

# Press Clippings - 9/30/2024

## **- Chicago Tribune/The Courier News - Elgin News Digest: Larkin High School in running for \$2 million stadium upgrade; LWV holding candidate forums Monday and Tuesday**

**By: Mike Danahey**

**Date: September 28, 2024**



Larkin High School students celebrate the Elgin's school receiving \$5,000 in the first round of T-Mobile's Friday Night 5G Lights Sweepstakes. Larkin is now in the running for a \$2 million stadium upgrade.

### **Larkin High School in running for \$2 million stadium upgrade**

The Elgin-based school recently received \$5,000 for winning the first round of T-Mobile's Friday Night 5G Lights Sweepstakes, according to a post on the School District U-46 Facebook page.

More than 1,700 high schools entered, according to the contest's website, and 16 will be chosen to receive \$25,000 each. On Oct. 10, T-Mobile will announce those finalists that will be competing for the upgrade to their football field.

A panel of judges will pick the finalists based on the applicants' stories as to why their high school needs the grand prize tech upgrade, the potential impact the improved football field would have and how the school has shown school spirit during the application window by encouraging online social engagement.

The finalist that can show the most spirit and garner the most likes on Instagram will be the grand prize winner.

*To read the full article, please click [here](#).*

## **- Chicago Tribune - Darin Ward makes big plays to spark Elgin scoring spree. But it's more than that. 'I'll remember this night forever.'**

**By: Patrick Z. McGavin**

**Date: September 28, 2024**



Elgin's Darin Ward (6) runs the ball against East Aurora during an Upstate Eight West game in Aurora on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024.

Before the first couple of snaps, Elgin's Darin Ward likes to script the game in his mind.

The senior quarterback visualizes patterns and the opposing defense, looking for opportunities.

"I like to put my mind at ease and just think about what I want to do out there," Ward said. "I have a lot of trust in the players around me, so I know I have time to make plays when I'm back there."

Ward made some big plays Friday night, running for a touchdown and throwing for another as the Maroons captured their first victory with a 53-0 Upstate Eight West win at East Aurora.

A two-way threat, Ward completed 5 of 7 passes for 63 yards and ran for 81 yards on six carries, including a 1-yard TD dive, to lead Elgin (1-4, 1-1).

Senior quarterback CJ Young ran for 61 yards and threw for 43 yards for the Tomcats (0-5, 0-3).

Ward was good from the start. His 42-yard run set up his rushing TD on the opening drive before his 30-yard run set up a 4-yard TD pass to senior receiver Jeremiah Hill on the next possession.

Senior running back Fabian Ramirez also scored twice on runs of 2 and 39 yards and contributed a team-best seven tackles playing linebacker for Elgin.

Still, Ward's running sparked the offensive fireworks as the Maroons eclipsed their previous season scoring total (52). The threat of his running made play-action passes especially effective.



Elgin's Darin Ward (6) scrambles against East Aurora during an Upstate Eight West game in Aurora on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024.

"Every time he handles the ball, you know he is capable of that kind of explosiveness," Ramirez said. "Whenever he has the ball, our offense is really unpredictable and hard to slow down.

"We were ready for a game like this."

Junior running back Aiden Coleman, who added a 3-yard TD run, confirmed the versatility offered by Ward drives the Maroons' attack.

"If he just puts his mind to it, he is always going to get it done," Coleman said of Ward. "We lost some games we should have won earlier this season, and he kept the team together.

"He's really cool, and I really like playing with him."



Elgin's Jeremiah Hill (4) scores a TD on a screen pass against East Aurora during an Upstate Eight West game in Aurora on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024.

Ward's poise kept the team afloat through those early struggles, and the hardest part of losing is coping with the mental strain.

"Even with the losses, we stayed optimistic and kept our heads up," Ward said. "We didn't have any negativity."

Ward is a three-sport athlete. He's a sprinter who also does the long jump in track and plays point guard in basketball.

"Track helps a lot with my speed, quickness and balance," he said. "And basketball, I really just play for fun. I love to go to the gym and train. I'm pretty quiet, but I'm competitive."

"That is something that has developed over time."



Elgin's Darin Ward (6) throws a pass against East Aurora during an Upstate Eight West game in Aurora on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024.

Ward has generated recruiting interest from Roosevelt and Judson. His role model is his older cousin, Giovoni Griffin, who is now playing football at Beloit.

Griffin preceded Ward as a quarterback for the Maroons.

"I looked up to him like a brother," Ward said. "He was a couple of years older than me and taught me a lot. He showed me about being in the pocket, standing up to pressure and staying cool."

While his cousin provided a template, Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson was a dominant influence. But Ward is clearly his own player, with a style befitting his personality.

The past is the past, and he said he's only concerned with the path before him.

"My leadership style is definitely more by example," he said. "We are very optimistic about making the playoffs now. We can win our next four games. We hadn't beaten this team in four

years.

“I’ll remember this night forever — when we turned our season.”

## **- Daily Herald -**

### **Fox Valley and DuPage County football roundup: Elgin notches 1st win; DGN improves to 5-0**

**By: Craig Brueske**

**Date: September 28, 2024**

Elgin 53, East Aurora 0

Senior quarterbacks Nic Avina and Darin Ward combined for 169 yards passing and a pair of touchdowns to lead Elgin (1-4, 1-1) to its first victory of the season, 53-0, over East Aurora during Upstate Eight West action in Aurora.

Aiden Coleman (13 carries, 83 yards), Ward (4 carries, 80 yards), Fabian Ramirez (7 carries, 70 yards), and John Martinez added rushing touchdowns, while senior Jeremiah Hill (7 catches, 63 yards) and sophomore Jayden Gray (1 catch, 61 yards) had receiving touchdowns for the Maroons.

Defensively, Jaycob Rosas recorded an interception, and teammate Jiyion Holmes had 3 pass deflections.

East Aurora slipped to 0-5.

Burlington Central 24, McHenry 14

Senior quarterback Jackson Alcorn completed 16 of 19 passes for 259 yards and 3 touchdowns during Burlington Central’s 24-14 Fox Valley Conference victory over host McHenry (1-4).

Senior receivers LJ Kerr (5 catches, 124 yards) and Caden West (5 catches, 84 yards) each scored touchdowns for the Rockets (4-1), who extended their winning streak to 4 — their longest since 2014.

Senior middle linebacker Zach Samaan paced the defense with 10 ½ tackles and a fumble recovery, while Kerr recorded 7 ½ tackles.

Burlington Central can become playoff eligible for the first time since 2014 with a home victory over Jacobs Friday night.

Glenbard South 58, Elmwood Park 7

Freshman tailback Elijah Donahue tallied 3 first-quarter touchdowns to lift the Raiders (4-1, 3-0) to a 58-7 Upstate Eight East triumph over Elmwood Park in Glen Ellyn.

Donahue caught a 53-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tommy Bauman to give the Raiders an early 7-0 lead.

On Elmwood Park's next possession, Ari Ioannov recorded an interception inside Raiders' territory. Following a 25-yard run, Donahue raced 28 yards for his second touchdown to extend Glenbard's lead to 14-0.

Raiders coach Ryan Crissey used the wind to his advantage, calling a pair of late first-quarter timeouts, as the defense forced a 3-and-out series and short punt near midfield.

Donahue scored on a 55-yard touchdown run, as the Raiders jumped out to a 21-0 lead after 1 quarter.

Glenbard East 41, Ridgewood 8

The Rams (4-1, 2-0) broke open a tight game with 27 unanswered points during their 41-8 Upstate Eight East victory over Ridgewood in Norridge.

Ahead 7-0, quarterback Michael Nee connected with Amonte Cook for a 54-yard gain to set up Kedrick Davis' 14-yard touchdown run, extending the Rams' lead to 14-0.

After the Rebels pulled within 14-8 on a touchdown and successful 2-point conversion, the Rams kicked into another gear.

Nee hit Cook with a 35-yard pass, and a few plays later, the Rams' quarterback scored on a 20-yard touchdown run to make it 21-8.

In the fourth quarter, the Rams padded their lead on Cook's 24-yard touchdown run.

Wheaton Academy 56, St. Edward 0

The Warriors (4-1) improved to 3-0 in Chicagoland Christian Conference play with a 56-0 victory over St. Edward (0-5, 0-3) in West Chicago.

Wheaton Academy wasted little time, scoring 4 touchdowns in the opening quarter.

Senior quarterback Nathan Downey led the way, completing 5 of 8 passes for 102 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His 16-yard strike to Charlie Coniaris and 45-yard pass to Gino Spinelli gave the Warriors a comfortable early lead.

KJ Brooks then provided one of the night's defensive highlights with his 20-yard interception return for a touchdown, making it 14-0.

Brandon Kiebles added a pair of rushing touchdowns to extend the lead to 28-0 after 1 quarter.

Wheaton Academy put the game out of reach before halftime with 3 more second-quarter touchdowns. London Leflore (6 carries, 81 yards) had a pair of rushing touchdowns, including a 38-yard burst, while Kiebles (5 carries, 51 yards) added his second rushing score of the game, extending the halftime margin to 49-0.

Junior Tyler Jones capped the scoring with a 14-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, the Warriors limited St. Edward to 20 yards of total offense.

West Aurora 62, Bartlett 7

The high-flying Blackhawks (5-0, 3-0) remained unbeaten following their 62-7 Upstate Eight West road victory over Bartlett (1-4, 1-2).

West Aurora, which has scored 266 points in 5 games, cruised to a 27-0 first-quarter lead before stretching it to 48-0 by halftime.

Junior quarterback Mason Atkins completed 11 of 13 passes for 226 yards and 4 touchdowns. Atkins' 1-yard touchdown keeper made it 40-0 early in the second quarter.

Reece Powers (4 catches, 63 yards) hauled in a pair of touchdowns, while Michael Williams, Azuriah Sylvester, Nicholas Bynum, and Maysaun Phillips added touchdown runs. Sophomore tailback Bryce Riley rushed for 80 yards on 6 carries.

Sylvester paced the defense with a team-high 8 tackles.

Waubonsie Valley 28, Stagg 7

Junior quarterback Colin Ford ran for a touchdown and passed for another during the Warriors' 28-7 victory over Stagg in Palos Hills.

With its first-ever Southwest Valley Green win, Waubonsie Valley improved to 3-2, 1-1.

Trailing 7-0, Gavin Ali Hanlon recovered a muffed punt to set up Ford's touchdown run to tie it at 7-7.

The game remained deadlocked until the fourth quarter, when the Warriors tallied 3 unanswered touchdowns.

Ford's 5-yard TD toss to Joshua Tinney provided the go-ahead score early in the final period before Chrisjan Simmons provided a pair of insurance touchdown runs.

Stagg is now 2-3, 0-2.

South Elgin 38, West Chicago 21

The Storm (2-3) scored 31 unanswered points to build a 38-7 second-half lead on the way to their 38-21 Upstate Eight crossover triumph over host West Chicago (3-2).

Senior tailback Darrion Thurman rushed for 175 yards on 27 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns for South Elgin. Thurman's 7-yard touchdown run gave the Storm a 7-0 lead before the Wildcats tied it on Robert Lee's 11-yard TD jaunt.

Junior quarterback Carter McDonald and Thurman connected on a 25-yard screen pass for the go-ahead touchdown. Sam Cutinello booted a 33-yard field goal before DeAngelo McCullough's 22-yard touchdown run made it 31-7.

Middle linebacker Zacharia Barkho led the Storm with 4 1/2 tackles.

West Chicago junior quarterback Carter Naranjo rushed for 211 yards, highlighted by his late 18-yard touchdown run, while Lee finished with 108 yards on the ground.

It marked South Elgin's 9th consecutive win over West Chicago.

Larkin 22, Streamwood 20 (OT)

The Royals (2-3, 2-1) converted the go-ahead 2-point conversion in overtime to edge Streamwood, 22-20, at Memorial Stadium.

Larkin grabbed a 6-0 advantage on Elijah Walker's 61-yard touchdown run before the Sabres (1-4, 1-2) took a 7-6 lead on Jace Wolf found the end zone from 6 yards out.

Quarterback Julius Yandell, Jr. sprinted down the left sideline for a 62-yard touchdown and converted a 2-point pass to put the Royals back on top, 14-7, but the Sabres forced overtime on Juan Cortes' 32-yard touchdown run with 4:55 remaining.

Downers Grove North 28, Oak Park-River Forest 7

The Trojans (5-0, 3-0) became playoff eligible with a 28-7 victory over Oak Park-River Forest.

Leading 14-7 after 1 quarter, Downers Grove North put the game out of reach with a pair of



third-quarter touchdowns.

Locked in a first-place tie with Lyons Township atop the West Suburban Silver standings, Downers Grove North visits York (5-0, 2-0) Friday night in Elmhurst.

## **- Daily Herald -**

### **High school scores for Sept. 28**

**Date: September 28, 2024**



The start of the boys varsity race during the Palatine Invitational Meet of Champions Saturday, Sept. 25, 2024 in Palatine.

#### Girls volleyball

##### Hersey Invitational

Hersey d. Evanston 25-16, 25-22

Hersey d. Lake Forest 25-20, 25-12

Naperville North d. Evanston 25-16, 25-14

Naperville North d. Hersey 28-26, 25-16

St. Charles North d. Evanston 25-19, 25-7

##### Kaneland Invitational

Batavia d. Neuqua Valley 23-25, 26-24, 15-12

Batavia d. Woodstock North 25-22, 25-18

Geneseo d. Neuqua Valley 25-12, 25-17

Kaneland d. Batavia 25-16, 25-21

Kaneland d. Geneseo 25-19, 17-25, 15-10

Kaneland d. Neuqua Valley 25-14, 25-23

Kaneland d. Woodstock North 25-22, 25-21

Woodstock North d. Neuqua Valley 25-18, 23-25, 15-9

##### Joliet West Quad

Joliet West d. Downers Grove South 25-23, 25-12

Lincoln-Way East d. Downers Grove North 26-24, 24-26, 25-20

##### Richmond-Burton Tournament

Burlington Central d. Boylan Catholic 25-9, 25-9

Burlington Central d. Guildford 25-13, 25-18  
Burlington Central d. Richmond-Burton 25-23, 25-13  
Burlington Central d. Zion-Benton 25-11, 25-10  
Richmond-Burton d. Burlington Central 25-12, 25-12  
Richmond-Burton d. IC Catholic Prep 23-25, 25-20, 15-6  
Westosha Central (WI) Invitational  
Oregon d. Grayslake Central 25-22, 25-23  
Yorkville Christian Invitational  
Aurora Central Catholic d. Earlville 25-21, 25-8  
Aurora Central Catholic d. Evergreen Park 25-21, 18-25, 16-14  
Others  
Waukegan d. Streamwood 25-21, 25-10

Boys soccer  
Glenbard North Quad  
Glenbard North 2, West Chicago 1 (OT)/3rd place  
York 1, Conant 0 (title)  
Moline Great River Classic  
Metea Valley 4, Morton 0  
Moline 2, Downers Grove North 1 (Championship)  
Naperville Central 2, OPRF 0  
Naperville North 3, Waukesha (WI), 0  
St. Charles East 0, Washburn Rural (KS) 0  
Timothy Christian 2, Alton 0  
Others  
Bartlett 5, Burlington Central 1  
Buffalo Grove 2, Lake Forest 2  
Carmel 2, Marian Catholic 0  
Crystal Lake Central 1, Huntley 0  
Downers Grove South 4, Neuqua Valley 1  
Elk Grove 2, Geneva 1  
Glenbard East 4, Willowbrook 1  
Glenbard South 0, Glenbard West 0  
Glenbrook North 1, Wheaton Warrenville South 1  
Hersey 3, Stevenson 1  
Lake Zurich 3, Cary-Grove 0  
Notre Dame 3, Benet 1  
Plainfield Central 3, West Aurora 0  
Streamwood 0, Libertyville 0  
Waukegan 1, Fenton 0

### Boys cross country

#### 7th Midseason Harvest Classic Invitational

1. Aurora Central Catholic 49, 2. Montini 62, 3. DePaul College Prep 92, 4. Riverside-Brookfield 97, 5. West Chicago 144, 6. Harvest Christian 170, 7. St. Francis 185, 8. IMSA 210, 9. Timothy Christian 211, 10. Fenton 249

#### Bartlett Flyin' Hawk Invitational

1. St. Charles North 78, 2. Niles West 140, 3. Parkersburg 144, 4. Batavia 157, 5. Conant 188, 6. South Elgin 189, 7. Jacobs 225, 8. Burlington Central 280, 9. Bartlett 305, 10. Glenbard North 313, 11. DeKalb 315, 12. Plainfield East 323, 13. Niles North 329, 14. Elgin 331, 15. Wheaton Academy 333, 16. St. Charles East 340, 17. Aurora East 361, 18. Maine West 406, 19. Maine East 458, 20. Waubonsie Valley 468, 21. Addison Trail 513, 22. Larkin 569

#### Grant James Taylor Invitational

1. Deerfield 32, 2. Grant 72, 3. Carmel 76, 4. Vernon Hills 90, 5. Zion-Benton 122, 6. Richmond-Burton 193, 7. Lake Forest 203, 8. Grayslake North 207, 9. Lake Forest Academy 211, 10. St. Viator 221

#### Herscher Invitational

1. Herscher 40, 2. Pontiac 71, 3. Rantoul 92, 4. Cullom Tri-Point 103, 5. Prairie Central 133, 6. Hoopeston Area 171, 7. Manteno 181, 8. Beecher 230, 9. McNamara 235, 10. Lisle 255, 11. Clifton Central 256, 12. Plano 289, 13. Streator 302

#### Palatine Invitational - Meet of Champions

##### Local area results

5. Fremd 184, 6. Barrington 216, 7. Palatine 219, 10. Neuqua Valley 279, 11. Lake Zurich 304, 12. Libertyville 317, 13. York 325, 14. Hersey 371, 17. Maine South 472, 18. Marmion Academy 489, 21. Downers Grove South 626, 23. Prairie Ridge 655, 24. Stevenson 658, 26. Hampshire 686, 27. Mundelein 744, 29. Cary-Grove 762, 31. Grayslake Central 830

#### Schaumburg Macnider Invitational

1. Payton 43, 2. Glenbard West 62, 3. Minooka 62, 4. West Aurora 74, 5. Glenbrook North 113, 6. Huntley 172, 7. Schaumburg 224, 8. Hoffman Estates 226, 9. Plainfield Central 240, 10. Elk Grove 246

#### Sterling Rock River Run Invitational

##### Top 10 team results

1. Dixon 66, 2. Yorkville 80, 3. Kaneland 154, 4. Sycamore 160, 5. Rock Falls 163, 6. Belvidere North 172, 7. Sterling 190, 8. Geneva 193, 9. Geneseo 196, 10. Hinsdale South 221

#### Tinley Park Tolefree Farley Invitational

1. Glenbard South 48, 2. Oak Forest 60, 3. St. Laurence 66, 4. Tinley Park 83, 5. Marian 148, 6. Providence Catholic 149, 7. Thornton 185, 8. Bremen 202, 9. Evergreen Park 204

## Girls cross country

### 7th Midseason Harvest Classic Invitational

1. DePaul College Prep 36, 2. Metea Valley 85, 3. Riverside-Brookfield 136, 4. Timothy Christian 138, 5. Aurora Central Catholic 148, 6. Montini 153, 7. Regina Dominican 167, 8. Harvest Christian 181, 9. West Chicago 209, 10. IC Catholic 210, 11. Willows Academy 251, 12. IMSA 313

### Bartlett Flyin' Hawk Invitational

1. Batavia 36, 2. Crystal Lake South 86, 3. Parkersburg 116, 4. Waubonsie Valley 118, 5. St. Charles North 152, 6. Jacobs 159, 7. Burlington Central 195, 8. Bartlett 230, 9. Conant 242, 10. DeKalb 249, 11. West Aurora 268, 12. Aurora East 334, 13. South Elgin 375, 14. Elgin 394, 15. New Trier 405, 16. Larkin 459, 17. Addison Trail 463, 18. Wheaton Academy 497, 19. Maine West 549

### Palatine Invitational - Meet of Champions

## Local area results

1. York 103, 2. Barrington 103, 3. Lincoln 122, 7. Hersey 223, 8. Wheaton Warrenville South 256, 9. Lake Zurich 262, 11. St. Francis 336, 14. Grayslake Central 418, 17. Palatine 475, 18. Hampshire 478, 19. Fremd 478, 20. Maine South 484, 24. Libertyville 639, 25. Mundelein 689, 26. Cary-Grove 712, 27. Stevenson 746, 29. Prairie Ridge 824, 30. Prospect 825

### Schaumburg Macnider Invitational

1. Minooka 38, 2. Huntley 47, 3. Glenbrook North 104, 4. Schaumburg 120, 5. Hoffman Estates 121, 6. St. Charles East 165, 7. Elk Grove 175, 8. Rolling Meadows 211, 9. Plainfield Central 212

### Sterling Rock River Run Invitational

#### Top 10 team results

1. Yorkville 37, 2. Geneva 112, 3. Sandwich 136, 4. Dixon 185, 5. Kaneland 202, 6. Harlem 221, 7. Geneseo 231, 8. Sterling 231, 9. Belvidere North 236, 10. Rock Falls 273

### Tinley Park Tolefree Farley Invitational

1. Lemont 34, 2. Chicago Christian 62, 3. Glenbard South 76, 4. Oak Forest 93, 5. St. Laurence 128, 6. Tinley Park 149, 7. Bremen 177, 8. Crete-Monee 222, 9. Thornton Fractional North 253, 10. Evergreen Park 268, 11. Marian 308, 12. De La Salle 361

## Girls flag football

### Dundee-Crown Quad

Dundee-Crown 20, Larkin 0

Elgin 30, Larkin 6

Hampshire 18, Elgin 6

### Lakes Invitational

Antioch 28, Grayslake North 0

Grant 28, Grayslake North 6

Lakes 26, Grant 6  
Lakes 26, Grayslake Central 6  
Round Lake 2, North Chicago 0  
Round Lake 22, Antioch 20  
Palatine Triangular  
Rolling Meadows 20, Bolingbrook 12  
Rolling Meadows 20, Palatine 12  
Waukegan Triangular  
Loyola 24, Stevenson 0  
Loyola 20, Warren 14

#### Girls swimming

##### Buffalo Grove Invitational

1. Hersey 330, 2. Mundelein 274, 3. D300 Co-Op 271, 4. Crystal Lake Co-Op 238, 5. Prospect 223, 6. Cary-Grove 203, 7. Rolling Meadows 198, 8. Buffalo Grove 192, 9. Huntley 145, 10. Fenton 44, 11. Wheeling 42, 12. South Elgin 35

##### Evanston Invitational

1. St. Charles North 553, 2. Loyola 535.5, 3. Whitney Young 444.5, 4. Evanston 395, 5. Peoria Notre Dame 116

##### Rosary Invitational

1. Rosary 398, 2. Lyons 353, 3. St. Ignatius 221, 4. Naperville North 128, 5. Riverside-Brookfield 95, 6. Bartlett 46, 7. Hononegah 43, 8. IMSA/Yorkville Co-Op 18

##### West Chicago Wildcat Championships

1. West Chicago Co-Op 303, 2. Waubonsie Valley 267, 3. Lake Park 234, 4. Plainfield Co-Op 206, 5. Glenbard W/S 108, 6. Glenbard N/E 96, 7. Wheaton Co-Op 88

#### Others

New Trier 358, Hinsdale Central 195

*To read the full article, please click [here](#).*

## **- The Telegraph - Illinois High School Football Scores from Friday, Week 5**

**By: Greg Shashack**

**Date: September 28, 2024**



Calhoun's Conner Longnecker (40) finds some running room on one of his 45 carries for 231 yards against Greenfield on Friday night in the Warriors' 20-0 WIVC South victory at Fleur de Lis Field in Greenfield.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Week 5

### FRIDAY'S SCORES

#### STATEWIDE

ALAH 24, Cumberland 20

Akr. Hoban, Ohio 56, Mount Vernon 13

Algonquin Jacobs 56, Dundee-Crown 21

Andrew 44, Hammond Central, Ind. 6

Annawan-Wethersfield 36, Abingdon 0

Antioch 50, North Chicago 8

Arcola 50, Villa Grove/Heritage 12

Argenta-Oreana 20, Sangamon Valley/Tri-City 16

Astoria South Fulton 36, ROWVA-Williamsfield 34

Athens 67, Auburn 28

West Aurora 62, Bartlett 7

BHRA 55, Catlin Salt Fork 18

Batavia 41, Wheaton North 0

Beardstown 30, TMCV 12

Belvidere North 47, Rockford Jefferson 8

Bensenville Fenton 21, Riverside-Brookfield 14

Benton 52, Anna-Jonesboro 2

Bloomington 84, Urbana 0

Bloomington Central Catholic 20, Tolono Unity 10

Blue Island Eisenhower 51, Oak Lawn Community 47

Bolingbrook 17, Yorkville 6

Bureau Valley 46, Knoxville 13

Burlington Central 24, McHenry 14

Byron 49, Oregon 7

Cahokia 28, Marion 6

Camp Point Central 30, Mt. Sterling Brown County) 14  
Carmel 42, Chicago Hts. Marian 20  
Cary-Grove 18, Prairie Ridge 12  
Centralia 41, Carbondale 13  
Champaign Central 9, Richwoods 8  
Chester 20, Trenton Wesclin 0  
Chicago (Military Academy-Bronzeville) 20, Dunbar 14  
Chicago Ag Science 36, Chicago (Hansberry College Prep) High School 6  
Chicago Christian 35, Hope Academy 12  
Chicago Marshall 26, Chicago Phoenix Academy 20  
Chicago Mt. Carmel 48, Lisle (Benet Academy) 13  
Chicago Sullivan 26, Chicago (Crane Medical Prep) 8  
Clifton Central 30, Watseka 6  
Coal City 27, Peotone 13  
Colfax Ridgeview 48, Tremont 6  
Crete-Monee 48, Danville 12  
Crystal Lake South 30, Crystal Lake Central 24  
Decatur St. Teresa 22, Duchesne, Mo. 15  
Deerfield 49, Glenbrook North 7  
Dixon 56, Rockford Lutheran 13  
Downers North 28, OPRF 7  
Downers South 49, Berwyn-Cicero Morton 0  
Du Quoin 42, Pinckneyville 7  
Dunlap 38, East Peoria 7  
Dupo 28, Carlyle 20  
Edwards County def. Vienna, forfeit  
Effingham 30, Charleston 20  
Erie-Prophetstown 20, Aledo (Mercer County) 14  
Eureka 19, Clinton 14  
Fairbury Prairie Central 47, Illinois Valley Central 7  
Farmington 40, Elmwood/Brimfield 0  
Fenwick def. De La Salle, forfeit  
Flanagan-Cornell 41, Bushnell (B.-Prairie City) 12  
Fremd 37, Hoffman Estates 6  
Fulton 45, Dakota 6  
GRFC 20, Hoopeston/Armstrong 6  
Galva 38, Peoria Heights 20  
Geneseo 28, Galesburg 21  
Geneva 38, Glenbard North 12  
Genoa-Kingston 41, Winnebago 0  
Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley 38, Heyworth 12

Glenbard South 58, Elmwood Park 7  
Grayslake North 28, Grayslake Central 12  
Gurnee Warren 42, Zion Benton 6  
Harlan 26, Julian 6  
Harrisburg 62, Massac County/Joppa-Maple Grove 7  
Herscher 31, Streator 30  
Hersey 55, Elk Grove 7  
Hillcrest 46, Bremen 20  
Hononegah 34, Freeport 0  
Huntley 29, Hampshire 22  
Jacksonville 40, Springfield Southeast 0  
Kankakee McNamara 17, Aurora Christian 14  
Kewanee 42, Hall 17  
Lake Zurich 17, Lake Forest 14  
Lakes Community 42, Round Lake 7  
Lanark (Eastland)-Pearl City 34, Stockton 8  
Larkin 22, Streamwood 20  
Le Roy 57, Tuscola 7  
Lemont 28, Thornton Fractional North 13  
Lena-Winslow def. Mineral Point, Wis., forfeit  
Libertyville 42, Mundelein 0  
Lincoln 55, Eisenhower 24  
Lincoln Park 3, Chicago (Lane) 0  
Lincoln Way Central 28, Bradley-Bourbonnais 6  
Lincoln-Way East 48, Homewood-Flossmoor 7  
Loyola 35, DePaul College Prep 7  
Lyons 59, Proviso West 0  
Macomb 29, Breese Mater Dei 20  
Mahomet-Seymour 28, Taylorville 6  
Maine South 32, New Trier 0  
Maine West 37, Highland Park 12  
Manteno 49, Lisle 7  
Marengo 42, Plano 0  
Marist 34, IC Catholic 26  
Maroa-Forsyth 57, Dwight 16  
Marshall/Raby 26, Chicago Phoenix Academy 20  
Martinsville 38, SFEM 0  
Mascoutah 54, Bethalto Civic Memorial 6  
Mattoon 35, Mt. Zion 20  
Metamora 36, Canton 22  
Milledgeville 44, West Carroll 0



Minooka 17, Oswego East 7  
Moline 37, Rock Island 12  
Momence 35, Gilman Iroquois West 0  
Montini 55, Marmion 19  
Morris 50, Kaneland 10  
Morrison 28, Forreston 12  
NBFW 35, Pittsfield 0  
Naperville Central 14, Lincoln Way West 7  
Naperville North 31, Lockport 20  
Nazareth 16, Joliet Catholic 13  
Neuqua Valley 35, DeKalb 12  
Niles West 35, Niles North 20  
Normal Community 42, Peoria Manual 0  
Normal West 20, Peoria (H.S.) 18  
North Lawndale 28, Lake View 14  
Oak Forest 45, Tinley Park 28  
Oak Lawn Richards 41, Argo 0  
Oswego 21, Plainfield North 13  
PORTA 28, Pleasant Plains 21  
Palatine 35, Schaumburg 0  
Paxton-Buckley-Loda 40, Rantoul 0  
Pekin 27, Morton 24  
Peoria Notre Dame 28, Champaign Centennial 21  
Plainfield East 16, Plainfield Central 6  
Polo 54, Alden-Hebron 6  
Princeville 40, Monmouth United 8  
Prospect 42, Wheeling 0  
Providence 27, St. Francis 25  
Quincy 49, East Moline United Township 7  
Quincy Notre Dame 14, Springfield 9  
Rich 31, Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp.) 21  
Richmond-Burton 45, Woodstock 14  
Riverdale 28, Orion 26  
Rochelle 48, La Salle-Peru 20  
Rochester 38, Normal University 30  
Rock Falls def. Rockford Christian, forfeit  
Rockford Boylan 57, Belvidere 21  
Rockford East 38, Rockford Auburn 6  
Rolling Meadows 28, Buffalo Grove 13  
Rushville-Industry 38, Havana 31  
SICP 36, St Viator 13

Sacred Heart-Griffin (Springfield) 63, Springfield Lanphier 6  
Sandburg 53, Metea Valley 12  
Sandwich 49, Harvard 7  
Sangamon Valley 20, Argenta-Oreana 16  
Seneca 41, Aurora Central Catholic 0  
Shelbyville 48, Deer Creek-Mackinaw 14  
Shepard 40, Evergreen Park 0  
Sherrard 28, Mendota 21  
Simeon 56, Brooks Academy 0  
South Beloit 35, Ashton-Franklin Center 14  
South Elgin 38, West Chicago 21  
St. Charles East 27, Lake Park 21  
St. Charles North 37, Wheaton Warrenville South 32  
St. Joseph-Ogden 26, Carterville 20  
St. Laurence 42, Leo 0  
St. Rita 42, Niles Notre Dame 0  
Stark County 39, West Hancock 14  
Sterling 32, Turner, Wis. 0  
Sterling Newman 15, Rockridge 7  
Stevenson 35, Waukegan 6  
Stillman Valley 48, North Boone 7  
Sullivan-Okaw Valley/Bethany 51, Cerro Gordo 0  
Sycamore 63, Ottawa 0  
Thornton Fractional South 22, Reavis 17  
Tri-Valley 42, El Paso-Gridley 0  
Warren 50, Wauzeka-Seneca, Wis. 14  
Warrensburg-Latham 21, Fieldcrest 0  
Washington 42, Bartonville (Limestone) 0  
Waubonsie Valley 28, Stagg 7  
Wauconda 37, Grant 13  
Westville 26, Fithian Oakwood 0  
Wheaton Academy 56, St. Edward (IL) 0  
Williamsville 27, Stanford Olympia 12  
Willowbrook 45, Hinsdale South 7  
Wilmington 41, Reed-Custer 7  
Woodstock Marian 42, Chicago (Christ the King) 8  
Woodstock North 26, Johnsburg 21  
York 21, Hinsdale Central 13

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# **- Chicago Tribune -**

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

**By: Staff Reports**

**Date: September 27, 2024**

High school and local college results and highlights from the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County coverage areas.

### **FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

#### **HIGH SCHOOLS**

##### **FOOTBALL**

##### **WEEK 5**

##### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN NORTH**

Maine West 37, Highland Park 12

##### **CENTRAL SUBURBAN SOUTH**

Deerfield 49, Glenbrook North 7

##### **CHICAGO PUBLIC LEAGUE WHITE-SOUTHWEST**

Ag. Science 36, Hansberry 6

##### **CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN**

Bishop McNamara 17, Aurora Christian 14

Aurora Christian (3-2, 1-2): Asa Johnson 2 TD passes to Vinny Delgado (35, 6 yards).

Chicago Christian 35, Hope Academy 12

Chicago Christian (4-1, 2-1): Christian Flutman 29-yard TD pass to Kerry Teague. Kenny Jager 2-yard TD run. Isaac Workman fumble recovery TD in end zone.

Wheaton Academy 56, St. Edward 0

##### **DUKANE**

Batavia 41, Wheaton North 0

Geneva 38, Glenbard North 12

Geneva (5-0, 3-0): Anthony Chahino 4 TD passes. Talyn Taylor 3 TD receptions (20, 70, 76).

St. Charles East 27, Lake Park 21 (OT)

St. Charles East (2-3, 2-1): Xander Salazar GW 10-yard TD run in OT.

St. Charles North 37, Wheaton Warrenville South 32

##### **FOX VALLEY**

Burlington Central 24, McHenry 14

Huntley 29, Hampshire 22

Jacobs 56, Dundee-Crown 21

Jacobs (3-2, 3-2): Tyvon Boddie 2 TD runs. Caden DuMelle 2 TD runs. Andrii Tymoshchuk fumble return TD.

##### **INTERSTATE EIGHT**

Morris 50, Kaneland 10

Kaneland (4-1, 1-1): Dylan Sanagustin TD.

#### KISHWAUKEE RIVER

Marengo 42, Plano 0

Sandwich 49, Harvard 7

Sandwich (3-2, 3-0): Simeion Harris 6 carries, 141 yards, 2 TDs (55, 29). Nick Michalek 4 carries, 114 yards, 2 TDs (66, 31).

#### NORTH SUBURBAN

Lake Zurich 17, Lake Forest 14

Libertyville 42, Mundelein 0

Libertyville (5-0, 3-0): Quinn Schambow 5 TD passes. Blaise LaVista 2 TD receptions (17, 28).

Stevan Gavric 2 TD receptions (12, 32). Brock Williams 5-yard TD reception.

Stevenson 35, Waukegan 6

Stevenson (4-1, 2-1): Aidan Crawley 2 TD passes to Thomas Simmons (25, 10).

Warren 42, Zion-Benton 6

#### NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch 50, North Chicago 8

Grayslake North 28, Grayslake Central 12

Lakes 42, Round Lake 7

Wauconda 37, Grant 13

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Hillcrest 46, Bremen 20

Lemont 28, T.F. North 13

Oak Forest 45, Tinley Park 28

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Eisenhower 51, Oak Lawn 47

Richards 41, Argo 0

Shepard 40, Evergreen Park 0

#### SOUTHLAND

Kankakee 42, Thornwood 0

Rich Township 31, Bloom 21

#### SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE WEST

Bolingbrook 17, Yorkville 6

Minooka 17, Oswego East 7

Oswego 21, Plainfield North 13

#### SOUTHWEST VALLEY BLUE

Lincoln-Way East 48, Homewood-Flossmoor 7

Naperville North 31, Lockport 20

Naperville North (3-2, 1-1): Jacob Bell 3 TD passes. Quinn Morris 22-yard TD reception. Finn Bretag TD reception. Chico Thomas TD reception. Aiden Drendel 35-yard INT return TD.

Lockport (3-2, 1-1): Tyler Pospisil 2 TD runs (1, 5). Brendan Mecher 21-yard TD pass to Adam

Kozak.

#### SOUTHWEST VALLEY GREEN

Lincoln-Way Central 28, Bradley-Bourbonnais 6

Lincoln-Way Central (3-2, 2-0): Tyler Tulk 3 TD runs. Lucas Andresen TD reception.

Waubonsie Valley 28, Stagg 7

Waubonsie (3-2, 1-1): Colin Ford 10-yard TD run, 3-yard TD pass to Josh Tinney. Chrisjan Simmons 2 TD runs (45, 81).

#### SOUTHWEST VALLEY RED

Naperville Central 14, Lincoln-Way West 7

Naperville Central (5-0, 2-0): Sebastian Hayes 34-yard TD pass to Garrett Nichols.

Sandburg 53, Metea Valley 12

Sandburg (4-1, 2-0): Anthony Shelton 4 TD passes, 3-yard TD run. Charlie Snoreck 3 TD receptions (55, 30, 11).

#### UPSTATE EIGHT WEST

Larkin 22, Streamwood 20 (OT)

West Aurora 62, Bartlett 7

#### NONCONFERENCE

Andrew 44, Hammond Central (Ind.) 6

Andrew (3-2): Jordan Wandick 2 TD runs (50, 67), 6-yard TD reception. Drew Silvia 2 TD passes.

Carmel 42, Marian Catholic 20

Carmel (3-2): Trae Taylor 15-for-21, 252 yards, 3 TDs. Donnie Dey 21 carries, 119 yards, 2 TDs (7, 37). Jarren Black 2 TD receptions (42, 2).

Marian (2-3): Owen Askern 13-yard TD pass to T.J. Garner. Jeremiah Stonewall 6-yard TD run. Kyle Scott 3-yard TD run.

Crete-Monee 48, Danville 12

Fenwick 1, De La Salle 0, forfeit

Marist 34, IC Catholic 26

Marist (4-1): John McAuliffe 5 TDs.

Montini 55, Marmion 19

Mount Carmel 48, Benet 13

Nazareth 16, Joliet Catholic 13

JCA (3-2): Larry Stringham 1-yard TD run.

Neuqua Valley 35, DeKalb 12

Providence 27, Wheaton St. Francis 25

St. Laurence 42, Leo 0

St. Laurence (5-0): Cory Les 4 TD runs, 67-yard TD reception. Chase Kwiatkowski 2 TD passes. First 5-0 start since 1979.

St. Rita 42, Niles Notre Dame 0

St. Rita (4-1): Steve Armbruster 2 TD passes, 1-yard TD run. Nick Herman 5-yard TD run. David DeLacy 5-yard TD run.

Seneca 41, Aurora Central Catholic 0  
South Elgin 38, West Chicago 21  
T.F. South 22, Reavis 17

#### BOYS SOCCER

Elgin 3, East Aurora 2  
Lake Forest 6, Waukegan 0  
Oswego 2, Joliet Central 1  
Oswego East 1, Romeoville 1  
Serena 2, Sandwich 1  
Sandwich: Kayden Page goal.  
Vernon Hills 3, Highland Park 0  
GREAT RIVER FALL CLASSIC (Iowa)  
De La Salle 3, East Moline United 0  
Marist 0, Quincy 0  
Mount Carmel 1, Dunlap 0  
Naperville North 0, Gonzaga (D.C.) 0  
St. Charles East 2, Morton (Ill.) 0  
East Moline United 3, Providence 1  
Moline 1, Metea Valley 0

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## - Daily Herald -

### High school scores for Sept. 27

Date: September 27, 2024



Wauconda assistant coach Bill Mitz and head coach Chris Prostka are pictured before Friday's game against Grant.

Football

Antioch 50, North Chicago 8  
Batavia 41, Wheaton North 0  
Burlington Central 24, McHenry 14  
Carmel 42, Marian Catholic 20  
Cary-Grove 18, Prairie Ridge 12  
Crystal Lake South 30, Crystal Lake Central 24  
Downers Grove North 28, Oak Park-River Forest 7  
Downers Grove South 48, Morton 0  
Fenton 21, Riverside-Brookfield 14  
Fremd 37, Hoffman Estates 6  
Geneva 38, Glenbard North 12  
Glenbard East 41, Ridgewood 8  
Glenbard South 58, Elmwood Park 7  
Grayslake North 28, Grayslake Central 12  
Hersey 55, Elk Grove 7  
Huntley 29, Hampshire 22  
Jacobs 56, Dundee-Crown 21  
Lake Zurich 17, Lake Forest 14  
Lakes 42, Round Lake 7  
Larkin 22, Streamwood 20 (OT)  
Libertyville 42, Mundelein 0  
Madison 46, Westmont 20  
Maine South 32, New Trier 0  
Maine West 37, Highland Park 12  
Manteno 42, Lisle 7  
Marist 34, IC Catholic Prep 26  
McNamara 17, Aurora Christian 14  
Moninti 55, Marmion Academy 19  
Morris 50, Kaneland 10  
Mt. Carmel 48, Benet 13  
Naperville Central 14, Lincoln Way West 7  
Naperville North 31, Lockport 20  
Neuqua Valley 35, Dekalb 12  
Palatine 28, Schaumburg 0  
Prospect 42, Wheeling 0  
Providence Catholic 27, St. Francis 25  
Rolling Meadows 28, Buffalo Grove 13  
Sandburg 53, Metea Valley 12  
Seneca 41, Aurora Central Catholic 0  
South Elgin 38, West Chicago 21  
St. Charles East 27, Lake Park 21 (OT)

St. Charles North 37, Wheaton Warrenville South 32  
St. Ignatius 36, St. Viator 13  
Stevenson 35, Waukegan 6  
Vernon Hills 36, Maine East 12  
Warren 42, Zion-Benton 6  
Waubonsie Valley 28, Stagg 7  
Wauconda 37, Grant 13  
West Aurora 62, Bartlett 7  
Wheaton Academy 56, St. Edward 0  
Willowbrook 45, Hinsdale South 7  
York 21, Hinsdale Central 13

#### Boys soccer

Moline Great River Classic (IA)  
Downers Grove North 1, Morton 1  
Moline 1, Metea Valley 0  
Naperville North 0, Gonzaga (D.C.) 0  
St. Charles East 2, Morton 0  
Timothy Christian 1, Althoff Catholic 0  
Timothy Christian 2, Union Grove (WI) 0  
Others  
Conant 3, Barrington 0  
Elgin 3, East Aurora 2  
Fremd 2, Hoffman Estates 0  
Middleton (WI) 5, St. Viator 1  
Palatine 2, Schaumburg 0  
Rolling Meadows 2, Buffalo Grove 0  
Schaumburg Christian 3, IMSA 1  
Vernon Hills 3, Highland Park 0

#### Girls flag football

Antioch 28, St. Francis 0  
Maine South 26, Stevenson 0  
Streamwood 20, Glenbard North 0

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**- Maxpreps -**  
**Soccer Recap: South Elgin Takes a Loss**  
Soccer Recap: South Elgin vs. Crystal Lake Central



**By: Team Reports**  
**Date: September 26, 2024**

After flying high against Nazareth Academy last Saturday, South Elgin came back down to earth. The South Elgin Storm fell just short of the Crystal Lake Central Tigers by a score of 2-1 on Monday. While losing is never fun, the Storm can't take it too hard given the team's big disadvantage in MaxPreps' Illinois soccer rankings (they are ranked 176th, while the Tigers are ranked 42nd).

South Elgin's goal came courtesy of Jack Schmidtke, which was the first he's scored this season. South Elgin's loss dropped their record down to 3-6-1. As for Crystal Lake Central, their win was their fifth straight at home, which pushed their record up to 6-2.

South Elgin will host Bartlett at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. As for Crystal Lake Central, they will be playing in front of their home fans against Cary-Grove at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.