

# Press Clippings - 11/21/2023

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

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Shepard's Jovan Thomas (52) pulls down a rebound against Morton Grove Academy during the District 218 Thanksgiving Tip-Off Classic in Blue Island on Monday, Nov. 20, 2023. (Vincent D. Johnson/Daily Southtown)

Results and highlights of high schools and local colleges from the Southland and Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County coverage areas.

### FRIDAY'S EVENTS

#### HIGH SCHOOL

#### FOOTBALL

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Hancock Stadium, Normal

#### CLASS 4A

St. Laurence (10-3) vs. Rochester (13-0), 7 p.m.

#### CLASS 3A

Byron (13-0) vs. Mount Carmel (Ill.) (12-1), 4 p.m.

#### CLASS 2A

Wilmington (12-1) vs. Athens (11-2), 1 p.m.

#### CLASS 1A

Lena-Winslow (13-0) vs. Camp Point Central (13-0), 10 a.m.

PREP BOWL

At Lane Stadium

St. Rita vs. Kenwood, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Hancock Stadium, Normal

CLASS 8A

Loyola (13-0) vs. Lincoln-Way East (13-0), 7 p.m.

CLASS 7A

Downers Grove North (11-2) vs. Mount Carmel (12-1), 4 p.m.

CLASS 6A

Cary-Grove (11-2) vs. East St. Louis (11-2), 1 p.m.

CLASS 5A

Nazareth (8-5) vs. Joliet Catholic (10-3), 10 a.m.

LOCAL COLLEGES

FOOTBALL

NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

Second Round

Aurora at Wisconsin La Crosse, noon.

Trinity (Texas) at North Central College, noon.

MONDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS BASKETBALL

ASHTON-FRANKLIN CENTER TOURNAMENT

Indian Creek 62, Amboy 34

BOB SCHICK TOURNAMENT

Geneva 54, **South Elgin** 46

COAL CITY/MANTENO TOURNAMENT

Beecher 53, Manteno 40

Beecher (1-0): Orlin Nesbitt 22 points, 6 rebounds.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS CLASSIC

Bloom 60, Hammond Central (Ind.) 50

Bloom (1-0): Elijah Allen 16 points.

Hillcrest 68, T.F. South 59

Hillcrest (1-0): Mikal Harris 18 points.

T.F. South (0-1): Alex Lesure 19 points.

Homewood-Flossmoor 69, St. Francis de Sales 32

H-F (1-0): Gianni Cobb 16 points.

Marian Catholic 72, Chicago Military 17

Marian (1-0): Jonah Weathers 11 points.

DE LA SALLE/ST. IGNATIUS TOURNAMENT

De La Salle 78, Corliss 20

De La Salle (1-0): Bryant Hedrick 17 points.

Westinghouse 87, Yorkville Christian 63

Yorkville Christian (0-1): Jayden Riley 35 points.

DISTRICT 218 TOURNAMENT

Andrew 64, Perspectives-Leadership 51

Andrew (1-0): Grant Sakenis 31 points, 5 rebounds.

Marist 77, Eisenhower 37

Morton Grove 64, Shepard 57

DOWNERS GROVE NORTH TOURNAMENT

Metea Valley 67, Timothy Christian 58

Metea (1-0): Will Ashford 17 points. Jake Nosek 17 points.

ELMWOOD PARK TOURNAMENT

Addison Trail 70, Aurora Central Catholic 64

GRANT/MUNDELEIN TOURNAMENT

Carmel 57, Deerfield 54 (OT)

Carmel (1-0): Kaleb Jackson 16 points.

Deerfield (0-1): Jake Pollack 17 points.

Mundelein 60, Lakes 53

Mundelein (1-0): Evan Salvador 22 points.

Lakes (0-1): James Kania 20 points.

Mount Carmel 77, Comer 21

Mount Carmel (1-0): Angelo Ciaravino 19 points.

Warren 84, Grant 55

Warren (1-0): Javerion Banks 24 points.

HOOPS FOR HEALING TOURNAMENT

Naperville North 47, Hinsdale Central 32

Naperville North (1-0): Bryce Welch 22 points.

Oswego East 68, West Aurora 56

Fenwick 65, Neuqua Valley 60

JOHN MCBRIDE CLASSIC

Stagg 70, Argo 34

Stagg (1-0): Domas Narcevicus 22 points.

KEN PEDDY WINDMILL CLASSIC

Batavia 85, Raby 32

Marmion 69, **Streamwood** 31

Marmion (1-0): Matthew Stewart 23 points.

LOYOLA/NEW TRIER TOURNAMENT

Lake Forest 66, Taft 60

Lake Forest (1-0): Tommie Aberle 25 points.

Loyola 60, Lake Zurich 54

LYONS TOURNAMENT

Lincoln-Way East 51, Maine South 43

Lincoln-Way East (1-0): B.J. Powell 21 points.

NORTHWEST REGION TOURNAMENT

Hononegah 52, Grayslake Central 44

Grayslake Central (0-1): Jayden Hall 9 points.

OREGON TOURNAMENT

Genoa-Kingston 53, Hinckley-Big Rock 50

Hinckley-Big Rock (0-1): Martin Ledbetter 15 points, 9 rebounds.

OTTAWA TOURNAMENT

Streator 62, Plano 43

Plano (0-1): Davione Stamps 11 points.

PALATINE TOURNAMENT

Stevenson 66, Hersey 58

Stevenson (1-0): Atticus Richmond 20 points. Jack Dabbs 18 points.

York 66, Jacobs 46

Jacobs (0-1): Ben Jurzak 20 points.

RICH TOWNSHIP TOURNAMENT

Rich Township 59, Bogan 54

Rich Township (1-0): Angelo Coleman 12 points.

Farragut 52, Leo 44

RIDGEWOOD TOURNAMENT

Highland Park 73, Mather 45

Naperville Central 58, Maine East 45

Naperville Central (1-0): Ross DeZur 14 points. Jack Gervase 13 points.

RIVERSIDE-BROOKFIELD TOURNAMENT

Brother Rice 51, Morton 32

Brother Rice (1-0): Zavier Fitch 17 points.

ROCKFORD AUBURN TOURNAMENT

Rockford East 59, Morgan Park 48

Rockford Jefferson 55, Larkin 35

ROCKFORD BOYLAN TOURNAMENT

St. Charles North 80, Rockford Lutheran 75

RON JOHNSON TOURNAMENT

Benet 62, Plainfield East 42

St. Charles East 76, East Aurora 69

#### ST. VIATOR TOURNAMENT

Libertyville 72, Antioch 51

Libertyville (1-0): Bryce Wegrzyn 31 points, 6 rebounds.

Antioch (0-1): Marshall Gehrke 19 points.

#### SPARTAN/RAM CLASSIC

Crete-Monee 67, Sandburg 64 (2 OT)

Sandburg (0-1): Davis Vargas 32 points.

Oak Lawn 90, Universal 25

Oak Lawn (1-0): Donte Montgomery 24 points. Corey Lee 20 points.

Lincoln-Way West 70, Bremen 56

Lincoln-Way West (1-0): Eli Bach 33 points.

Reavis 61, Kennedy 52

#### UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS TOURNAMENT

Lemont 61, Plainfield Central 25

Lemont (1-0): Ryan Runaas 25 points, 6 steals.

Bradley-Bourbonnais 75, Providence 56

Providence (0-1): Seth Cheney 19 points.

Romeoville 65, Lockport 40

#### WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN TOURNAMENT

Aurora Christian 59, Horizon-Southwest 30

#### WHEATON ACADEMY TOURNAMENT

Wheaton Academy 74, **Bartlett** 67

**Bartlett** (0-1): Nathan Scarce 25 points.

#### WOODSTOCK/WOODSTOCK NORTH TOURNAMENT

Kaneland 53, Woodstock North 46

Kaneland (1-0): Troyer Carlson 22 points.

Wauconda 74, Cary-Grove 39

Wauconda (1-0): Braeden Carlsen 28 points.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Oswego East 57, **Larkin** 24

Plano 69, Yorkville Christian 54

Plano (2-3): Josie Larson 34 points, 8 assists.

#### BEECHER FALL CLASSIC

Andrew 33, Peotone 25

Beecher 43, Oak Forest 37

St. Laurence 51, Bradley-Bourbonnais 24

Kankakee 51, Crete-Monee 19

#### BUFFALO GROVE TOURNAMENT

Carmel 55, Buffalo Grove 26

Carmel: Ashley Schlabowske program-record 36 points.

#### HINSDALE CENTRAL/HINSDALE SOUTH TOURNAMENT

Yorkville 49, Neuqua Valley 43

#### PERSPECTIVES-LEADERSHIP TOURNAMENT

T.F. South 55, Bremen 34

#### TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN/IC CATHOLIC TOURNAMENT

Marian Catholic (3-0): Madison Davis 21 points.

Rosary 50, Joliet Catholic 42

#### VERNON HILLS COUGAR CLASSIC

Lake Forest 41, Vernon Hills 33

Lake Forest (4-0): Charlie Axus 19 points.

Vernon Hills (1-3): Keira Thomas 14 points.

Lake Forest Academy 62, Antioch 49

LFA (3-1): Lindsay Farbman 23 points.

Antioch (2-2): Heidi Rathmann 24 points.

#### WEST AURORA TOURNAMENT

Aurora Central Catholic 49, West Aurora 48

Naperville North 69, Plainfield Central 47

Naperville North (1-0): Kendall Johnson 19 points.

#### LOCAL COLLEGES

##### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Minnesota West 79, Joliet 68

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

##### HIGH SCHOOLS

##### FOOTBALL

##### STATE SEMIFINALS

##### CLASS 8A

Lincoln-Way East 49, Barrington 6

##### CLASS 7A

Mount Carmel 64, Batavia 26

##### CLASS 6A

Cary-Grove 28, Lake Zurich 10

##### CLASS 5A

Joliet Catholic 31, Providence 21

##### CLASS 4A

St. Laurence 31, Wheaton Academy 30 (2 OT)

St. Laurence (10-3): Aaron Ball 30 carries, 153 yards, 4 TDs (14, 2, 2, 4 yards). Cesar

Chavez GW block of PAT attempt in 2 OT.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### BEECHER FALL CLASSIC

Andrew 64, Beecher 23

Andrew (2-1): Nawal Kaleel 11 points.

Crete-Monee 41, T.F. North 35

Crete-Monee (1-2): Deja Yankaway 12 points.

Rich Township 53, Oak Forest 24

Rich Township (4-0): Sherrie Emmons 20 points.

St. Laurence 51, Kankakee 33

St. Laurence (3-0): Aaliyah Flores 18 points.

### BENET/NAPERVILLE CENTRAL TOURNAMENT

Benet 59, Homewood-Flossmoor 58

Benet (1-1): Emma Briggs tying and GW FTs.

### BLOOM TOURNAMENT

Thornridge 48, Southland Prep 45

### BURLINGTON CENTRAL TOURNAMENT

St. Charles North 46, Lake Park 29, championship

Kaneland 51, Burlington Central 49

Kaneland (3-1): Kendra Brown 18 points.

### CHICAGO CHRISTIAN TOURNAMENT

Reavis 51, Bremen 24, championship

Westmont 45, Chicago Christian 36, third

### DUNDEE-CROWN TOURNAMENT

Boylan Catholic 66, **South Elgin** 27

Hononegah 59, Dundee-Crown 25

### HAMPSHIRE TOURNAMENT

Hampshire 51, Lake Zurich 46

Hampshire (1-2): Ashley Herzing 25 points.

Libertyville 68, Grayslake Central 34

Libertyville (3-0): Kate Rule 17 points.

Mother McAuley 48, Geneva 34

### HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK ROUND ROBIN

Hinckley-Big Rock 50, Hiawatha 28

Hinckley-Big Rock (2-1): Anna Herrmann 15 points.

Hinckley-Big Rock 85, Westminster Christian 27

Hinckley-Big Rock: Herrmann 22 points.

### HINSDALE CENTRAL/HINSDALE SOUTH TOURNAMENT

Lincoln-Way East 59, Stagg 46

Lincoln-Way East (2-0): Lana Kerley 22 points; reached 1,000 career points.

Stagg (1-1): Ameli Sanchez 17 points.

Metea Valley 43, Oak Park-River Forest 33

Metea: Arianna Hammons 22 points, 7 rebounds, 5 steals.

Sandburg 44, Hinsdale South 42

Sandburg (2-0): Ellie Driscoll 15 points.

Yorkville 57, Riverside-Brookfield 54

Yorkville (1-1): Brooke Spychalski 19 points.

#### JOLIET WEST TOURNAMENT

Lincoln-Way Central 33, Providence 24, championship

Lincoln-Way West 65, Joliet West 61

Lincoln-Way West (2-2): Mackenzie Roesner 23 points.

#### LOYOLA/NEW TRIER TOURNAMENT

Loyola 52, Stevenson 28

#### MAINE EAST TOURNAMENT

Glenbrook North 45, Lakes 32

Lakes (2-1): Adelyn Martin 9 points, 8 rebounds.

Taft 55, Round Lake 30

#### MUNDELEIN TOURNAMENT

Highland Park 55, Grant 45

#### OREGON TOURNAMENT

St. Edward 40, Ashton-Franklin Center 32

St. Edward (2-2): Savannah Lynch 14 points.

Amboy 48, St. Edward 40

#### RICHARDS TOURNAMENT

Richards 57, Eisenhower 21

Richards (1-3): Iyanah Crosby 17 points.

Thornton 50, Evergreen Park 23

Thornton (3-1): Phalan Sigers 21 points.

#### TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN/IC CATHOLIC TOURNAMENT

Lemont 39, East Aurora 21

Lemont (2-0): Magdalene Mikroulis 12 points.

#### VERNON HILLS COUGAR CLASSIC

Antioch 28, Elk Grove 24

Lake Forest 33, Rockford Guilford 30

Lake Forest (3-0): Lauren Richards 19 points.

Lake Forest Academy 59, Vernon Hills 53

Vernon Hills (1-2): Emma Jocson 14 points.

#### WILLOWBROOK TOURNAMENT

Lockport 69, Plainfield East 55

Lockport (2-2): Veronica Bafia 12 points.

#### LOCAL COLLEGES

#### FOOTBALL

## NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

### First Round

Aurora 20, Coe (Iowa) 7

North Central College 65, Belhaven (Miss.) 0

North Central (11-0): Luke Lehnen 12-for-17, 139 yards, 3 TDs; 15-yard TD run. Joe Sacco 15 carries, 141 yards, 46-yard TD run. DeAngelo Hardy 9-yard TD reception, 3-yard TD pass to Charles Coleman. Joey Lombardi 14-yard TD reception, 93-yard KO return TD.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Anderson (Ind.) 68, North Central College 66

North Central College (1-3): Ethan Helwig 17 points, 8 rebounds.

Dubuque (Iowa) 76, Aurora 70

Aurora (2-2): Noah Butler 16 points, 5 rebounds.

Lake Forest College 89, Chicago 75

Lake Forest College (2-2): Alex Knight 33 points, 8 rebounds.

St. Mary of the Woods (Ind.) 87, Trinity Christian 48

South Suburban 72, Lake County 55

South Suburban (4-0): Jemel Jones 27 points.

Wayne State (Mich.) 84, Lewis 72

Lewis (1-2): Gary Solomon 24 points, 6 rebounds.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Aurora 66, Beloit (Wis.) 57

Aurora (4-0): Gabrielle Wolff 12 points.

Lewis 75, Purdue Northwest 66

Lewis (1-2): Grace Hilber 21 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists.

Marian (Wis.) 68, Lake Forest College 52

North Central College 75, St. Mary's (Ind.) 55

North Central College (2-2): Kaeli Ford 20 points, 6 rebounds.

St. Mary of the Woods (Ind.) 80, Judson 37

### NEWS AND NOTES

St. Xavier's Justin Pringle (offense), Colin Cox (offensive lineman) and St. Francis' Kemon Reese (defense) were named players of the year by the MFSA. St. Xavier's Mike Feminis was chosen coach of the year.