

Press Clippings - 9/21/2023

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

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Lemont's Lydia Pelen (2) blocks an attack by Providence's Abbey Knight during a nonconference match in Lemont on Wednesday Sept. 15, 2023. (Troy Stolt/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 5

FRIDAY'S GAMES

CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH

Maine West at Highland Park, 6:30 p.m.

Vernon Hills at Maine East, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH

Deerfield at Glenbrook North, 7 p.m.

CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN

Bishop McNamara at Aurora Christian, 7 p.m.

Chicago Christian at Hope Academy, 7 p.m.

Wheaton Academy at St. Edward, 7 p.m.

DUKANE

Geneva at Glenbard North, 7 p.m.

St. Charles East at Lake Park, 7 p.m.

St. Charles North at Wheaton Warrenville South, 7 p.m.

Wheaton North at Batavia, 7 p.m.

DUPAGE VALLEY

Metea Valley at Waubonsie Valley, 7 p.m.

Naperville Central at Neuqua Valley, 7 p.m.

Naperville North at DeKalb, 7 p.m.

FOX VALLEY

Hampshire at Huntley, 7 p.m.

Jacobs at Dundee-Crown, 7 p.m.

McHenry at Burlington Central, 7 p.m.

KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Johnsburg at Sandwich, 7 p.m.

Richmond-Burton at Plano, 7:30 p.m.

KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT WHITE

Ottawa at Kaneland, 7 p.m.

NORTH SUBURBAN

Libertyville at Waukegan, 7 p.m.

Mundelein at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Warren at Lake Zurich, 7 p.m.

Zion-Benton at Lake Forest, 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch at Grayslake North, 7 p.m.

Grayslake Central at Wauconda, 7 p.m.

Lakes at North Chicago, 7 p.m.

Round Lake at Grant, 7 p.m.

PUBLIC RED

Perspectives-Leadership vs. Morgan Park, 4:15 p.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Lemont at Oak Forest, 7 p.m.

Tinley Park at T.F. North, 6 p.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Richards at Evergreen Park, 7 p.m.

Shepard at Argo, 6 p.m.

SOUTHLAND

Kankakee at Thornwood, 6 p.m.

Riverside-Brookfield at Crete-Monee, 7 p.m.

Thornridge at Thornton, 6 p.m.

SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Minooka at Oswego East, 7 p.m.

Oswego at Plainfield North, 7 p.m.

Yorkville at West Aurora, 7 p.m.

UPSTATE EIGHT

Bartlett at Glenbard South, 7 p.m.

Glenbard East at **Streamwood**, 7 p.m.

South Elgin at East Aurora, 7 p.m.

West Chicago at Elgin, 7 p.m.

NONCONFERENCE

Benet at De La Salle, 7:30 p.m.

Bolingbrook at Lincoln-Way West, 7:30 p.m.

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

Hillcrest at Eisenhower, 6:30 p.m.

Homewood-Flossmoor at Stagg, 6 p.m.

Joliet Catholic at Wheaton St. Francis, 7:30 p.m.

Kingdom Prep Lutheran (Wis.) at Aurora Central Catholic, 6 p.m.

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

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

Marist at IC Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Providence at De Paul Prep, 7 p.m.

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

St. Viator at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

PUBLIC WHITE SOUTH-CENTRAL

Ag. Science vs. Dyett at Gately Stadium, 5 p.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Oak Lawn at Reavis, 1 p.m.

SOUTHLAND

Rich Township at Bloom, noon.

NONCONFERENCE

St. Laurence vs. Leo at St. Rita, 1 p.m.

LOCAL COLLEGES

CCIW

North Central College at Elmhurst, 2 p.m.

NONCONFERENCE

Madonna (Mich.) at St. Xavier, noon.

St. Francis at Taylor (Ind.), noon.

Siena Heights (Mich.) at Judson, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS GOLF

KISHWAUKEE RIVER MEET

Top local team: 2. Sandwich 350.

Top local individual: 5. Noah Campbell, Sandwich, 83.

GIRLS GOLF

CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH MEET

Top team: Vernon Hills 388.

Top individual: Anna Lee, Vernon Hills, 76.

BOYS SOCCER

Carmel 3, St. Viator 3

Eisenhower 6, Lemont 2

Elgin 2, Bartlett 0

Glenbard East 3, East Aurora 0

Indian Creek 4, Hinckley-Big Rock 3

Indian Creek (7-6-2, 3-2 Little Ten): Tyler Bogle 2 goals, assist.

Kaneland 5, Ottawa 1

Kaneland (7-6-2, 4-1 Interstate Eight): Sam Keen 4 goals.

Larkin 5, South Elgin 2

Tinley Park 1, Rich Township 0

West Aurora 2, Oswego 0

West Aurora (12-1, 4-1 Southwest Prairie West): Shauri Mateso goal. Mauro Munoz goal.

MANTENO/PEOTONE RIVALS CUP

Crete-Monee 9, Grant Park 0

Crete-Monee (4-7): Giovanni Loza 2 goals. Omar Romo 2 goals.

Fisher/Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley 3, Beecher 1

Herscher 2, Chicago Christian 0

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Benet d. St. Charles North 25-12, 21-25, 25-17

De La Salle d. Resurrection 25-16, 25-9
De La Salle (15-2, 3-0 GCAC White): Haley Chavez 5 kills, 5 assists.
Dundee-Crown d. Larkin 25-19, 25-8
Lake Forest d. Zion-Benton 25-8, 25-7
Lemont d. Providence 22-25, 25-23, 25-15
Lockport d. Oswego East 25-13, 25-17
Lockport (15-4): Bridget Ferriter 5 kills. Lainey Green 15 assists. Megan Consigny 10 digs.
Metea Valley d. Waubonsie Valley 25-18, 25-21
Metea (18-5, 2-0 DuPage Valley): Maddie Hopkins 6 kills, 6 digs.
Minooka d. West Aurora 23-25, 25-22, 25-16
Niles West d. Highland Park 25-6, 25-10
Plano d. Sandwich 25-22, 25-19
St. Laurence d. Evergreen Park 25-15, 25-11
Evergreen (9-7): Fiona Buchanan 7 kills.
Stevenson d. Mundelein 25-13, 25-21
Stevenson (18-4, 2-1 North Suburban): Brynn Smith 8 kills, 8 digs. Mija Jegers 7 kills, 8 digs, 3 aces.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS GOLF

DUKANE MEET

Local teams: 2. St. Charles North 306, 3. Batavia 310, 4. St. Charles East 316, 5. Geneva 320.

Top local individuals: 1. Zack Heilers, St. Charles East, 78; 2. Robbie Keller, Geneva, 79; 5. Dylan Ward, Geneva, 82.

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY MEET

Top 3 teams: Grayslake Central 325, Lakes 336, Wauconda 354.

Top 5 individuals: Dominic Lucchesi, Grayslake Central, 71; Brady Cross, Lakes, 78; Derek Caldwell, Grayslake Central; Jack Calhoun, Grayslake North, 82 each; Tyler Stackhouse, Antioch; Henry Samulak, Lakes, 83 each.

BOYS SOCCER

Antioch 4, North Chicago 2

Antioch (5-6, 1-1 Northern Lake County): Liam Palbicke 2 goals.

Argo 6, Bremen 2

Aurora Central Catholic 9, St. Francis de Sales 0

Crystal Lake South 2, Burlington Central 1 (OT)

De La Salle 5, Providence 0
Dundee-Crown 3, Crystal Lake Central 2
Dundee-Crown (9-3, 1-2 Fox Valley): Gabriel Herrera goal. Jonathan Troncoso goal.
Geneva 0, Glenbard North 0
Huntley 3, Jacobs 0
Joliet West 1, Yorkville 0
Lake Zurich 2, Libertyville 0
Lake Zurich (8-3-1, 2-1-1 North Suburban): Ethan Goldberg 2 goals.
Lincoln-Way Central 2, Sandburg 2
Lincoln-Way Central (7-1-1): Noah Anhalt goal. Connor Pate goal.
Sandburg (3-6-2): Ben Lyons goal.
Lincoln-Way East 3, Lincoln-Way West 2
Lincoln-Way East (4-7): Caden Udani 2 goals. Jack Dudzik 3 assists
Marmion 4, Loyola 2
Metea Valley 4, Neuqua Valley 1
Metea (5-5, 3-0 DuPage Valley): Dylan Ferreira 2 goals, assist.
Mundelein 4, Warren 3
Mundelein (5-4-3, 3-1 North Suburban): Frankie Jimenez 3 goals.
Warren (5-6-1, 0-3-1): Chris Crowson goal, assist. Lucas Ahonen goal, assist.
Naperville Central 1, Naperville North 1 (OT)
Naperville North (9-1-1, 2-0-1 DuPage Valley): Hindo Allie goal.
Oak Lawn 5, Oak Forest 1
Oak Lawn (8-2-2, 3-0-2 SSC Red): Dylan Walsh 3 goals.
Oswego 3, Minooka 0
Oswego East 8, Joliet Central 1
Romeoville 6, West Aurora 3
West Aurora (11-1, 3-1 Southwest Prairie West): Power Selemani goal. Pedro Delgado goal.
Mauro Munoz goal.
St. Charles East 4, Lake Park 1
St. Charles East (9-3, 2-0 DuKane): Logan Lewarchick 2 goals. Marc Walker 2 goals.
St. Charles North North 3, Wheaton Warrenville South 2
St. Charles North (7-4, 2-0 DuKane): Oliver Longosz 2 goals.
Shepard 5, Reavis 4
Shepard (9-6-1, 4-2 SSC Red): Chris Fernandez 3 goals.
Stagg 2, Lockport 1
Stagg (6-3-1): Jacob Leshnikowski goal. Piotr Zawislan goal.
T.F. United 7, Evergreen Park 0
T.F. United (8-2-2, 3-0-2 SSC Blue): Giovanni Melgoza 2 goals. Dimitri Kouemo 2 goals.
Waubonsie Valley 3, DeKalb 0

Westminster Christian 4, St. Edward 1

Wheaton St. Francis 9, St. Rita 1

MANTENO/PEOTONE RIVALS CUP

Beecher 8, St. Anne 0

Chicago Christian 3, Grant Park 0

Chicago Christian (5-6-4): Casey Lenarz goal. Josiah Kuecker goal. Chad Busker goal.

Tinley Park 2, Reed-Custer 1

Herscher 4, Crete-Monee 2

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Beecher d. Clifton Central 25-10, 25-10

Bolingbrook d. Andrew 25-12, 25-19

Cristo Rey St. Martin d. North Chicago 25-7, 25-12

De La Salle d. Rosary 25-22, 25-19

De La Salle (14-2, 2-0 GCAC White): Haley Chavez 7 assists, 11 digs. Gabriella Passarelli 12 digs. Maura Babuskow 5 aces.

Hinckley-Big Rock d. Indian Creek 25-18, 17-25, 25-15

Hinckley-Big Rock (12-6, 4-1 Little Ten): Courtlyn Brockway 5 kills. Grace Barrett 5 kills.

Madaline Hogan 5 kills. Anna Herrmann 16 assists. Brynn Gawel 11 digs.

Huntley d. Burlington Central 25-17, 25-22

Burlington Central (8-7, 5-4 Fox Valley): Leah Freesemann 7 kills.

Illiana Christian (Ind.) d. Chicago Christian 25-15, 25-17, 27-25

Illinois Lutheran d. Grace Christian 25-23, 18-25, 28-26

Illinois Lutheran (6-9, 4-3 River Valley): Calleigh Garrett 7 kills. Kailey Van Es 5 kills, 5 assists, 14 digs.

Jacobs d. Crystal Lake South 26-24, 20-25, 25-14

Jacobs (8-6, 6-3 Fox Valley): Ali Pierre 7 kills, 12 blocks. Abby Gracie Breeze 18 digs.

Joliet Catholic d. Carmel 19-25, 25-21, 25-11

Joliet West d. Yorkville 25-12, 25-15

Kaneland d. Morris 26-24, 25-12

Lemont d. Tinley Park 25-5, 25-13

Lemont (16-6, 6-0 SSC Blue): Keira O'Donnell 11 kills. April Rice 9 assists, 11 digs.

Lincoln-Way Central d. Homewood-Flossmoor 16-25, 25-21, 25-20

Lincoln-Way East d. Stagg 25-18, 25-22

Lincoln-Way East (10-7, 2-0 SWSC): Tamia Maddox 11 kills. Maggie Simon 13 assists. Lexi Byas 13 digs.

Lincoln-Way West d. Sandburg 25-15, 25-17

Lincoln-Way West (16-5, 1-1 SWSC): Ellie Decker 8 kills. Caroline Smith 8 kills. Ashley Miller 20 assists.

Lockport d. Bradley-Bourbonnais 25-18, 25-19

Lockport (14-4, 2-0 SWSC): Kylee Schurig 5 kills. Madilyn Lopez 12 assists. Payton Malinoski 10 digs.

Marist d. St. Viator 25-16, 25-19

Marist (15-1, 3-0 ESCC): Jessica Kurpeikis 7 kills. Bri Hill 5 kills, 7 digs.

Mother McAuley d. St. Ignatius 25-15, 25-22

McAuley (15-2, 2-0 GCAC Red): Ellie White 10 kills. Peyton Heatherly 17 assists.

Newark d. DePue 25-2, 25-6

Newark (17-2, 5-0): Taylor Jeffers 9 assists, 4 aces. Dani Peshia 13 aces.

Oak Lawn d. Evergreen Park 25-11, 25-11

Oak Lawn (15-4, 4-2 SSC Red): Maeve Hassett 13 kills, 8 digs.

Rich Township d. Thornridge 25-4, 25-19

Serena d. Somonauk 25-15, 14-25, 25-15

Somonauk (5-5): Aubrey Chaivarario 6 kills.

Vernon Hills d. Highland Park 25-11, 25-13

Vernon Hills (6-12, 2-1 Central Suburban North): Morgan Hart 7 kills. Maya Raval 19 assists, 6 aces.

Warren d. Grayslake North 25-11, 25-22

Warren (13-4): Ruth Ziegler 7 kills, 4 aces.

Waubonsie Valley d. Naperville Central 26-28, 25-16, 25-21

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Boys soccer: Elgin blanks Bartlett 2-0 on slow pitch

By: Chris Walker

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Elgin's Roberto Salinas, left, and Bartlett's Jack Conner battle for a header in a boys soccer game in Bartlett on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. (John Starks | Staff Photographer)

Elgin is accustomed to playing at a fast pace on its artificial surface so a trip to **Bartlett's** grass field on Wednesday presented a challenge for the Maroons.

While the wet and muddy turf limited both teams at times, **Elgin** got a goal and an assist from Eduardo Nava to earn a 2-0 victory.

"The first thing we did before we got on the bus was I questioned the guys about the field conditions," **Elgin** coach Jimmy Romano said. "I got feedback from the coaches from the JV game and asked our guys what do we need to do to change how we're playing. I made them think. It wasn't just coming from me so we started brainstorming. I didn't want them to come in here and be shocked, so it was perfect. They responded well."

Bartlett (1-8-3, 0-2-1) seemingly lacked the fire it had during Monday's scoreless tie with **Streamwood**.

"Energy makes a huge difference and we had so much more energy on Monday and we had none today," Bartlett coach Anthony Glorioso said. "I don't know what it was. Maybe just a middle of the week game, but those little moments are what everyone feeds off and we had no energy to feed off. We were kind of dead."

Bartlett junior Adan Rueda acknowledged that while the rivalry with **Streamwood** naturally generates energy, **Elgin** being a strong team should have inspired the Hawks as well.

"We didn't want to lose to a rival like **Streamwood**," he said. "**Elgin** is a great team and it's simple mistakes that we're making that are costing us the game. We had some shots there, but we could've done better. We didn't perform as well as we wanted."

Junior Santiago Reyes misfired high in the 11th minute for the Hawks, as they created some early chances before they became seldom.

"It was ugly in many ways and the game was very slow because of the (field conditions)," Glorioso said. "We both play very quick and I think we kind of went off our typical game plan because of the grass and went long ball. They were doing the same thing and we gave up two unlucky transition goals. Little mistakes in transition are killers if we don't defend any of that."

Nava added to his career scoring numbers to give the Maroons a 1-0 lead in the 13th minute.

It would remain that way until Nava was dribbling forward and then crossed to a hard charging Adan Garcia who buried an insurance goal with just 8:19 left in the game.

"It was a pretty good ball to Eduardo who made a great pass for me to finish, which felt good," Garcia. "We knew we had to adapt and give our best no matter what."

Bartlett junior goalkeeper Adrian Mucha, who returned for the **Streamwood** game after being sidelined with an injury, denied a handful of shots to keep the Hawks within striking distance.

"It's good to have him back," Garcia said. "We need to put it all together and work as a team to finish games off. Our record doesn't define who we are. We've shown we can compete against any team, but we just need to have energy."

After back-to-back shutout losses to Naperville North and York earlier this month, the Maroons have now won three straight.

"This past week we had a whole week off where we could train and practice and work on things," Romano said. "Normally it's game, recovery day, game, recovery day, and that's tough. So this gave us a week to rest players and get our legs under us and have a training session which is good. We have West Chicago on Friday and then go to Iowa the following week, which will be high level."

- Chicago Tribune -

Rick Armstrong's Aurora-Elgin area girls volleyball rankings and player of the week

By: Rick Armstrong

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Metea Valley's Katie Schuele (7) sets the ball against Glenbard East during a nonconference match in Aurora on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023. (Mark Black/The Beacon-News)

Metea Valley moves back into top spot, while Jacobs and Harvest Christian enter rankings. Kaneland's Mia Vassallo is the player of the week.

Top 10

With records through Tuesday and previous rankings in parentheses.

1. Metea Valley 17-5 (2)

Katie Schuele burns DeKalb with five aces, 10 assists to cap 5-2 week for Mustangs.

2. Oswego 9-0 (3)

Mia Jurkovic paces Panthers past Yorkville with 10 kills, 10 digs.

3. Geneva 12-6 (4)

Sam Vanda powers Vikings with seven kills in win over short-handed St. Charles North.

4. St. Charles North 10-7 (1)

North Stars struggle at Wheaton Classic with Katherine Scherer sidelined by knee injury.

5. Newark 17-2 (5)

Kiara Wesseh's 34 kills lead Norsemen to runner-up finish at Mount Pulaski tourney.

6. Kaneland 11-6 (6)

All-tournament picks Mia Vassallo, Rosie Karl power Knights to second at Glenbard West.

7. Jacobs 8-6 (NR)

Alicia Pierre puts away seven kills for Eagles in three-game battle with Crystal Lake South.

8. Harvest Christian 11-4 (NR)

Lions follow up winning tournament title by knocking off Class 3A Marian Central Catholic.

9. Aurora Christian 13-4-2 (7)

Jada Haymon records two kills, five blocks in tourney final loss to host Harvest Christian.

10. **Bartlett** 13-10 (10)

Hawks end up splitting four matches at Hampshire Tournament.

Player of the Week

Senior libero Mia Vassallo totals a team-high 104 digs and 152 serve receives entering the Glenbard West Tournament, where she earned all-tournament honors after Kaneland took second against Class 4A competition.