instead) of the only goal we would eventually score," said Romano, whose club ends its marvelous season at 16-4-3.

Xavier Salinas would give the Maroons the advantage with his opener in the 29th minute on Tuesday evening. But a Lukasz Wilczek equalizer at 53 minutes would hold up through the 18 minutes played when the action began on Wednesday.

It would be the Spartans' (21-3-2) work rate and ability to control the middle of the park that would slowly tilt the play in their favor.

"I guess we've become a real good second half team since the playoffs began. And today, we came out with so much more energy and life, which helped have a lot of the play most of this game," said Spartans coach Paul Vignocchi, who led his team to a state fourth-place trophy in 2004 during his first year in charge.

The Maroons did not agree with a foul in the 83rd minute that would send Ian Lee to the spot after the referee ruled Jackson Lee was tripped up inside the box after the sophomore outran a Maroons defender to beat keeper David Castaneda to the ball.

"The referee said our center back clipped No. 26 (Jackson Lee) in the box, but we didn't see it that way. And as it turned out, that was a pivotal call in a really important game," said a disappointed Romano.

Ian Lee steered in his 28th goal of the season to give the Spartans a 2-1 advantage after the first extra session.

Alberto Gayten went close at 92 minutes, but this next extra session belonged to the Spartans, who secured victory two minutes from time when Michael Miller cut inside at the end line before sending his angled effort off the back post, and into the back of the Maroons net.

"It's a disappointing way to see our season end, but there were a lot of great moments in our season, and the guys should be proud of what they accomplished," said Romano.

"This is our second straight trip to the supersectionals. And I can tell you with us just losing three seniors from our starting lineup, and a great core of players back with a ton of experience, there's no reason why we cannot get back to this game next year and win it."

Glenbrook North will play the winner of the New Trier-St. Charles East game at Garver Stadium at

tourney host Hoffman Estates High School in a 6 p.m. state semifinal match Friday.

## **- Daily Herald -**

# **Boys soccer: Elgin tied with Glenbrook North with supersectional suspended**

**By: Mike Garofola**

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Snow is cleared from lines on the field after play was stopped with the game tied 1-1 in the second half during the Class 3A boys soccer supersectional match between Elgin at Barrington Tuesday.( Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)



Elgin's Xavier Salinas (17) celebrates his first-half goal with teammate Alberto Gayten. (Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)



Elgin's Adan Garcia, right, avoids contact with Glenbrook North goalkeeper Gil Meyers. ( Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)



Glenbrook North's Alex Ferencz, left, and Elgin's Alberto Gayten converge on the ball during the boys Class 3A boys soccer supersectional at Barrington Tuesday. (Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)





Elgin's Xavier Salinas kicks the ball during the boys Class 3A boys soccer supersectional match against Glenbrook North, which was played at Barrington Tuesday. (Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)



Glenbrook North's Ian Lee, left, directs the ball away from Elgin's during the boys Class 3A boys soccer supersectional at Barrington Tuesday. ( Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)



A worker clears snow from lines on the field after play was stopped during the Class 3A boys soccer supersectional match between Elgin and Glenbrook North Tuesday at Barrington. The teams will resume Wednesday tied at 1-1 in the second half. (Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer)

Blizzard-like conditions roared into Barrington Community Stadium Tuesday night causing the Class 3A **Elgin**-Glenbrook North supersectional to suspended in the 62nd minute in a 1-1 contest.

The two sides will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday to decide who will advance to the 3A state tournament this Friday at Garber Stadium at host Hoffman Estates High School.

"A game of this importance should not be decided in these types of conditions," said **Elgin** coach Jimmy Romano, whose club is looking to earn its first trip to state in program history.

This final began with snow flurries, and a blustery wind in which the Maroons (16-3-3) had to its advantage.

With the Upstate Eight Conference champions in full control from the opening whistle, it wasn't long before the Maroons found the opener in the 29th minute with Xavier Salinas on the end of a Aaron Saldana corner.

Both sides had to deal with near-zero visibility after the break as gusty winds and increased snow made conditions near impossible -- which may had led to the Spartans (20-3-2) equalizing at 53 minutes when Lukasz Wilczek slotted home Yianny Caparos' inward swinging corner.

Shortly thereafter, officials met at the touchline, and in agreement with both coaching staffs, decided to halt play for 15 minutes.

During that break, and after a call to IHSA officials, the decision was made to call an end to this affair.

The winner will play either New Trier (20-1-2) or St. Charles East (19-7-0) at 6 p.m. Friday in a state semifinal match in Hoffman Estates. That game also was postponed until 8 p.m. Wednesday.