

Press Clippings for 1/13/2023

– Daily Herald –

Honoring his legacy: MLK Day events throughout the suburbs

Jan. 13, 2023

By Daily Herald Report

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, Jan. 16. Events throughout the suburbs will pay tribute to the life and legacy of the late civil rights leader, as well as offer service opportunities. Here's a sampling.

Saturday, Jan. 14

Elgin prayer breakfast, film screening: Prayer breakfast 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, in Building E at Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Drive. A limited number of tickets are available at city hall for \$25. To check availability, email harekimberlyjanice@gmail.com.

Family event with screening of the feature documentary "INVENTED Before You Were Born" from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at the **Larkin High School** auditorium, 1475 Larkin Ave., Elgin. Filmmakers Jonathan Knight and Le Datta Grimes, along with **former District U-46 board member**, author and **Larkin High alumnus Traci Ellis**, will hold a Q&A session after the film. Free. www.cityofelgin.org.



Traci Ellis, former **District U-46 school board member and Larkin High School alumnus**, will take part in a Q&A session after a documentary screening Sunday, Jan. 15, at **Larkin High School**. -

To read the full article, click [here](#):

– ABC7 Chicago News –

Former Bartlett HS volleyball coach charged with possessing, disseminating child pornography

Jan. 13, 2023

By Michelle Gallardo and ABC7 Chicago Digital Team

<https://abc7chicago.com/child-pornography-volleyball-coach-bartlett-high-school-gyula-finlon/12694261/>

DUPAGE COUNTY, Ill. (WLS) -- DuPage County prosecutors said a former volleyball coach at **Bartlett High School** has been charged with possessing and disseminating child pornography.

Gyula Finlon, 25, of Wheaton has been charged with three felony counts of Exhibit, Reproduce, Disseminate Child Pornography, one felony count of Unauthorized Video Recording for a Victim Under 18, and three felony counts of Possession of Child Pornography.

West Chicago police said their investigation found Finlon was allegedly in possession of child pornography beginning in late 2020 through January of 2023, and allegedly disseminated it through social media.

According to investigators, the pornographic material was obtained by Finlon as a result of an online relationship with a 17-year-old girl located in Russia.

DuPage County prosecutors said the allegations are not connected to Finlon's work as a volleyball coach and the victim was not a student at **Bartlett High School**. He worked at the school during the 2021-2022 school year. Prosecutors said the school has been cooperative throughout the investigation.

"This was a volleyball coach only," said **District U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders**. "Never a teacher, never a full-time employee. Just a part-time coach that did coach volleyball for one year at **Bartlett High School** and was not asked back for this current school year."

The district has reached out to parents to inform them of the situation.

"⁴¹ As a school district we have no tolerance for such behaviors within our school system," **Sanders** said. "If they have any suspicion of anything happening with their child or if students have suspicions to please report it to us so we can take appropriate action."

Finlon also worked for the Pipeline Volleyball Club from 2021 until his arrest. They sent out a similar statement as the district did, saying they have no knowledge of any allegations involving Finlon and their athletes.

Finlon appeared in court Wednesday and his bond was set at \$75,000. He is due back in court on February 6.

Anyone with pertinent information related to this case should contact West Chicago police at 360-293-2222.

– FOX32 Chicago –

Former Bartlett High School volleyball coach accused of disseminating, possessing child pornography

Jan. 11, 2023

By FOX 32 Digital Staff

WEST CHICAGO, Ill. - Bond has been set for a former **Bartlett High School** volleyball coach accused of disseminating and possessing child pornography.

Gyula Finlon, 25, of Wheaton, has been charged with three counts of exhibiting, reproducing, and disseminating child pornography, one count of unauthorized video recording of a victim under 18 and three counts of possession of child pornography.

According to prosecutors, authorities with the West Chicago Police Department were made aware of the possible dissemination of child pornography.

In late 2020 through January 2023, Finlon was allegedly in possession of child pornography and disseminated child pornography through social media.

"The allegation that Mr. Finlon was not only in possession of child pornography but also shared pornographic images with others is disturbing," said DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin. "As I have said many times in the past, every image of child pornography represents yet another innocent victim of child pornography and my office will not hesitate to bring charges against anyone involved in such behavior. I want to emphasize that the allegations against Mr. Finlon are in no way connected to his work as a coach at **Bartlett High School** and the victim was not a student there. Throughout this investigation, authorities at **Bartlett High School** have been extremely cooperative and for that I thank them."

Finlon appeared at a bond hearing Wednesday morning and his bond was set at \$75,000.

Finlon's next court appearance is scheduled for Feb. 6.

– Daily Herald –

Wrestling: Crystal Lake Central takes care of Jacobs in 59-17 win

Jan. 11, 2023

By Michal Dwojak - Shaw Local News Network

January can be a grueling month during the wrestling season, but nights like the one Crystal Lake Central had Thursday make it easier.

The Tigers won their first six matches against Jacobs to set up a 59-17 Fox Valley Conference win on a night when they made improvements in preparation for the postseason.

"It feels good," Central senior Ben Butler said. "I kind of expected this one, but we just need to keep going throughout the weeks and get more."

After Central (15-4, 6-1 FVC) took an 18-0 lead with three forfeit wins at 182, 195, 220 pounds, Leo Diaz's quest for revenge at 285 started the dual on the right note. Diaz had his match against Rocco Sauer circled after Sauer beat out Diaz to place at the Dvorak Invitational in December.

On Thursday, Diaz quickly set the tone when he took a 2-0 lead before getting Sauer on his back and pinning him not even a minute into the match.

"He was out to prove something tonight," Central coach Justen Lehr said. "Obviously, we saw that."

Payton Ramsey (113 pounds), Greco Rendon (126) and Cayden Parks joined Diaz with wins by fall, while Brandon Carbone (106), Elliot White (132), TJ Metz (182), John Aguillar (195) and Tommy McNeil (220) each won by forfeit. Butler won 16-0 by technical fall after two periods.

Lehr said he used Thursday to teach the Tigers in real time as opposed to going through simulations during practice. Lehr hopes those moments, in win or losses, will prepare the Tigers for the postseason.

"I said I don't care if you get pinned, let's work to get better," Lehr said. "Keeping it close, nobody wins, they don't win, you don't win. I thought we battled even in the matches that we lost."

Jacobs' stars shined once again Thursday. Dominic Ducato scored the Golden Eagles' first points of the night when he earned a win at 120 by fall after running out to a 12-2 lead in the first period. James Wright (138) held on to win 16-5, Evander Lands (152) won 12-0 and Billy Albrecht (160) overcame a 2-0 deficit in the first period to win 4-2 in overtime.

Duals can be tough for a team like Jacobs (3-13, 1-6) that doesn't have a full lineup, but coach Gary Conrad was proud of the way his team battled and continued to grow as they also made preparation for the playoffs.

"They're a good team and have a full lineup, we don't," Conrad said. "We're missing some people, but we had some people wrestle tough tonight."

The Golden Eagles will travel Saturday to compete at the Batavia Invitational, while Central will stay active Saturday by hosting Elk Grove, Grayslake North and **South Elgin** for a quad.

"We're just trying to take care of business," Lehr said. "Everything is toward regionals right now."

– Daily Herald –

Girls basketball: Stark, Hughes propel St. Charles North over Batavia

Jan. 12, 2023

By Jake Bartelson - Shaw Local News Network

Laney Stark translates some of the defensive aggressiveness she exhibits on the soccer pitch to the basketball court, and that, ultimately, is proving to be St. Charles North's gain.

Stark has grown to become a key cog atop the North Stars' guard pressure defensive system alongside seniors Alyssa Hughes and Julia Larson.

"Defensively, what she brings to us is intensity, and physicality," North Stars coach Mike Tomczak said following St. Charles North's 46-39 win over DuKane Conference foe Batavia on Thursday. "There's not a lot of players in our Conference that won't back down from (Batavia standout) Brooke Carlson. She went nose-to nose with her."

"That whole second half, locked her up for a couple steals or a couple jump balls," Tomczak continued. "Gets her hands on balls, deflecting all the time. But, offensively, she's so unselfish that her teammates love playing with her."

Stark transferred from **Bartlett High School** prior to the season and played varsity soccer. It's shaped the defensive mentality of "staying in front and not trying to get beat."

"Just heart," Stark said following her 3-point, 4-rebound, 3-steal effort.

St. Charles North (15-4, 6-1) took a 40-28 lead to close the third quarter, but Batavia (12-8, 4-3) had other plans rather than backing down.

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

— Elgin Courier News —

LOCAL SCOREBOARD

Jan. 13, 2023

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Antioch 53, Grant 46

Antioch (7-10, 2-3 Northern Lake County): Nate Young 15 points. Emmy Zamudio 11 points. Kyle Glassman 10 points.

Batavia 50, St. Charles North 47 (OT)

Batavia (6-11, 2-5 DuKane): JackAmbrose GW 3-pointer with 5.8 seconds remaining.

Bolingbrook 55, Oswego East 53

Oswego East (16-4): Mekhi Lowery 15 points. Jehvion Starwood 14 points.

Burlington Central 61, Huntley 51

Burlington Central (14-3, 7-1 Fox Valley): Drew Scharnowski 31 points.

Dundee-Crown 46, Cary-Grove 41

Geneva 53, Lake Park 49

Glenbard West 52, Larkin 32

Grayslake Central 55, Lakes 45

Grayslake Central (16-1, 5-0 Northern Lake County): Sam Cooper 21 points. Dennis Estep 18 points. Won last 16 games.

Lakes (11-5, 4-1): Brock Marino 13 points. Cooper LaPriore 11 points.

Grayslake North 56, Round Lake 25

Grayslake North (8-9, 3-2 Northern Lake County): JacobDonohue 14 points. Dominic Jankowski 13 points.

Hampshire 66, Prairie Ridge 38

Jacobs 65, Crystal Lake Central 45

Kaneland 67, Stillman Valley 40

Kaneland (16-3): Gevon Grant 16 points. Troyer Carlson 14 points.

Metea Valley 50, Oswego 41

Naperville North 45, Waubonsie Valley 39

Naperville North (11-8, 3-2 DuPage Valley): Luke Williams 19 points. Jacob Nolen, Bryce Welch 10 points.

Newark 57, Plano 43

Newark (8-9): Zach Carlson 19 points, 9 rebounds.

Plano (5-15): A.J. Johnson 11 points.

Parker 70, Lake Forest Academy 49

St. Charles East 56, Wheaton North 54

Wauconda 78, North Chicago 53

Wauconda (8-7, 2-2 Northern Lake County): Braden Carlsen 26 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists. Cayden Mudd 15 points, 3 steals. Tyler Tilka 14 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals, 3 blocks.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Carmel 43, Conant 20

Elk Grove 34, Jacobs 20

Lake Zurich 42, Libertyville 34

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Elgin 48, Westminster Christian 22

Elgin (7-14): Alyssa Wysuph 21 points.

Larkin 42, St. Edward 27

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Alden-Hebron 67, Westminster Christian 33

Aurora Central Catholic 55, Bishop McNamara 53 (OT)

Deerfield 68, Maine West 51

Deerfield (11-4, 3-1 Central Suburban North): Charlie Robin 15 points. Jacob Cohen, Quinn Schimanski 11 points.

DePaul Prep 58, Marmion 47

Marmion (12-6, 2-3 CCL White): Henry Dalmann 15 points. Collin Waiscott 14 points. Trevon Roots 12 points, 10 rebounds.

Fenton 65, East Aurora 47

Glenbard East 75, Bartlett 70

Bartlett (13-5, 6-2 Upstate Eight): Kelton McEwen 28 points.

Harvest Christian 70, Genoa-Kingston 53

Genoa-Kingston (7-11): Josh Bunting 17 points.

Hinckley-Big Rock 56, Hiawatha 21

Hinckley-Big Rock (14-5, 5-0 Little Ten): Ben Hintzschke 14 points.

Indian Creek 65, DePue 52

Indian Creek (5-13, 1-4 Little Ten): Jeff Probst 25 points. Landon Schrader 19 points.

Joliet West 66, Oswego 28

Lake Forest 73, Warren 58

Lake Forest (8-8, 3-2 North Suburban): Asa Thomas 32 points, 10 rebounds. Tommie Aberle 27 points, 10 rebounds. Noah Portalatin 12 points.

Lake Zurich 63, Mundelein 51

Latin 58, Elgin Academy 37

Libertyville 68, Zion-Benton 41

Libertyville (14-3, 4-0 North Suburban): Aidyn Boone 30 points. Henry Eads 12 points.

Maine East 54, Highland Park 47

Neuqua Valley 52, DeKalb 45

Oswego East 77, Plainfield Central 45

Ottawa Marquette 59, Newark 37

Princeton 60, Sandwich 43

Ridgewood 69, St. Edward 58

St. Patrick 45, Carmel 27

Somonauk 65, Lake Moille-Ohio 36

Somonauk (6-13, 3-2 Little Ten): ColetonEade 16 points, 10 rebounds.

South Elgin 51, Elgin 44

Stevenson 73, Warren 64

Stevenson (13-2, 5-0 North Suburban): Jack Dabbs 16 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists. Christian Uremovich 16 points, 7 rebounds. Davis Sulnius 15 points.

Warren (8-9, 2-3): Nehemiah Dunn 28 points, 7 rebounds. Simereon Carter 17 points, 4 rebounds.

West Aurora 58, Plainfield East 54 (2 OT)

West Chicago 63, Streamwood 55

Yorkville 70, Romeoville 65

Yorkville (15-3): LeBaron Lee 20 points. Bryce Salek 12 points. Dayvion Johnson 10 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Antioch 58, Round Lake 51

Batavia 57, Lake Park 46

Batavia (12-7, 4-2 DuKane): Brooke Carlson 29 points.

Cary-Grove 44, Dundee-Crown 37

Crystal Lake Central 55, Jacobs 41

Deerfield 60, Maine West 29

Deerfield (15-4, 6-0 Central Suburban North): Olivia Kerndt 14 points, 9 rebounds. Lexi Kerstein, Nikki Kerstein 13 points.

Geneva 62, St. Charles East 35

Geneva (15-2, 6-0 DuKane): Leah Palmer 26 points.

Genoa-Kingston 47, Harvest Christian 19

Genoa-Kingston (10-8): Ally Poegel 16 points. Emily Trzynka 10 points.

Glenbard East 35, Bartlett 30

Glenbard South 47, Larkin 37

Grant 47, Lakes 37

Grayslake Central 37, Wauconda 25

Grayslake Central (11-8, 7-0 Northern Lake County): Madison Hoffmann 21 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals.

Grayslake North 44, North Chicago 20

Grayslake North (14-6, 5-2 Northern Lake County): Peyton Gerdes 16 points.

Hampshire 63, Prairie Ridge 27

Hampshire (11-7, 5-1 Fox Valley): Ashley Herzing 12 points. Whitney Thompson 11 points. Avery Cartee 10 points.

Highland Park 53, Maine East 37

Huntley 61, Burlington Central 32

Burlington Central (12-6, 5-3 Fox Valley): Page Erickson 17 points, 8 rebounds.

Kaneland 38, Morris 29

Kaneland (9-9, 5-2 Interstate Eight): Kailey Plank 11 points.

Lake Forest 46, Warren 40

Lake Zurich 50, Mundelein 26

Libertyville 73, Zion-Benton 24

Libertyville (16-2, 6-0 North Suburban): Emily Fisher 18 points. Talya Tillman 14 points.

Montini 58, Rosary 37

Naperville Central 38, Dixon 28

Nazareth 49, Naperville North 30

Oswego East 58, Plainfield Central 50

Oswego East (4-15): Desiree Merritt 14 points. Aubrey Lamberti 13 points. Cami Phillips 9 points, 5 assists.

Ottawa 55, Sandwich 32

Plainfield East 58, West Aurora 50

Romeoville 60, Yorkville 55

Yorkville (12-8): Alex Stewart 17 points. Madi Spsychalski 11 points. Brooke Spsychalski 10 points.

South Elgin 69, Elgin 37

South Elgin (7-13, 5-4 Upstate Eight): Chloe Kmiec 26 points. Raina Yang 24 points.

Elgin (6-14): Alyssa Wysuph 10 points.

Stevenson 69, Waukegan 28

Stevenson (15-6, 5-2 North Suburban): Emory Klatt 20 points. Nisha Musunuri 20 points.

Sycamore 62, Plano 39

Plano (8-13, 1-6 Interstate Eight): Mikayla Walls 9 points.

West Chicago 47, Streamwood 15

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