

Press Clippings - 10/02/2023

- Daily Herald -

U-46 approves plans to move to full middle schools by 2026-27 school year

By: Alicia Fabbre

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Elgin Area School District U-46 plans to expand Kenyon Woods Middle School in South Elgin, bringing the student capacity to 1,125. (Daily Herald file photo)

Students in this year's third-grade class will be the first sixth-graders to attend a middle school in Elgin Area **School District U-46**.

Board members this week approved plans that will allow the district to transition to a full middle school model by the start of the 2026-27 school year. Currently, sixth-graders in U-46 attend elementary schools.

In April, voters approved a request to borrow \$179 million to help rebuild five elementary schools, two of which date back to the 1800s, and transition to a full middle school model.

Under the plan approved this week, Abbott and Ellis middle schools in Elgin will close after the 2025-26 school year. District officials said it is not cost-effective to update the schools, which have unique challenges such as accessibility and small lots.

Instead, the district plans to build a new middle school on 12.4 acres at 2604 Rohrsen Road adjacent to Hilltop Elementary School in Elgin. District officials pegged construction costs for a new middle school at \$90 million to \$130 million.

Expansions at Kenyon Woods Middle School in South Elgin and Kimble Middle School in Elgin also are planned. Additions at both schools would accommodate three additional sections at each grade level, bringing each school's capacity to 1,125 students.

Hawk Hollow Elementary School in Bartlett closed at the end of the 2022-23 school year so it can be transformed into a middle school.

District officials anticipate starting construction at Hawk Hollow later this school year. Cost estimates for the project were not yet available as the district is still negotiating bids for the project.

Expansion at Kimball Middle School is expected to cost \$40 million to \$60 million, while expansion at Kenyon Woods Middle School could cost \$30 million to \$40 million, officials said. Construction on both projects will start next year, with completion expected in time for the 2026-27 school year.

The district's remaining four middle schools -- Tefft, Canton, Eastview and Larsen -- also will undergo updates.

Overall, the project will help provide students "the safe and modern learning environments they all deserve," U-46 Chief of Staff Brian Lindholm said.

District officials initially planned to switch to a full middle school model by the 2025-26 school year. But they are delaying the start by one year to complete the expansions and construction of a new school.

Hawk Hollow will be ready to open as a middle school by the start of the 2025-26 school year, but district officials have not yet determined what they will do with the building that year.

District officials will begin a review of the elementary schools and host a series of meetings this school year to discuss future plans.

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Hanover Township to host Oct. 7 Shred Event

Submitted by Hanover Township

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Streamwood High School student-volunteers emptying materials to be shred at a previous Township's Fall Shred Event. Courtesy of Hanover Township

Hanover Township will host a community shred event on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the William Tiknis Campus (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett), from 9 to 11 a.m., or until the shred trucks have reached capacity. Only paper materials will be accepted. Small paper clips and staples do not need to be removed. No plastic bags.

This event is co-sponsored by Cook County Commissioner Kevin Morrison.

Donations of nonperishable food and personal care items will also be accepted for the Township Food Pantry.

For questions, please call (630) 837-0301 or email info@hanover-township.org.

- Courier-News -

South Elgin's SEBA Park will be chock full of Halloween gourds next weekend at the annual Pumpkin Patch Fest

By: Mike Danahey

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South Elgin's SEBA Park will be the area's center of fall fun next weekend when the village hosts its 22nd annual Pumpkin Patch Festival, a highlight of which is always the pet costume parade.

"We're hoping for beautiful weather like last year," village communications coordinator Craig Pierce said.

Good weather can draw as many as 2,500 to 3,000 people to the event, which this year is being held Oct. 7, Parks and Recreation Director Kim Wascher said.

They're also expecting about 50 pets for their third annual parade, she said. It kicks off at 10 a.m. with the costumed critters following a route down South Water Street.

Awards will be given for the scariest, cutest, funniest and best owner/pet get-ups, Wascher said.

"Each year, the costumes are always intriguing," she said.

As one might expect at an event called a Pumpkin Patch Festival, there will, indeed, be pumpkins for sale — 500 of them.

They come courtesy of longtime Kane County Board member Mike Kenyon, who grows the gourds for the fest on his family's farm off Barry Road, near **South Elgin High School**.

Volunteers from the high school typically provide the labor in transporting the pumpkins from the farm to the park. This year, they will include members of the **National Honor Society and the South Elgin volleyball and wrestling teams**, Wascher said.

Pumpkin prices will range from \$1 to \$5 dollars, Wascher said. Mini-pumpkins, cornstalks and hay bales will be available for purchase too.

For anyone who buys a pumpkin and wants to paint it on site, the painting station will be larger this year and they've added a paint-drying area, organizers said.

There will also be pumpkin chucking, where participants can try their luck launching the easily smashed orbs at a target, Wascher said.

A rock climbing tower provided by Ottawa District of Boy Scouts Three Fires Council is another fest favorite, Wascher said. Other attractions include face painting, a hay bale pyramid, a craft show and concessions.

There's no admission to attend the fest, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in SEBA Park, 151 S. Water St.

For more information, go to www.southelgin.com.

Mike Danahey is a freelance reporter for The Courier-News.

- Daily Herald - Football / Top 20

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Naperville Central's Christopher Bern makes a cut against Naperville North's Matthew Murphy Friday at North Central College. Naperville Central won 21-14 and checks in at No. 10 in this week's Top 20. (John Starks | Staff Photographer)

Football

Team Week 6 result/Week 7 opponent

1. York 6-0 Beat Downers N. 32-21; Glenbard West
2. Hersey 6-0 Beat Prospect 28-3; at Rolling Meadows
3. Batavia 5-1 Beat Geneva 21-18; St. Charles East
4. Barrington 6-0 Beat Schaumburg 55-14; at Hoffman E.
5. Downers Grove North 5-1 Lost to York 32-21; at Lyons
6. Maine South 5-1 Beat Glenbrook N. 54-15; Glenbrook S.
7. Palatine 4-2 Beat Fremd 24-10; Conant
8. Warren 4-2 Beat Mundelein 54-7; at Waukegan
9. Lake Zurich 5-1 Beat Libertyville 29-28; Lake Forest
10. Naperville Central 5-1 Beat Naperville North 21-14; DeKalb
11. IC Catholic Prep 5-1 Lost to St. Francis 35-34; Loyola
12. Geneva 5-1 Lost to Batavia 21-18; at Wheaton North
13. St. Francis 4-2 Beat IC Catholic 35-34; St. Rita
14. Glenbard West 4-2 Beat Hinsdale Central 42-21; at York
15. Cary-Grove 5-1 Beat Hampshire 41-21; Huntley
16. St. Charles North 4-2 Beat St. Charles East 40-14; Glenbard N.
17. Glenbard South 5-1 Beat **South Elgin** 14-13; hosts W. Chicago

18. Prospect 4-2 Lost to Hersey 28-3; Elk Grove
19. Huntley 5-1 Beat Crystal Lake South 54-43; at Cary-G
20. Neuqua Valley 3-3 Beat Metea V. 41-0; at Waubonsie V.

Others to watch: Antioch 6-0, **South Elgin** 5-1, Carmel 5-1, Stevenson 4-2, Naperville North 3-3, Maine West 6-0, Montini 5-1, Wheaton North 3-3, Buffalo Grove 4-2, Mundelein 4-2

- Chicago Tribune -

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

By: Rick Armstrong

Oct 02, 2023



Batavia's Ryan Boe (21) runs behind the block of Brendan Conklin (76) against Geneva during a DuKane Conference game in Geneva on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023. (H. Rick Bamman/The Beacon-News)

Oswego moves up and East Aurora moves into rankings, while Batavia's Ryan Boe and East Aurora's Jeremiah Brown are the players of the week.

Top 10

With records through Sunday and previous rankings in parentheses.

1. Batavia 5-1 (1)

Senior quarterback Ryan Boe lifts Bulldogs by throwing for one TD, running for two

2. Oswego 5-1 (5)

Running backs Ayden Villa and Noah Vera each top 100 yards rushing vs. West Aurora.

3. Geneva 5-1 (2)

Nate Stempowski's TD runs of 1 and 4 yards keep Vikings close in rivalry game.

4. **South Elgin** 5-1 (3)

Missed extra point difference vs. Glenbard South. Injury sidelines Jack Ginnan late.

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

Aedan Hayes, Jake Mettetal each score two TDs in rivalry win over St. Charles East.

6. Kaneland 3-3 (7)

Sycamore converts 2-point conversion in final minute for 22-21 victory.

7. Waubonsie Valley 4-2 (8)

Luke Elsea connects with Brady Teeple for TD passes of 10, 34 and 30 yards.

8. West Aurora 5-1 (6)

Michael Williams runs for 52 yards, two TDs in loss to Oswego.

9. Sandwich 5-1 (9)

Simeion Harris intercepts pass, runs 19 times for 153 yards. Indians are playoff-eligible.

10. East Aurora 3-3 (NR)

Kenneth Cooley's punt return for TD lifts Tomcats past **Larkin** for Thunder Bucket.

Offensive Player of the Week

North Dakota State recruit Ryan Boe accounts for all three TDs for Batavia in 21-18 win over Geneva. The senior quarterback passed for 137 yards and ran for 113 yards.

Defensive Player of the Week

Junior defensive back Jeremiah Brown intercepts a pass at **Larkin's** 5-yard line as time expired, preserving a 20-14 Upstate Eight Conference victory for East Aurora.

- Chicago Tribune -

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

By: From Staff Reports

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Naperville North's Jaxon Stokes, left, races for the ball against South Elgin's Jair Garcia during a game in Naperville on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. (Jon Cunningham/Naperville Sun)

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 7

FRIDAY'S GAMES

CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH

Maine West at Vernon Hills, 6 p.m.

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

CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH

Evanston at Deerfield, 7 p.m.

CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN

Chicago Christian at Bishop McNamara, 7 p.m.

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

Marian Central Catholic at Aurora Christian, 7 p.m.

DUKANE

Geneva at Wheaton North, 7 p.m.

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

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

DUPAGE VALLEY

DeKalb at Naperville Central, 7 p.m.

Metea Valley at Naperville North, 7 p.m.

Neuqua Valley at Waubonsie Valley, 7 p.m.

FOX VALLEY

Hampshire at Dundee-Crown, 7 p.m.

Jacobs at Crystal Lake Central, 7 p.m.

Prairie Ridge at Burlington Central, 7 p.m.

KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Harvard at Plano, 7:30 p.m.

Rochelle at Sandwich, 7 p.m.

NORTH SUBURBAN

Lake Forest at Lake Zurich, 7:30 p.m.

Mundelein at Libertyville, 7 p.m.

Warren at Waukegan, 7 p.m.

Zion-Benton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch at Grant, 7 p.m.

Grayslake North at North Chicago, 7 p.m.

Round Lake at Grayslake Central, 7 p.m.

Wauconda at Lakes, 7 p.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Bremen at Lemont, 7 p.m.

Hillcrest at T.F. South, 6 p.m.

T.F. North at Oak Forest, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Argo at Richards, 6:30 p.m.

Evergreen Park at Eisenhower, 6:30 p.m.

Reavis at Shepard, 7 p.m.

SOUTHLAND

Bloom at Kankakee, 7 p.m.

Rich Township at Crete-Monee, 6:30 p.m.

Thornridge at Riverside-Brookfield, 7:15 p.m.

Thornwood at Thornton, 4 p.m.

SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Oswego East at West Aurora, 7 p.m.

Yorkville at Oswego, 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN BLUE

Bolingbrook at Sandburg, 7:30 p.m.

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

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN RED

Bradley-Bourbonnais at Lincoln-Way West, 7 p.m.

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

UPSTATE EIGHT

Bartlett at **Larkin**, 7 p.m.

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

Streamwood at East Aurora, 7 p.m.

NONCONFERENCE

Andrew at Lockport, 6:30 p.m.

Brother Rice at Nazareth, 7:30 p.m.

Carmel at Providence, 7:30 p.m.

De La Salle at Marist, 6:30 p.m.

Leo vs. Joliet Catholic at Joliet Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Marengo at Kaneland, 7 p.m.

Marian Catholic at St. Ignatius, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

St. Rita at Wheaton St. Francis, 7:30 p.m.

Tinley Park at Oak Lawn, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

PUBLIC RED

Kenwood vs. Morgan Park at Gately Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC WHITE SOUTH-CENTRAL

Ag. Science vs. Carver at Gately Stadium, 10 a.m.

NONCONFERENCE

Aurora Central Catholic at Assumption (Wisconsin), 2 p.m.

LOCAL COLLEGES

CCIW

Carroll (Wisconsin) at North Central College, 6 p.m.

MIDWEST

Lawrence (Wisconsin) at Lake Forest College, 2 p.m.

MSFA MIDWEST

Judson at St. Xavier, noon

St. Francis at Roosevelt, 7 p.m.

NACC

Aurora at Concordia, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

WEEK 6

CCL/ESCC RED

De La Salle 48, Leo 6

De La Salle (3-3, 1-1): Keyonte Louis 8-for-12, 175 yards, 4 TDs; 11 carries, 117 yards, 2 TDs (58, 2 yards). David Coffey 2 TD receptions (55, 6).

Leo (1-5, 0-2): Ryan Cunningham 11-yard TD run.

CCL/ESCC WHITE

St. Laurence 30, Benet 6

St. Laurence (5-1, 2-0): Aaron Ball 29 carries, 241 yards, 3 TDs (2, 80, 43).

PUBLIC RED

Morgan Park 28, Amundsen 0

Morgan Park (5-1, 4-0): Marcus Thaxton 17-for-21, 226 yards, 3 TDs; TD run. Chris Durr 10 receptions, 131 yards, 2 TDs.

SOUTHLAND

Bloom 44, Thornwood 42 (4 OT)

BOYS SOCCER

Bartlett 1, Fenton 0

Beecher 7, Grant Park 0

Benet 3, St. Patrick 0

Bremen 2, Crete-Monee 2

Carmel 7, Joliet Catholic 0

Dundee-Crown 1, Wauconda 1

Dundee-Crown (10-5-1): Hugo Arista goal.

Lake Forest 1, Lakes 0

Lake Forest (7-7): Andrew Granado goal.

Lake Zurich 4, Cary-Grove 0

Lake Zurich (11-3-1): Jason Paull goal. J.P. Eck goal. Devin Hunt goal. Oskar Ponikarczyk goal.

Lemont 5, Tinley Park 0

Lincoln-Way Central 2, Bradley-Bourbonnais 0

Lincoln-Way Central (11-1-1, 2-0 SWSC Red): Jamison Stockrahm goal. Theodore Utz 6th shutout.

Lincoln-Way East 1, Bolingbrook 0 (OT)

Lincoln-Way East (7-8-1, 2-0 SWSC Blue): Liam Treacy goal.

McHenry 2, Grant 1

Morris 5, Indian Creek 1

Neuqua Valley 2, Addison Trail 1

Neuqua (8-5-2): Ege Tunar goal. Dom Londato goal.

Oswego East 4, Metea Valley 1

St. Laurence 2, Hinsdale South 0

South Elgin 5, Glenbard South 0

Stevenson 1, Hersey 0

Streamwood 1, West Chicago 1

Streamwood (10-3-4, 2-0-3 Upstate Eight): A.J. Sabanovic goal.

Vernon Hills 3, Antioch 0

GREAT RIVER FALL CLASSIC (Iowa)

St. Charles East 1, Glenwood 0

St. Charles East (12-6): Aiden Maloney goal.

St. Charles East 2, Verona (Wisconsin) 0

St. Charles East: Omar Ontiveros 2 goals.

De La Salle 3, Lake Forest Academy 2

De La Salle 2, Washington 9

Elgin 3, Washburn Rural (Kansas) 1

Lockport 6, Rock Island 0

Naperville North 2, St. Ignatius (Ohio) 0

Naperville North (14-1-2): Jaxon Stokes goal. Hindo Allie goal.

Oak Park-River Forest 4, Naperville Central 0

Washington 3, Reavis 2 (SO)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

DE LA SALLE TOURNAMENT

Gold Bracket

St. Ignatius d. De La Salle 15-25, 25-11, 26-24, championship

De La Salle: Jen Falk 40 kills for the tournament. Marina Hosticka 28 kills, 9 blocks.

Providence d. Lincoln-Way Central 25-22, 25-15, third

Lincoln-Way Central (14-10): Kiera King 30 kills, 42 assists, 14 digs for tournament. Alyssa Teske 24 kills, 52 assists, 14 digs. Kylie McCarthy 41 digs.

Shepard d. Jones 25-27, 25-23, 29-27, fifth

Andrew d. Washington 27-25, 25-10, seventh

IMSA SCHWARTZWALDER CLASSIC

Oak Lawn d. Westmont 25-12, 25-10

Oak Lawn d. Fenton 25-14, 25-17

Oak Lawn d. IMSA 25-18, 25-14

Oak Lawn d. Larkin 25-19, 25-12

Oak Lawn d. East Aurora 25-12, 25-14, championship

Oak Lawn (22-5): Hailey Wierzgac 31 kills, 11 blocks on the day. Sinead Conroy 25 kills, 7 blocks. Kaitlyn Berkery 16 kills, 23 digs, 20 aces. Maeve Hassett 70 assists, 19 digs, 8 aces. Emma McAuliffe 40 digs.

RICHMOND-BURTON TOURNAMENT

Burlington Central d. Richmond-Burton 17-25, 25-20, 18-16, championship

Burlington Central (14-9): Leah Freesemann 40 kills, 29 digs for the tournament. Ashli Bonds 28 kills, 15 digs. Ashley Arceo 54 assists, 14 kills. Brianna Gritzman 54 digs, 14 assists.

TINLEY PARK INVITATIONAL

Homewood-Flossmoor d. Tinley Park 23-25, 25-20, 25-20, championship

H-F (20-5): LaDonna Trantham 25 kills, 7 aces on the day. Skylar Skinner 69 assists, 6 aces. Camille Brooms 33 digs.

LOCAL COLLEGES

FOOTBALL

CCIW

North Central College 54, Wheaton 35

North Central College (4-0, 3-0): Luke Lehnen 5-for-8, 166 yards, TD; 13 carries, 170 yards, 2 TDs. (78, 13). Joe Sacco 6 carries, 138 yards, 2 TDs (73, 43). Jordan Chisum 2 TD runs.

Charles Coleman 19-yard TD run, 65-yard TD reception.

MIDWEST

Lake Forest College 50, Knox 0

Lake Forest College (4-0, 3-0): Tre Stewart 19-for-35, 276 yards, 2 TDs. A.J. Jackson 49-yard punt return TD. Jayce Knutsen 66-yard punt return TD. Langston Metoyer 26-yard TD reception. Trevor Land 17-yard TD reception.

MSFA MIDWEST

Olivet Nazarene 58, Judson 14

Judson (0-4, 0-1): Brandon Mackey 19 carries, 78 yards, TD. Anthony Cathcart 15-yard TD reception.

St. Xavier 28, St. Francis 21 (OT)

St. Xavier (3-2, 1-0): Stuart Ross 15-for-24, 157 yards, 3 TDs; GW 25-yard TD pass to Brandt Hixson. Amari Venerable 19 carries, 82 yards, TD. Kyle Quinn 27-yard TD reception. Justin Pringle 17-yard TD reception.

St. Francis (4-1, 0-1): Sam Tumilty 13-for-20, 173 yards, TD; 21 carries, 101 yards, 2 TDs.

Joey Tumilty 5 receptions, 135 yards, 73-yard TD reception.

NACC

Aurora 70, Eureka 10

Aurora (4-0, 2-0): Ian Luyando 14-for-19, 306 yards, 6 TDs. Jhe'Quay Chretien 16 carries, 101 yards, 2 TDs. Ty Pruett 3 TD receptions (6, 60, 13). Trey Madsen 3 receptions, 71 yards, 2 TDs. James Mautino 65-yard punt return TD.

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6 things as high school football heads into the home stretch

By: John Radke

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Hersey's Nasir Mckenzie (2) looks for an opening against Palatine earlier this season. (Brian Hill | Staff Photographer)

Is it really October already?

The calendar page from September to October sure seemed to flip in a hurry, and here we are heading into the final three weeks of the high sAs Week 6 has just wrapped up, today we offer 6 things you need to know as we come into the home stretch of the 2023 campaign.

1. Six (wins) and in:

After the dust settled from Friday night's matchups, these schools in the Daily Herald area can start making their playoff plans, as they have reached the six-win total and an automatic playoff berth: Barrington, Hersey, York, Glenbard South, Antioch and Maine West.

Barrington and Hersey are each having banner seasons and should represent the Mid-Suburban League well when playoff time rolls around, the Broncos in Class 8A and the Huskies in 7A.

York, also in 8A, made a run to the state semifinals last year and is hoping to take the next step later this fall.

Glenbard South, a Class 5A school with an enrollment of just under 1,100 pulled off the stunner of the weekend, knocking off previously unbeaten **South Elgin**, an 8A school that had won 29 straight Upstate Eight Conference games.

Antioch, meanwhile, has qualified for the postseason for the 12th time under coach Brian Glashagel and the seventh time in a row.

Maine West has flown under the radar all season, but the Warriors' schedule is favorable for a potential 9-0 regular season. The last time Maine West went undefeated in the regular season? Try 1959, when the Warriors were 8-0 and there were no playoffs.

2. Five (wins), in need of just one more:

While five wins will likely get you into the playoffs, these schools are in need of one more to make sure they're postseason dancing: Aurora Christian in Class 1A; Montini in Class 3A; IC Catholic Prep and Wheaton Academy in 4A; Carmel in 5A; Geneva, Cary-Grove and Lake Zurich in 6A; Downers Grove North, Batavia and Glenbard East in 7A; South Elgin, West Aurora, Huntley, Naperville Central and Maine South in 8A.

Montini, ICCP, Geneva, Downers North, South Elgin and West Aurora each suffered their first losses Friday.

3. Warren's bouncing back:

The season started slower than any other in recent memory in Gurnee, but perennial power Warren has bounced back from an 0-2 start to win its last four games, including a 54-7 rout of Mundelein on Friday. Couple that with Stevenson's upset of Lake Forest and suddenly coach Bryan McNulty's Blue Devils are alone atop the North Suburban Conference standings. A Week 8 matchup at home against Lake Forest, sandwiched between games against Waukegan and Zion-Benton, would appear to be the only thing standing in the way of another conference title for Warren.

4. Big matchups loom this weekend:

There are more big matchups coming up this weekend. Among others, Geneva (5-1) plays at Wheaton North (3-3), Huntley (5-1) travels to Cary-Grove (5-1) for a Saturday game, Glenbard West (4-1) is at York (6-0), Carmel (5-1) hits the road to New Lenox to battle Providence (4-2), and IC Catholic Prep (5-1) hosts Loyola (6-0).

5. Record-breaking day for CL South QB:

One thing that stood out from Week 6? When was the last time you saw a high school quarterback throw 65 passes in one game? Crystal Lake South senior Caden Casimino had a record-setting day, breaking the Gators' single-game record with 546 passing yards on 65 attempts Friday in a 54-43 Fox Valley Conference loss to Huntley.

6. State finals now in Normal:

Finally, a quick reminder that state finals weekend (Nov. 24-25), which has been alternating between NIU's Huskie Stadium and Memorial Stadium in Champaign, now settles into Hancock Stadium at Illinois State University in Normal for at least the next five years. Hancock Stadium hosted the inaugural state finals in 1974 and hosted over 100 football state championship games from 1974 to 1998

Fasten those seat belts, fans. It looks to be a great ride to the end.

- Daily Herald - Week 6 football scores

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Week 6 scores

Cook

Rolling Meadows at Wheeling, ppd

Barrington 55, Schaumburg 14

Buffalo Grove 43, Elk Grove Village 8

Hoffman Estates 28, Conant 0

Palatine 24, Fremd 10

Hersey 28, Prospect 3

Carmel 25, St. Viator 14

Maine West 42, Maine East 0

Maine South 54, Glenbrook North 15

Saturday's games

Rolling Meadows at Wheeling, 10 a.m.

DuPage

Downers Grove South 29, Hinsdale South 17

Glenbard East 56, **Elgin** 7

Bartlett 57, Fenton 20

Glenbard South 14, **South Elgin** 13

Glenbard West 42, Hinsdale Central 21

St. Francis 35, IC Catholic Prep 34

Lake Park 27, Glenbard North 14

Wheaton Academy 51, McNamara 0

Providence Catholic 38, Montini 7

Naperville Central 21, Naperville North 14

Neuqua Valley 41, Metea Valley 0

Addison Trail 41, Proviso West 6

West Chicago 21, **Streamwood** 17

Streator 54, Lisle 21

Waubonsie Valley 42, DeKalb 27

Dwight/Gardner S Wilmington 35, Westmont 0

Wheaton Warrenville South 20, Wheaton North 17

York 32, Downers Grove North 21

Saturday's games

St. Laurence at Benet

Willowbrook at Proviso East, 1:30 p.m.

Fox

Batavia 21, Geneva 18

Jacobs 28, Burlington Central 7

Cary-Grove 41, Hampshire 21
Huntley 54, Crystal Lake South 43
Prairie Ridge 50, Dundee Crown 8
East Aurora 20, **Larkin** 14
Eastland Pear City Co-op 40, Aurora Central Catholic 15
Glenbard East 56, **Elgin** 7
Bartlett 57, Fenton 20
Glenbard South 14, **South Elgin** 13
Sycamore 22, Kaneland 21
St. Patrick 25, Marmion Academy 21
St. Charles North 40, St. Charles East 14
Chicago Christian 30, St. Edward 2
West Chicago 21, **Streamwood** 17
Oswego 35, West Aurora 13

Lake

Antioch 33, Wauconda 12
Carmel 25, St. Viator 14
Grant 24, Grayslake Central 7
Grayslake North 20, Lakes 7
Lake Zurich 29, Libertyville 28 (OT)
Warren 54, Mundelein 7
North Chicago 57, Round Lake 12
Stevenson 24, Lake Forest 13
Niles West 46, Vernon Hills 20

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Glenbard South snaps South Elgin's 29-game Upstate Eight Conference winning streak

By: Craig Brueske

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South Elgin's 29-game Upstate Eight Conference football winning streak -- and 22-game homefield winning streak came to a halt Friday night as Glenbard South (6-0, 6-0) held on for an emotional 14-13 victory.

Senior defensive tackle Jack Everett Anderson's sack of Storm reserve quarterback Stewart Williams on second-and-10 from the Raiders' 35-yard line in the final seconds helped preserve Glenbard South's first victory over the Storm (5-1, 5-1).

"It's amazing," said Anderson, who also started at tackle on offense for the Raiders. "It's my first year here, so coming over and helping these guys get this win -- it feels great.

"I played on the offensive line in the (Class 8A) state semifinals at Glenbard West last year.

Tonight, I was going to do everything I could to get these seniors a win. It means a lot."

Anderson was one of the many heroes for the Raiders, who held the Storm to just 82 yards of total offense, including 8 rushing yards, while building a 14-0 halftime lead.

Junior tailback Vontae Clark (17 carries, 131 yards) got the Raiders on the scoreboard with a 3-yard touchdown run midway through the opening quarter, capping a brief 3-play, 25-yard drive that was set up by a 7-yard South Elgin punt.

Early in the second quarter the Raiders added to their lead when Cam Williams scored from a yard out while running the Wildcat formation.

Senior defensive back Justin Jones' one-handed interception helped stop a late first-half Storm possession.

South Elgin was far from finished.

The Storm marched 62 yards in 8 plays with the opening kickoff of the second half, capped by Jack Ginnan's 18-yard touchdown pass to Lucas Noworol to trim the deficit to 14-7.

On South Elgin's next possession Ginnan rolled off several Glenbard South would-be tacklers without putting his knee to the ground and raced 45 yards into the end zone to make it 14-13 with 1:38 left in the third quarter.

However, the extra-point kick caromed off the crossbar, leaving the Raiders on top, 14-13.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Storm executed a perfect fake punt, as Williams connected with Ishmael George for a 26-yard gain to set up a 1st-and-10 at the Raiders' 14.

On the next play the Storm fumbled the ball back to Glenbard South.

South Elgin's final possession began on its own 8 with 4:02 remaining.

The Storm moved the ball to the Raiders' 35 before Anderson's game-clinching sack ended the game.

"They backed us up big time," Raiders coach Ryan Crissey said of his team's defense. "The goal was to control the line of scrimmage, and I thought we did that for the most part.

"(South Elgin) Coach (Dragan) Teonic prepares that team like no other, but we have one of the most persevering team groups that I've ever coached. It's a huge win for the program."

"Tonight, we brought it," Clark added. "We showed who we are and what we're made of."

Ginnan completed 5 of 13 passes for 92 yards and added 76 yards rushing on 8 carries before leaving the game with a lower leg injury in the final four minutes.

"We didn't manage situations well," Teonic said. "Hats off to them -- they played well. We shanked two punts, we missed an extra point, and we had two turnovers.

"That fake punt was awesome and put us in great position, but we just missed that opportunity."

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Lincoln Way East's Wyatt Baker (46) wraps up Lockport's Jordan Kemp (26) for a tackle during a SouthWest Suburban Blue game in Lockport on Friday, Sept. 29, 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.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

WEEK 6

CCL/ESCC BLUE

Loyola 21, St. Rita 5

Mount Carmel 42, Brother Rice 7

CCL/ESCC GREEN

Joliet Catholic 21, Marist 20

JCA (4-2, 2-0): Andrew Munoz 3 TD passes to Adrian Washington; GW 10-yard TD pass with :25 remaining in 4th quarter.

Marist (1-5, 0-2): Owen Winters 9-yard TD pass to Talan White. John McAuliffe TD run.

CCL/ESCC PURPLE

Carmel 25, St. Viator 14

St. Patrick 25, Marmion 21

CCL/ESCC RED

Marian Catholic 40, DePaul Prep 36

Marian (3-3, 1-1): Joey Baranski 46-yard TD run. Tyler Lofton 3 TD runs (2, 62, 8 yards).
Moe Davis 57-yard TD run, 11-yard TD reception.

Providence 38, Montini 7

CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH

Highland Park 30, Niles North 6

Niles West 46, Vernon Hills 20

CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH

Glenbrook South 27, Deerfield 14

Deerfield (4-2, 1-1): Mac Jones 7-yard TD pass to Jack Berger. Quinn Schimanski 18-yard TD run.

CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN

Chicago Christian 30, St. Edward 2

Chicago Christian (3-3, 1-3): Caden Boersma 44-yard TD run. Zeke Goble TD run. Christin Flutman TD run.

DUKANE

Batavia 21, Geneva 18

St. Charles North 40, St. Charles East 14

DUPAGE VALLEY

Naperville Central 21, Naperville North 14

Neuqua Valley 41, Metea Valley 0

Neuqua (3-3, 2-1): Ryan Mohler TD run, TD pass to Carter Stare. Miles Miskel 72-yard INT return TD.

Waubonsie Valley 42, DeKalb 27

Waubonsie (4-2, 2-1): Luke Elsea 3 TD passes to Brady Teeple (10, 34, 30). Tyler Threat 2 TD runs (60, 1).

FOX VALLEY

Cary-Grove 41, Hampshire 21

Jacobs 28, Burlington Central 7

Jacobs (3-3, 3-3): Caden DuMelle 30-yard TD run. Joey Scrivani 5-yard TD run.

Prairie Ridge 50, Dundee-Crown 8

KISHWAUKEE RIVER/INTERSTATE EIGHT BLUE

Plano 19, Johnsburg 0

Plano (3-3, 1-2): Waleed Johnson 2 TD runs.

Sandwich 27, Harvard 0

NORTH SUBURBAN

Lake Zurich 29, Libertyville 28 (OT)

Lake Zurich (5-1, 3-1): Chris Pirrone 2 TD runs; TD run in OT. Cole Kenyon TD pass to Jackson Piggott. Lucas Lappin TD run.

Stevenson 24, Lake Forest 13

Stevenson (4-2, 2-2): Liam Crawley 2-yard TD run.

Lake Forest (4-2, 3-1): Marty Hippel 3-yard TD run.

Warren 54, Mundelein 7

Warren (4-2, 4-0): Aaron Stewart 2 TDs. Donovan McNeal 2 TDs.

Zion-Benton 31, Waukegan 0

NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch 33, Wauconda 12

Antioch (6-0, 4-0): Nick Day 3 TD runs.

Grant 24, Grayslake Central 7

Grant (4-2, 3-1): Tyler Zdon 2 TD runs. Matthew Gipson TD run.

Grayslake North 20, Lakes 7

North Chicago 57, Round Lake 12

SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Bremen 26, T.F. North 14

Hillcrest 19, Lemont 16

T.F. South 36, Tinley Park 12

SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Eisenhower 32, Argo 21

Evergreen Park 48, Oak Lawn 13

Richards 41, Shepard 27

SOUTHLAND

Crete-Monee 57, Thornridge 0

Kankakee 57, Rich Township 7

Riverside-Brookfield 70, Thornton 21

SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Oswego 35, West Aurora 13

Plainfield North 14, Oswego East 10

Yorkville 17, Minooka 13

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN BLUE

Lincoln-Way East 41, Lockport 0

Sandburg 31, Homewood-Flossmoor 28

Sandburg (4-2, 2-0): Anthony Shelton 3 TD passes. Luke Basiorka TD run. Charlie Snoreck 2 TD receptions. Sean Weisberger TD reception.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN RED

Bradley-Bourbonnais 42, Andrew 31

Lincoln-Way West 23, Stagg 0

UPSTATE EIGHT

Bartlett 57, Fenton 20

East Aurora 20, **Larkin** 14

Glenbard East 56, **Elgin** 7

Glenbard South 14, **South Elgin** 13

West Chicago 21, Streamwood 17

NONCONFERENCE

Eastland-Pearl City co-op 40, Aurora Central Catholic 15

Lincoln-Way Central 28, Bolingbrook 7

Lincoln-Way Central (5-1): Michael Kuehl TD run, 2 TD passes. Anthony Noto TD run.

Oak Forest 35, Reavis 21

Sycamore 22, Kaneland 21

Kaneland (3-3): Troyer Carlson TD run, 39-yard TD pass to Aric Johnson. Josh Maute 17-yard TD run.

BOYS SOCCER

Eisenhower 2, Oak Lawn 1

Glenbrook North 4, Warren 1

Warren (9-7-1): Lucas Ahonen goal.

GREAT RIVER FALL CLASSIC (Iowa)

Lockport 3, De La Salle 2

Reavis 5, Quincy 0

Naperville North 0, Morton (Ill.) 0

Normal 2, St. Charles East 1

St. Charles East (10-6): Griffin Counts goal.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Illinois Lutheran d. Tri-Point 25-12, 25-18

Schaumburg d. Westminster Christian 19-25, 25-15, 25-19

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

WEEK 6

PUBLIC WHITE SOUTH-CENTRAL

Ag. Science 49, Goode 28

BOYS GOLF

CLASS 1A SENECA REGIONAL

Top team: Aurora Christian 332.

Top local individual: 4. Wil McCracken, Aurora Christian, 79.

GIRLS GOLF

CLASS 2A REGIONALS

ANTIOCH

Top team: Carmel 336.

Top individual: Manuela Posada, Antioch, 76.

BENET

Top team: Benet 318.

Top individual: Jenna Shilts, Benet, 70.

BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

Top team: Lincoln-Way Central 327.

Top individual: Kaylee Dwyer, Lincoln-Way West, 71.

HINSDALE SOUTH

Top team: Sandburg 331.

Top individual: Brooke Adams, Sandburg, 74.

PLAINFIELD NORTH

Top team: Oswego East 323.

Top individual: Shyell Lowe, Oswego East, 73.

SHEPARD

Top team: Homewood-Flossmoor 341.

Top individual: Emma Gudenau, Mother McAuley, 95.

STEVENSON

Top local team: 2. Stevenson 297.

Top local individual: 2. Campbell Ray, Stevenson, 70.

CLASS 1A REGIONALS

BEECHER

Top local individual: 2. Julia Karl, Illinois Lutheran, 92.

PROVIDENCE

Top local team: 3. Aurora Central Catholic 405.

Top local individual: 2. Natalia Salazar, ACC, 88.

BOYS SOCCER

Aurora Central Catholic 6, Montini 3

Argo 7, Tinley Park 0

Batavia 2, Wheaton Warrenville South 0

Beecher 7, St. Anne 0

Brother Rice 2, Marmion 1

Brother Rice (10-3-2): Angelo Piech goal. Cristian Morales goal.

Chicago Christian 4, Marian Central Catholic 0

Chicago Christian (8-8-4, 2-2 Chicagoland Christian): Chad Busker 4 goals.

Clifton Central 3, Illinois Lutheran 1

Geneva 2, Lake Park 0

Geneva (10-4-2, 4-0-1 DuKane): Carter Konkey goal. Liam O'Donoghue goal.

Grayslake Central 4, Lakes 0

Indian Creek 2, Oregon 2

Indian Creek (9-6-1, 4-2 Little Ten): Tyler Bogle goal. Antonio Bonilla goal.

Jacobs 2, Burlington Central 1

Jacobs (4-9-1, 4-2 Fox Valley): Alex Schaefer goal. Peter Wolf goal.

Kankakee 5, Rich Township 0

Lake Zurich 2, Mundelein 0

Lake Zurich (10-3-1, 4-1-1 North Subrban): Braedon Smith goal. Ethan Goldberg goal.

Lemont 2, Richards 1

Libertyville 2, Zion-Benton 1

Lincoln-Way East 6, Homewood-Flossmoor 0

Lincoln-Way Central 2, Andrew 1

Lincoln-Way Central (10-1-1, 1-0 SWSC Red): Riley Follet goal. Dylan Maksa goal.

Lincoln-Way West 2, Bradley-Bourbonnais 1 (SO)

Lockport 3, Sandburg 2

Loyola 2, St. Laurence 1

Maine East 3, Deerfield 2

Neuqua Valley 2, Waubonsie Valley 1

Neuqua (7-5-2, 1-3 DuPage Valley): Justin Senese GW goal.

Prairie Ridge 1, Dundee-Crown 0

Shepard 2, T.F. United 0

Shepard (10-8-1, 5-3 SSC Red): Jake Klein goal. Chris Fernandez goal.

Stevenson 4, Waukegan 1

Warren 6, Lake Forest 0

Warren (9-6-1, 2-3-1 North Suburban): Mikey Yang 3 goals.

West Aurora 3, Oswego 0

West Aurora (14-2, 6-2 Southwest Prairie West): Shauri Mateso 3 goals.

GREAT RIVER FALL CLASSIC (Iowa)

Naperville North 3, Normal West 0

Naperville North (13-1-1): Noah Radeke goal, assist. Juan Carlos Hernandez-Moreno goal, assist.

Elgin 2, Peoria Notre Dame 2

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Assumption (Ky.) d. Mother McAuley 28-26, 14-25, 25-15

McAuley (16-4): Ellie White 18 kills. Peyton Heatherly 32 assists. Samantha Falk 31 digs.

Batavia d. Glenbard South 16-25, 25-21, 25-22

Crystal Lake Central d. Dundee-Crown 25-22, 25-20

Crystal Lake South d. Burlington Central 25-14, 25-21

Burlington Central (9-9, 6-6 Fox Valley): Leah Freeseemann 7 kills.

Glenbard North d. East Aurora 25-12, 25-15

Homewood-Flossmoor d. Stagg 25-12, 25-22

H-F (16-5, 3-2 SWSC): LaDonna Trantham 8 kills. Skylar Skinner 14 assists, 10 digs.

Huntley d. Jacobs 25-16, 24-26, 25-9

Jacobs (8-9, 6-6 Fox Valley): Teagan Van Stone 5 kills, 5 digs. Jordan Miller 21 digs, 6 blocks, 5 aces.

Joliet Catholic d. Wheaton Warrenville South 26-24, 22-25, 25-21

Kaneland d. LaSalle-Peru 25-17, 25-23

Lemont d. Eisenhower 25-11, 25-16

Lincoln-Way East d. Lincoln-Way West 21-25, 25-19, 25-16

Lincoln-Way East (13-8, 4-1 SWSC): Tamia Maddox 17 kills. Alaina Pollard 10 kills. Maggie Simon 17 assists. Lexi Byas 20 digs.

Lockport d. Lincoln-Way Central 25-23, 25-18

Lockport (18-5, 5-1 SWSC): Emily McGraw 12 kills. Lainey Green 31 assists.

Lincoln-Way Central (11-8, 2-3 SWSC): Alyssa Teske 8 kills, 8 assists. Kiera King 7 kills, 11 assists.

Marist d. Notre Dame (Ky.) 23-25, 25-17, 25-20

Marist (18-1): Bella Bullington 20 kills, 10 digs. Jess Kurpeikis 10 kills. Maddie Berry 38 assists, 12 digs.

Mendota d. Somonauk 25-18, 25-27, 25-16

Metea Valley d. Naperville North 20-25, 27-25, 25-13

Metea (19-6, 3-1 DuPage Valley): Camille Morrison 15 kills, 6 digs. Maddie Hopkins 11 kills, 6 digs. Katie Schuele 19 assists, 8 digs.

Mundelein d. Vernon Hills 25-20, 25-16

Vernon Hills (10-14): Kiersten Cieslinski 5 kills.

Naperville Central d. DeKalb 25-10, 25-7

Newark d. Rosary 25-15, 25-16

Newark (20-2, 6-0 Little Ten): Kiara Wesseh 11 kills, 4 digs.

Oak Forest d. Richards 25-19, 27-25

Oak Lawn d. Hillcrest 25-8, 25-9

Oswego d. Minooka 22-25, 25-21, 25-21

Providence d. Hinsdale South 25-21, 16-25, 25-19

Providence (13-6): Payton Mandac 11 kills.

Romeoville d. West Aurora 25-10, 25-16

Sandburg d. Andrew 25-13, 25-16

Sandburg (12-9, 4-1 SWSC): Elise Sterling 8 kills. Madi Mulhausen 6 kills.

Shepard d. T.F. South 25-19, 25-20

Tinley Park d. Evergreen Park 25-21, 25-22

Westminster Christian d. Westlake Christian 25-17, 25-19