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- Daily Herald - Streamwood student honored for his manufacturing skills

By: Dawn Curran
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Javier Grimaldo, Streamwood High School senior, wins outstanding Manufacturing Student Award.

Streamwood High School senior, Javier Grimaldo, has been selected as the 2024 recipient of the prestigious Outstanding Manufacturing Student Award, presented by the Greater Chicago Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (GCAMP). Javier's remarkable achievements in the field of manufacturing, coupled with his exceptional leadership qualities, have earned him this esteemed recognition.

Javier's passion for manufacturing has been evident throughout his high school career. His dedication to the continuous pursuit of knowledge have not only led to his selection for the Outstanding Manufacturing Student Award but have also garnered him numerous accolades at the national level for his outstanding accomplishments in this field. Javier is the state champion and ranked ninth in the nation in the SkillsUSA CNC 2 axis programming competition. He is also the lead programmer for the district's ProjectMFG integrated manufacturing team. The team is ranked 16th in the nation.

In his award application, Javier stated: "I love manufacturing. Just the thought of being able to

take a block of stock and make something useful out of it still blows my mind.”

GCAMP is also proud to acknowledge two other U-46 students, Laney Mortensen (**Bartlett High School**) and Soren Erickson (**South Elgin High School**), who were named finalists for GCAMP’s Outstanding Manufacturing Student Award. Javier’s teacher, Matt Erbach, was a finalist for the Outstanding Manufacturing Educator Award.

Javier will receive his award, which includes a \$500 cash prize, at the eighth annual Spark Awards. The Spark Awards, held March 6, at Arrowhead Golf Club, in Wheaton, and presented by the Valley Industrial Association (VIA), honors the best of the best among Chicago area manufacturing.

GCAMP (Greater Chicago Advanced Manufacturing Partnership) is proud to be the charitable arm of the Valley Industrial Association. Founded in 2014, GCAMP’s goal is to build the manufacturing workforce of tomorrow, today. Outreach efforts center around educating young people on the high-quality, high-skills, high-paying opportunities within the manufacturing field; dispelling the myths and negative stereotypes surrounding manufacturing; and highlighting the amazing work accomplished everyday by those who work in manufacturing. GCAMP’s work is funded by the generosity of its manufacturing and municipal partners. To find out more, visit gcamp.org.

- Daily Herald - High school sports scores for Wednesday, Feb. 21

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Schaumburg’s Ray Black (13) moves along the baseline as Fremd’s James Moffett(20) shadows him during Wednesday’s Class aA Dundee-Crown regional game in Carpentersville.

Wednesday, Feb 21

Boys basketball

IHSA regional semifinals

Class 4A Jacobs regional

No. 2 McHenry 71, No. 7 Grant 64

No. 5 Mundelein 53, No. 4 Jacobs 41

Class 4A Metea Valley regional

No. 3 Waubonsie Valley 59, No. 14 Plainfield Central 30

No. 11 Plainfield North 56, No. 7 Metea Valley 54

Class 4A Batavia regional

No. 3 Batavia 66, No. 16 Proviso West 57

No. 6 Proviso East 76, No. 11 St. Charles North 64

Class 4A Glenbard North regional

No. 4 Glenbard North 63, No. 14 Addison Trail 46

No. 5 Wheaton North 75, No. 12 Glenbard East 45

Class 4A Dundee-Crown regional

No. 1 Barrington 58, No. 14 Dundee-Crown 44

No. 8 Fremd 65, No. 9 Schaumburg 44

Class 4A Lane regional

No. 2 Glenbrook North 58, No. 15 Maine West 26

No. 7 Lane 63, No. 9 Leyden 53

Class 4A DeKalb regional

No. 2 DeKalb 45, No. 6 Rockford Lutheran 26

No. 3 Rockford Auburn 61, No. 5 Hampshire 49

Class 4A Downers Grove North regional

No. 2 Downers Grove North 64, No. 15 Naperville Central 29

No. 6 Neuqua Valley 50, No. 10 Downers Grove South 37

Class 4A Glenbrook South regional

No. 3 Glenbrook South 54, No. 14 Highland Park 33

No. 10 Maine South 49, No. 6 Evanston 32

Class 4A Warren regional

No. 1 Warren 75, No. 8 Zion-Benton 48

No. 3 Waukegan 64, No. 6 Libertyville 58 (2OT)

Class 4A Hinsdale Central regional

No. 3 Riverside-Brookfield 80, No. 14 Argo 53

No. 6 Simeon 46, No. 10 Hinsdale Central 44

Class 4A Conant regional

No. 2 Palatine 76, No. 16 **Larkin** 38

No. 10 Hersey 74, No. 7 Conant 66

Class 4A Lake Zurich regional

No. 3 Lake Zurich 54, No. 15 Wheeling 25

No. 6 Rolling Meadows 53, No. 11 Hoffman Estates 37
Class 4A Prospect regional
No. 4 Stevenson 49, No. 13 **South Elgin** 39
No. 5 Prospect 51, No. 12 Buffalo Grove 45
Class 4A Oswego East regional
No. 4 Benet 65, No. 13 Plainfield East 48
No. 5 Oswego East 55, No. 12 Naperville North 35
Class 4A Maine East regional
No. 1 Loyola Academy 59, No. 17 Mather 21
No. 8 Niles West 53, No. 11 Maine East 49
Class 4A Rockford East regional
No. 1 Rockford Guilford 57, No. 9 Rockford East 55
No. 7 Rockton Hononegah 65, No. 4 Huntley 62
Class 4A St. Charles East regional
No. 2 York 55, No. 13 St. Charles East 30
No. 7 Glenbard West 65, No. 10 **Bartlett** 51
Class 4A Willowbrook regional
No. 1 Lake Park 71, No. 15 Willowbrook 32
No. 9 Wheaton Warrenville South 61, No. 8 Geneva 59
Class 4A Yorkville regional
No. 1 Bolingbrook 78, No. 17 East Aurora 40
No. 9 West Aurora 64, No. 8 Yorkville 53
Class 3A Marmion regional
No. 2 Kaneland 57, No. 7 Plano 44
No. 6 Marmion 47, No. 3 Burlington Central 43
Class 3A Fenton regional
No. 4 Fenton 41, No. 13 Lakes 39
No. 5 Notre Dame 47, No. 11 Antioch 40
Class 3A Cary-Grove regional
No. 1 Crystal Lake South 59, No. 8 Prairie Ridge 57 (OT)
No. 4 Wheaton Academy 58, No. 5 Cary-Grove 41
Class 3A Mt. Carmel regional
No. 1 Mt. Carmel 62, No. 16 Solorio Academy 8
No. 9 Bogan 64, No. 8 Glenbard South 61 (2OT)
Class 3A Nazareth regional
No. 2 DeLaSalle 73, No. 15 St. Rita 31
No. 7 Hinsdale South 79, No. 10 Nazareth 42
Class 3A Carmel regional
No. 1 DePaul Prep 42, No. 16 Grayslake North 15
No. 9 Carmel 48, No. 8 Wauconda 17
Class 3A Ridgewood regional
No. 14 Lakeview 36, No. 3 Deerfield 33

No. 12 Ridgewood 59, No. 6 Grayslake Central 49
Class 3A North Chicago regional
No. 2 Lake Forest 71, No 15 Northside 46
No. 7 St. Viator 68, No. 10 Vernon Hills 53
Class 3A St. Francis regional
No. 4 Hyde Park 82, No. 13 Noble/Comer 27
No. 6 St. Francis 68, No. 12 Englewood 40
Class 2A IC Catholic Prep regional
No. 1 IC Catholic Prep 81, No. 6 Foreman 48
No. 4 Timothy Christian 63, No. 5 Kelvyn Park 36
Class 2A Northridge Prep regional
No. 2 Northridge Prep 75, No. 9 Sullivan 35
No. 3 Montini 77, No. 8 Chicago Math and Science 30
Class 2A Westmont regional
No. 1 Beecher 82, No. 6 Carver 51
No. 5 Joliet Catholic 49, No. 3 Westmont 35
Class 1A Aurora Christian regional
No. 2 Aurora Christian 73, No. 6 Hinckley-Big Rock 39
No. 3 Earlville d. No. 5 Yorkville Christian
Class 1A Harvest Christian regional
No. 2 Harvest Christian 64, No. 8 Elgin Academy 56
No. 6 St. Edward 52, No. 3 Ida Crown 46

Upcoming

Thursday, Feb 22

Boys track

Barrington, Larkin at Rolling Meadows Invite, 5 p.m.

Addison Trail, Streamwood at Glenbard North, 4:30 p.m.

Glenbard West at Morton, 5 p.m.

Naperville North, Waubonsie Valley, West Aurora at Wheaton Warrenville
South, 4:30 p.m.

St. Francis at Lincoln Way East Invite (Olivet Nazarene), TBA

Girls track

Benet at Bolingbrook Quad, 5 p.m.

Glenbard East Quad, 4:30 p.m.

Lake Park at Elk Grove, 4:30 p.m.

St. Francis at Lincoln Way East, TBA

Westmont at Addison Trail, 4:30 p.m.

Wheaton North at Proviso West, 4:30 p.m.

Bartlett, Hampshire at Sycamore Quad, 4 p.m

St. Viator, Conant at Glenbrook North, 4:30 p.m.

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- Chicago Tribune -

Basketball and local scores for the Southland, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County

By: Josh Krockey
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Oak Forest's DeSahwn Nolan, right, goes for a layup as Lemont's Zane Schneider (21) defends during the Class 3A Marian Catholic Regional semifinals in Chicago Heights on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024.

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

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BOYS BASKETBALL

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

CLASS 4A

ANDREW

Andrew 66, Romeoville 60 (OT)

Andrew (19-12): Athan Berchos 27 points. Grantas Sakenis 16 points. Danny Laird 10 points.

Bloom 59, Lincoln-Way Central 28

Bloom (17-9): Jaden Clark 17 points, 6 rebounds. Elijah Lovemore 13 points, 8 rebounds, 7 assists.

BATAVIA

Batavia 66, Proviso West 57

Proviso East 76, St. Charles North 64

CONANT

Palatine 76, **Larkin** 38

DEKALB

Rockford Auburn 61, Hampshire 49

Hampshire (13-19): Ryan Regalado 13 points. Nick Louis 12 points.

DOWNERS GROVE NORTH

Neuqua Valley 50, Downers Grove South 37

Downers Grove North 64, Naperville Central 29

DUNDEE-CROWN

Barrington 58, Dundee-Crown 44

GLENBROOK SOUTH

Glenbrook South 54, Highland Park 33

HINSDALE CENTRAL

Riverside-Brookfield 80, Argo 53

Argo (9-23): Darron Greer 16 points.

JACOBS

Mundelein 53, Jacobs 51

McHenry 71, Grant 64

Grant (10-17): Landon Enters 15 points. Pryde Mendoza 13 points.

KENWOOD

Oak Lawn 57, Reavis 47

Oak Lawn (22-8): Donte Montgomery 22 points. Henry Martinez 12 points.

LAKE ZURICH

Lake Zurich 54, Wheeling 25

LINCOLN-WAY WEST

Rich Township 75, Lincoln-Way West 40

Rich Township (23-7): Jamson Coulter 15 points. Samar Bures 14 points.

Jayden Williams 12 points.

Joliet West 85, Sandburg 59

Sandburg (16-16): David Vargas 21 points.

METEA VALLEY

Waubonsie Valley 59, Plainfield Central 30

Plainfield North 56, Waubonsie Valley 54

OSWEGO EAST

Benet 65, Plainfield East 48

Oswego East 55, Naperville North 35

PROSPECT

Stevenson 49, **South Elgin** 39

Stevenson (21-8): Jack Dabbs 15 points. Rocco Pagliocca 15 points. Aidan

Bardic 10 points.

South Elgin (14-15): Ethan Zagore 13 points.

ST. CHARLES EAST

Glenbard West 65, **Bartlett** 51

York 55, St. Charles East 30

STAGG

Homewood-Flossmoor 82, Lockport 45

H-F (27-4): Gianni Cobb 20 points, 4 steals. Bryce Heard 19 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 steals. Carson Brownfield 14 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals.

Lockport (9-21): Drew Gallagher 13 points.

Stagg 58, Eisenhower 56

THORNWOOD

Marist 78, Thornwood 58

Marist (28-4): Darshan Thomas 21 points. Stephen Brown 15 points. Adoni Vassilakis 14 points.

Joliet Central 61, Lincoln-Way East 58

Lincoln-Way East (16-13): B.J. Powell 15 points. Brenden Sanders 15 points.

Brent Taylor 13 points.

WARREN

Warren 75, Zion-Benton 46

Warren (28-4): Javerion Banks 22 points. Jaxson Davis 22 points. Immanuel Brown 10 points.

Waukegan 64, Libertyville 58 (2 OT)

Waukegan (17-13): Simereon Carter 18 points. Nehemiah Dunn 12 points.

Brandon Phillips 11 points.

Libertyville (10-19): Bryce Wegrzyn 19 points. Ben Van Lyssel 15 points. Liam Hanson 15 points.

WHITNEY YOUNG

Lincoln Park 80, Richards 47

Richards (13-19): Travon Gourdine 15 points.

WILLOWBROOK

Wheaton Warrenville South 61, Geneva 59

YORKVILLE

West Aurora 64, Yorkville 53

Bolingbrook 78, East Aurora 40

CLASS 3A

BROTHER RICE

Brother Rice 67, Tinley Park 39

Brother Rice (29-3): Caden Workman 23 points. Marcos Gonzales 14 points.

K.J. Morris 11 points.

Perspectives-Leadership 61, Ag. Science 48

CARMEL

Carmel 48, Wauconda 17

Carmel (12-20): Kaleb Jackson 19 points.

DePaul Prep 42, Grayslake North 15

EVERGREEN PARK

Evergreen Park 84, Morgan Park 67

Evergreen (21-10): Nolan Sexton 22 points. Tre Dowdell 17 points. Keshawn

Vaval 16 points.

Morgan Park (10-13): Daniel Wallace 12 points.

Hillcrest 56, Providence 40

FENTON

Fenton 41, Lakes 39

Niles Notre Dame 47, Antioch 40

MARIAN CATHOLIC

Lemont 69, Oak Forest 58

Marian Catholic 69, Brooks 31

Marian (21-10): Zack Sharkey 17 points. Jonah Weathers 14 points. James Bullock 10 points.

MARMION

Kaneland 57, Plano 44

Kaneland (24-5): Freddy Hassan 26 points. Troyer Carlson 14 points.

Plano (17-16): Davione Stamps 19 points.

Marmion 47, Burlington Central 43

MOUNT CARMEL

Mount Carmel 62, Solorio 8

NAZARETH

De La Salle 73, St. Rita 31

NORTH CHICAGO

Lake Forest 71, Northside 46

Lake Forest (23-7): Tommie Aberle 18 points. Bolurin Taiwo 14 points. Hudson Scroggins 12 points.

St. Viator 68, Vernon Hills 53

Vernon Hills (16-15): Dylan Chung 18 points.

RIDGEWOOD

Lake View 36, Deerfield 33

Ridgewood 59, Grayslake Central 49

Grayslake Central (20-10): Jayden Hall 22 points.

ST. LAURENCE

St. Laurence 62, Hancock 20

T.F. NORTH

Crete-Monee 57, T.F. North 51

Thornton 77, Bremen 28

Thornton (26-4): Chase Abraham 15 points. Meyoh Swansey 15 points. Isaiah reen 15 points.

CLASS 2A

JULIAN

Leo 35, Longwood 34

SPRING VALLEY HALL

Riverdale 47, Sandwich 45

WESTMONT

Beecher 82, Carver 51

Beecher (31-0): Zack Johnson 22 points, 8 assists, 5 rebounds. Adyn McGinley 19 points, 3 steals.

Joliet Catholic 49, Westmont 35

JCA (12-19): Jayden Armstrong 14 points. Drew Willis 11 points. James Pilapil 11 points.

CLASS 1A

AURORA CHRISTIAN

Aurora Christian 73, Hinckley-Big Rock 39

Aurora Christian (21-8): Marshawn Cocroft 24 points. Asa Johnson 13 points. am Morel 12 points.

HARVEST CHRISTIAN

Harvest Christian 64, Elgin Academy 55

St. Edward 52, Ida Crown 46

ROCHELLE ZELL

Rochelle Zell 59, Christian Heritage 40

SOMONAUK

Serena 70, Somonauk 42

Ottawa Marquette 65, Indian Creek 55

Indian Creek (20-12): Isaac Willis 15 points. Logan Schrader 12 points.

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