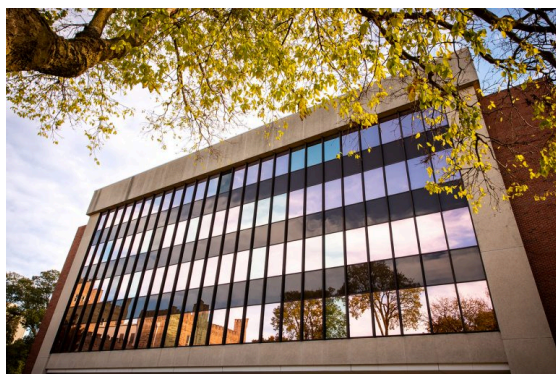


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- Illinois State University News - College of Education announces Hall of Fame inductees and Outstanding Young Alumni

By: Olivia Schickel

Date: August 30, 2024



The College of Education (COE) at Illinois State University will induct eight alumni into its Hall of Fame. Another two will be recognized as Outstanding Young Alumni for their contributions to education. The following recipients and their dedication to their craft will be celebrated at the COE's Alumni Award Ceremony in September.

Hall of Fame



Gerardo (Jerry) Barrio, '98, M.S. '00 earned a bachelor's degree in History Education and a master's degree in Special Education from Illinois State. He received the ISBE 2024 Meritorious Teacher – Those Whose Excel Award and has also been nominated for Illinois Teacher of the Year twice. A four-time Golden Apple Award nominee, Barrio is passionate about supporting his students through long-lasting relationships and community building. He

currently holds a Dual Language Social Studies teaching position at U-46 in Elgin, Illinois where he has supported bilingual, special education, and English Language Learners at both the elementary and secondary level for 24 years. Amidst his accolades and achievement, Barrio takes pride in his role as a mentor for his student body, serving as the sponsor of the future teacher's club at Streamwood High School, supporting aspiring educators of diverse backgrounds to become successful and passionate contributors to their community.

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

- Daily Herald -

Girls tennis: Scouting DuPage County and Fox Valley

By: Dave Hess

Date: September 3, 2024



Batavia's Julia Arulandu enters her senior season with 85 wins.

Here's a look at what to expect this fall for girls tennis teams in DuPage County and the Fox Valley.

BARTLETT

The Hawks, coached by Craig Cichowicz, were 8-8 in dual meets and fourth in the Upstate Eight Conference in 2023.

With the Upstate Eight Conference expanding to 14 teams, the Hawks will be in the West Division, and they return senior Rohini Sliwa and juniors Suhani Patel, Sabikah Musabji and Dhanvi Dhandapani.

"We can improve from last season," said Cichowicz. "Our expectation is to compete in all the matches. We are highly motivated to improve. Set the culture and have fun. We have a lot of excitement in our program."

LARKIN

With 10 returners the Royals hope to improve on a ninth place finish in the Upstate Eight Conference.

Coach Zaida DeBeck welcomes back seniors Natalia Hernandez and Angelique Lara, juniors Camilla Espinoza and Angie Martinez along with sophomores Linda

Alexander, Aeris Orozco, Atziry Serna, Abilgail Connelly, Molly Brown and Marissa Sarmiento Perez.

Newcomers include seniors Alexandra Avila and Karla Salas, junior Catalina Bortoi, sophomores Sophia Sanchez, Veronica Serna, Yanci Perez, Jakelin Villagomez Genesis Gatica, Meghan Ignat, Evelyn Montes, and Rikkie Pretsch, and freshmen Aniya Curry, Melanie Gallardo, Juliyene Lopez and Mia Saldiver.

SOUTH ELGIN

Returners are seniors Sophia Brito and Nicole Sawczyn along with sophomore Bella Flowers.

Newcomers are senior Melanie Zarate, junior Coco Lee and sophomore Abby Wolf.

"We want to be one of the top teams in the conference (Upstate Eight)," said coach Melissa Tuftedal. "We are looking forward to an exciting season with a combination of both veterans and newcomers working together."

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

- Chicago Tribune - Paul Johnson's Aurora-Elgin area girls volleyball rankings and player of the week

By: Paul Johnson

Date: September 3, 2024



Metea Valley's Addison Torain celebrates a point against Glenbard East during a nonconference match in Aurora on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023.

Burlington Central and Aurora Christian make the biggest moves, while South Elgin enters the rankings.

Top 10

With records through Monday and previous rankings in parentheses.

1. Metea Valley 4-2 (1)

Addison Torain helps host Mustangs take fifth at Metea Valley/Oswego East Kickoff Classic.

2. Oswego 1-0 (2)

Panthers start with win over Waubonsie Valley. Travel this weekend to West Aurora

3. St. Charles North 6-1 (3)

Haley Burgdorf, Sidney Wright all-tourney as North Stars win Silver at Mizuno Crimson Classic.

4. Geneva 3-4 (4)

Sam Vanda leads Vikings to road wins at Naperville North, Neuqua Valley before tourney slippage.

5. Burlington Central 3-0 (8)

Leah Freesemann, Haidyn Schatz power Rockets to pair of Fox Valley Conference wins.

6. Kaneland 3-3 (5)

Knights take sixth at Wheaton North Blue and Gold Tournament, going 1-2 in Saturday's finals.

7. Bartlett 4-1 (6)

Hawks capture U-46 Tournament at Larkin. Have won title every season since 2017.

8. Aurora Christian 4-2 (10)

Gabriella Cotto, Madalynn Johnson and Tessa Sepulveda produce double-digit kills in busy week.

9. Harvest Christian 1-2 (9)

Alyssa Burke is off to hot start for Lions, racking up 20 kills in opening three matches.

10. South Elgin 1-0 (NR)

Behind six kills and two aces from Cassie Verley, Storm open season with win over Schaumburg.

Player of the Week

Junior outside hitter Hope Wagner comes through with big start to the season, putting down 46 kills as Aurora Christian goes 4-2.

- Chicago Tribune -

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

By: Rick Armstrong

Date: September 2, 2024



Waubonsie Valley's Colin Ford (16) runs the ball against Oswego East during a nonconference game in Oswego on Friday Aug. 30, 2024.

Waubonsie Valley, Kaneland and Aurora Christian jump into rankings after thrilling season-opening wins.

Top 10

With records through Saturday and previous rankings in parentheses.

1. St. Charles North 1-0 (1)

Keaton Reinke caught three TD passes for North Stars in 28-27 comeback win over Palatine.

2. Batavia 1-0 (2)

Xavier Blanquel, Jake Feller each post two sacks for Bulldogs in 35-28 win over Glenbard West.

3. Geneva 1-0 (3)

Tony Chahino throws for 163 yards and four TDs for Vikings in 63-0 rout of Larkin.

4. Oswego 1-0 (4)

Northern Iowa-bound Jeremiah Cain has TD catch, interception in 30-7 win over Neuqua Valley.

5. West Aurora 1-0 (5)

Defensive back Nick Weisse returns interception and kickoff for TDs in 53-0 win over Proviso East.

6. Waubonsie Valley 1-0 (NR)

Colin Ford makes 34-yard catch to set up TD, runs 7 yards for another to beat Oswego East 14-0.

7. Kaneland 1-0 (NR)

Two interceptions by Jackson Little help lead the Knights to impressive 20-14 win at

Washington.

8. Yorkville 0-1 (7)

Leo Gamoino hits 36-yard field goal in first half for Plainfield South, the difference in 3-0 win.

9. South Elgin 0-1 (5)

Ishmael George grabs five passes for 135 yards, two TDs for Storm in 64-21 loss to Barrington.

10. Aurora Christian 1-0 (NR)

Jonan Miceli catches 10 passes for 152 yards and one TD in 24-19 win over Ottawa Marquette.

Offensive Player of the Week

Senior quarterback Ethan Plumb drove his team 99 yards in final two minutes and threw the winning TD and conversion passes as St. Charles North beat Palatine 28-27. Plumb had 249 yards passing, connecting with junior receiver Keaton Reinke on TDs of 9, 10 and 11 yards.

Defensive Player of the Week

Senior safety Chase Osborne had 13 solo tackles and four assists, three tackles for loss, one interception and one forced fumble for Batavia in a 35-28 victory at Glenbard West.

- Chicago Tribune -

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

By: Josh Krockey

Date: September 2, 2024

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

FRIDAY'S EVENT

HIGH SCHOOLS

FOOTBALL

FOX VALLEY

NONCONFERENCE

Antioch at Zion-Benton, 7:30 p.m.

Aurora Central Catholic at Christ the King, 7 p.m.

Bartlett at Lake Park, 7:30 p.m.

Bloom at Argo, 6 p.m.

Bremen at Grayslake Central, 7 p.m.

Brooks at Shepard, 6 p.m.

Burlington Central at Dundee-Crown, 7 p.m.

Crane at Aurora Christian, 7 p.m.

Crete-Monee at St. Charles North, 7:30 p.m.

Dwight-Gardner-South Wilmington co-op at St. Edward, 7 p.m.
East Aurora at Glenbard South, 7 p.m.
Eisenhower vs. Johnson at Gately Stadium, 7 p.m.
Elgin at Grayslake North, 7 p.m.
Elmwood Park at Chicago Christian, 7:15 p.m.
Foreman at De La Salle, 6:30 p.m.
Glenbrook North at Grant, 7 p.m.
Hansberry at T.F. North, 6 p.m.
Highland Park at Deerfield, 7 p.m.
Hillcrest at Montini, 7:30 p.m.
Joliet Catholic at Oswego, 7 p.m.
Lake Forest at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Lake Zurich at Glenbrook South, 7 p.m.
Lane at T.F. South, 6 p.m.
Lemont at Geneva, 7 p.m.
Libertyville at Richards, 7 p.m.
Lincoln-Way Central at Providence, 7 p.m.
Maine West at Waukegan, 7 p.m.
Manteno at Plano, 7:30 p.m.
Marist at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.
Moline vs. Benet at Benedictine, 7:30 p.m.
Morgan Park at Oak Park-River Forest, 7:30 p.m.
Mount Carmel at St. Rita, 7:30 p.m.
Mundelein at Johnsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Naperville Central vs. Naperville North at North Central College, 7 p.m.
Neuqua Valley at Minooka, 7 p.m.
Noble at Marmion, 7:30 p.m.
Oak Forest at Sandburg, 7 p.m.
Oswego East at Sycamore, 7 p.m.
Phillips vs. Rich Township at Rich South, 6 p.m.
Plainfield Central at Metea Valley, 7 p.m.
Plainfield East at Waubonsie Valley, 7 p.m.
Romeoville at Tinley Park, 7 p.m.
Round Lake at Maine East, 7 p.m.
South Elgin at Batavia, 7 p.m.
St. Charles East at Wheaton Academy, 7 p.m.
St. Laurence at Evanston, 7:30 p.m.
St. Patrick at Larkin, 7 p.m.
Stagg at Oak Lawn, 7 p.m.
Streamwood at Fenton, 7 p.m.
Taft at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Thornton at Reavis, 7 p.m.
Thornwood at Bradley-Bourbonnais, 7 p.m.
Vernon Hills at Lakes, 7 p.m.
Warren at Maine South, 7:30 p.m.
Wauconda at Kaneland, 7 p.m.
West Aurora at Glenbard East, 7 p.m.
Wheaton North at Lockport, 6 p.m.
Wilmington at Sandwich, 7:30 p.m.
Yorkville at New Trier, 7 p.m.

- Daily Herald - Football Top 20

By: John Lemon

Date: September 02, 2024



Batavia's Nathan Whitweell (28) is greeted by his teammates Mason Poop (70) Brett Berggren (11) and Nate Moorman (82) after scoring a touchdown Saturday against Glenbard West. The Bulldogs had a lot to celebrate in their 35-28 win in Week 1 in the first meeting between the two elite football programs. Batavia hosts South Elgin on Friday.

TeamWeek 1 result/Week 2 opponent

1. Downers North (1-0) Beat O'Fallon 42-0; Downers Grove South
2. Warren (1-0) Beat Hersey 55-26; at Maine South
3. Barrington (1-0) Beat South Elgin 64-21; at Hersey
4. Maine South (0-1) Lost to Lincoln-Way E. 49-22; Warren
5. Cary-Grove (1-0) Beat Burlington C. 27-3; Crystal Lake C.
6. Batavia (1-0) Beat Glenbard West 35-28; South Elgin
7. York (1-0) Beat Glenbrook S. 28-10; at Plainfield N.
8. Hersey (0-1) Lost to Warren 55-26; Barrington
9. Carmel (1-0) Beat Grayslake Central 56-13; Lake Forest
10. Fremd (1-0) Beat Lake Zurich 31-0; at Buffalo Grove
11. St. Francis (1-0) Beat Kenwood 27-21; at Lift for Life Ac.

12. Naperville C. (1-0) Beat Hinsdale C. 24-13; vs. Naperville N.
13. St. Charles N. (1-0) Beat Palatine 28-27; Crete-Monee
14. Glenbard West (0-1) Lost to Batavia 35-28; Loyola
15. Geneva (1-0) Beat Larkin 63-0; Lemont
16. IC Catholic Prep (1-0) Beat St. Mary's 27-26; Bronzeville
17. Stevenson (1-0) Beat Kenosha 52-14; Taft
18. Huntley (1-0) Beat Crystal Lake Central 35-7; McHenry
19. Palatine (0-1) Lost to St. Charles N 28-27; at Prospect
20. Wheaton North (1-0) Beat Providence 23-22; at Lockport

Others to watch: WW South 1-0, Naperville North 1-0, Prospect 0-1, Libertyville 1-0, Montini 1-0, Lake Zurich 0-1, Hoffman Estates 1-0, Glenbard East 1-0, Schaumburg 1-0, St. Viator 1-0

- Daily Herald -

DuPage County/Fox Valley football roundup

By: Craig Brueske

Date: August 31, 2024

St. Francis 27, Kenwood 21

Junior quarterback Brady Palmer threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Amari Head in the opening quarter and added a 3-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter to help lift St. Francis to a season-opening win over Kenwood Friday night in Wheaton.

Trailing 14-7 at halftime, tailback TyVonn Ransom's 8-yard TD run tied the game at 14-14 before Liam Kolinski's 19-yard interception return with 4 minutes left in the third quarter put the Spartans on top for good at 21-14.

Houston Second Baptist 19, Wheaton Academy 17

After pinning Wheaton Academy deep in its own territory, Second Baptist (Texas) sacked quarterback Nathan Downey on a rollout for a safety and decisive score in the Warriors' nonconference home defeat.

"This game felt very similar to our last game in the state semifinals of 2023 (31-30 4A loss to St. Laurence) – hard-fought and very physical," said Warriors coach Jim Johanik. "But like in the semis, we came up short again. A key for us as a program is to finish strong in these tougher games."

Trailing 7-0, the Warriors grabbed a 14-7 lead on a pair of 2nd-quarter touchdown passes from Downey – 4 yards to Gino Spinelli and 9 yards to Jake Weston.

Cuyler Finnegan's 34-yard field goal made it 17-10 before Second Baptist rallied for the win. Downey completed 22 of 32 passes for 251 yards, while Zach Moravec had 4 catches for 87 yards.

Kevon Brooks, Jr. (5 tackles, 3 assists), Jeremy Johanik (4 tackles, 11 assists), and London Leflore (3 tackles, 7 assists) led the Warriors' defense.

West Aurora 53, Proviso East 0

Nicholas Weisse returned an interception and a kick return for touchdowns during the Blackhawks' nonconference triumph over Proviso East.

Jordan Martino added a touchdown off a fumble recovery, and junior quarterback Mason Atkins tossed a TD pass to Terrence Smith and ran for another score, as the Blackhawks piled up 39 first-quarter points.

Azuriah Sylvester had a pair of rushing touchdowns, while Bryce Riley (4 carries, 58 yards) ran for a TD.

Montini 49, Hyde Park 0

Gaetano Carbonara threw touchdown passes to 3 different receivers during the Broncos' nonconference win over Hyde Park.

Montini jumped out to a 7-0 lead on Carbonara's 15-yard TD toss to Cristian Harkins before Isreal Abrams' 35-yard TD pass to Santino Florio made it 14-0.

Following Isaac Alexander's 50-yard interception return for a TD, Jeremiah Peterson rushed for a 15-yard score to make it 28-0.

Carbonara capped the night with a pair of 20-yard touchdown passes – to Isaiah Mason and Santino Tenuta.

York 28, Glenbrook South 10

Trailing 10-0, the Dukes scored 28 unanswered points during their nonconference win over host Glenbrook South.

Quarterback Bruno Massel threw for 185 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including an 80-yard strike to Hayden Alexander, while Jimmy Conners and Henry Duda each added 1-yard TD runs. Fintan Helm had 5 catches for 102 yards and a touchdown, as the Dukes prevailed in Don Gelsomino's head coaching debut.

Fenton 34, Elgin 14

The Bison snapped a 10-game losing streak with their Upstate Eight crossover victory over Elgin in Bensenville.

Senior quarterback Nathan Stewart passed for 255 yards and a pair of first-half touchdowns, and the Bison defense recorded 3 interceptions, as Fenton prevailed in Shane McNally's return as head coach.

Fabian Ramirez caught a 45-yard TD pass for the Maroons.

Kaneland 20, Washington 14

Chase Kruckenberg connected with Brady Brown (50 yards) and Dylan San Augustin (25 yards) for touchdown passes, while Luke Gadomski's late interception sealed the Knights' season-opening win over perennial state power Washington.

Sophomore Jackson Little added a pair of interceptions for Kaneland.

Hampshire 17, McHenry 16, OT

Arshawan Rupert's 10-yard touchdown run on the first play of overtime gave the Whip-Purs a 17-10 overtime lead before Glenn Manguerra stopped Conor McLean short of the goal line on McHenry's 2-point conversion try during Hampshire's dramatic season-opening victory.

Aurora Christian 24, Marquette 19
Chris Fielding's 63-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter sealed the Eagles' season-opening win over Marquette.

Asa Johnson (17 for 25, 212 yards) threw touchdown passes to Jonan Miceli (10 catches, 152 yards) and Nolan Robertson, and Zach Zappia booted a 38-yard field goal for the Eagles.

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High school scores for Aug. 31

Date: August 31, 2024



Boys soccer

Addison Trail's Joe Novy Invite

Geneva 1, Fenton 1

Oak Park-River Forest 1, Glenbard North 0

Addison Trail 8, Willowbrook 0

Maine West 4, Wheaton North 1

Barrington Tournament

Lake Zurich 2, Streamwood 1

Boys cross country

Elgin City Classic

Elgin HS, 3 miles

1. St. Charles North 57, 2. Mundelein 104, 3. South Elgin 124, 4. St. Laurence 146, 5. Hinsdale South 159, 6. Bartlett 161, 7. Wheaton Academy 170, 8. Notre Dame 171, 9. West Chicago 172, 10. Elgin 210, 11. Hoffman Estates 269, 12. Timothy Christian 301

Girls cross country

Elgin City Classic

Elgin HS, 3 miles

1. St. Charles North 66, 2. Willowbrook 75, 3. South Elgin 87, 4. Timothy Christian 96, 5. Elgin 129, 6. Trinity 149, 7. West Chicago 157, 8. Elmwood Park 162, 9. Larkin 196

Girls flag football

Elgin 14, Bartlett 12

Freeport 28, Larkin 6

Grayslake Central 21, Grayslake North 6

Jacobs 32, Fenton 6

Lakes 20, Wauconda 6

Lakes 53, Grayslake North 0

LaneTech 6, Willowbrook 0

Loyola Academy 20, Libertyville 14

Round Lake 20, Larkin 0

South Elgin 12, Bartlett 6

West Aurora 18, Round Lake 6

West Aurora 20, Freeport 16

Yorkville 26, St. Francis 8

Upcoming

Tuesday, Sep 3

Girls volleyball

Aurora Central Catholic a IMSA, 6:30 p.m.

Bartlett at West Chicago, 5:30 p.m.

Batavia at Neuqua Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Benet at Lincoln Way East, 5:30 p.m.

Burlington Central at Crystal Lake South, 5:30 p.m.

Coal City at Lisle, 6 p.m.

Crystal Lake Central at Dundee-Crown, 5:30 p.m.

Downers Grove North at Naperville Central, 5:30 p.m.

Elgin at Ridgewood, 5:30 p.m.

Glenbard West at Downers Grove South, 5:30 p.m.

Harvest Christian at Marian Central Catholic, 6 p.m.

Hinsdale South at DeLaSalle, 6 p.m.

Hoffman Estates at Rolling Meadows, 6 p.m.

IC Catholic Prep at Nazareth Academy, 6 p.m.

Indian Creek at Aurora Christian, 6:30 p.m.

Jacobs at Huntley, 5:30 p.m.

Lakes at Johnsburg, 7 p.m.

Larkin at Glenbard South, 5:30 p.m.

Libertyville at Hersey, 6 p.m.

Maine East at Leyden, 5:30 p.m.

Maine West at Maine South, 6 p.m.

McHenry at Cary-Grove, 5:30 p.m.

Metea Valley at Oswego East, 5:30 p.m.

Niles West at Buffalo Grove, 6 p.m.

Prairie Ridge at Hampshire, 5:30 p.m.

Richmond-Burton at Antioch, 6 p.m.
Rosary at Oswego, 5:30 p.m.
Schaumburg Christian at Regina Dominican, 6 p.m.
South Elgin at Glenbard East, 5:30 p.m.
Streamwood at Fenton, 5:30 p.m.
Warren at New Trier, 6 p.m.
Wauconda at Lake Forest, 6 p.m.
West Aurora at Elmwood Park, 5:30 p.m.
Westmont at Willows Academy, 6 p.m.
Wheaton Academy at Montini, 6 p.m.
Wheaton North at Naperville North, 5:30 p.m.
Wheaton Warrenville South at Oak Park-River Forest, 6 p.m.
York at Addison Trail, 5:30 p.m.

Boys soccer

Others

Antioch at St. Martin Porres, 6:15 p.m.
Bartlett at Hampshire, 6:30 p.m.
Benet, Naperville North, Naperville Central, South Elgin at Naperville Best of the West, TBA
Brother Rice at Wheaton Warrenville South, 6:30 p.m.
Carmel at Warren, 6:30 p.m.
Cary-Grove, Vernon Hills at Grant Invitational, 5 p.m.
Coal City at Westmont, 4:30 p.m.
Crystal Lake South at Wauconda Tournament, 4:30 p.m.
Deerfield at Lakes, 4:30 p.m.
Downers Grove North at Reavis Invite, TBA
Dundee-Crown at Elk Grove, 6:45 p.m.
Elgin at Morton, 7 p.m.
Fenton, Geneva, Glenbard North, Willowbrook at Addison Trail Joe Novy Classic, TBA
Grayslake North at Highland Park, 5:30 p.m.
Harvest Christian at Mooseheart, TBA
Hinsdale Central at Downers Grove South, 6:30 p.m.
Hinsdale South at Windy City Classic, TBA
Hoffman Estates at Wheaton North, 6:30 p.m.
Jacobs, Streamwood at Barrington Classic, TBA
Lake Park at Stagg, 5 p.m.
Larkin at Glenbard South, 6:30 p.m.
Libertyville, Round Lake at New Trier Invitational, TBD
Loyola at Grayslake Central, 7 p.m.
Nazareth at Timothy Christian, 6:15 p.m.
Palatine at Wauconda, 4:30 p.m.
Plano at Aurora Central Catholic, 4:30 p.m.
Reed-Custer at Lisle, 6:30 p.m.
Rolling Meadows at Huntley, 6:30 p.m.
Schaumburg Christian at Chicago Christian, 4:30 p.m.
St. Viator at Niles West, 6:30 p.m.
Sycamore at Burlington Central, 6 p.m.

West Aurora at Elmwood Park, 6:30 p.
York at Neuqua Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Yorkville at Kaneland, 4:30 p.m.

Boys golf

Aurora Christian at Wheaton Academy (Klein Creek), 4 p.m.
Batavia, Burlington Central, Hampshire, Harvest Christian Academy, Huntley, Jacobs, South Elgin, St. Charles North, St. Edward, West Aurora at Geneva Tournament (Elgin CC GC)
Benet at Marian Catholic (Calumet CC), 4 p.m.
East Aurora, Glenbard South at Elgin (Villa Olivia), 4 p.m.
Fenton at Elk Grove (Fox Run GC), 3:30 p.m.
Glenbard North at Wheaton Warrenville South (Arrowhead), 3:30 p.m.
Glenbard West at York (Maple Meadows), 4 p.m.
Grayslake North, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Warren at Vernon Hills Invitational (Northmoor GC), 2 p.m.
IC Catholic Prep at IVC Invite (Arrowhead), 1 p.m.
Kaneland at Sycamore (Sycamore GC), 4 p.m.
Larkin at Bartlett (Bartlett Hills), 4 p.m.
Marmion Academy at Providence Catholic (Mishwood GC), 4:30 p.m.
Naperville North at Metea Valley (Orchard Valley), 3 p.m.
Proviso East at Hinsdale South (Carriage Greens), 4 p.m.
Streamwood at Bartlett (Bartlett Hills), 4 p.m.
Waubonsie Valley at Neuqua Valley (Bolingbrook GC), 3:30 p.m.
Waukegan at Stevenson (Arboretum GC), 4 p.m.
West Chicago at Riverside-Brookfield (Riverside GC), 4:30 p.m.
Willowbrook at Addison Trail (Oak Meadows), 4 p.m.

Girls golf

Aurora Central Catholic at Hinckley Big-Rock (Indian Oaks), 4 p.m.
Batavia, Burlington Central, Dundee-Crown, Hampshire, Huntley, Jacobs, South Elgin, St. Charles East, St. Charles North, St. Francis, West Aurora at Geneva Elgin Invite (Elgin CC), 1 p.m.
Benet at Downers Grove North (Belmont GC), 3 p.m.
Elk Grove at Glenbard East (Glendale Lakes GC), 3:30 p.m.
Glenbard West at Providence Catholic (Woodruff), 4 p.m.
Grayslake Central at Grant (Hickory Knoll GC), 4:30 p.m.
Hinsdale Central at Willowbrook (Twin Lakes), 4 p.m.
Metea Valley at Oswego East (Fox Bend), 4 p.m.
Montini at Fenwick (Willowcrest), 4 p.m.
Neuqua Valley at Naperville North (Springbrook), 3:30 p.m.
Palatine at Prospect (Mt. Prospect GC), 3:30 p.m.

St. Laurence at Hinsdale South (Village Greens), 4 p.m.
St. Viator at Maine South Quad (Park Ridge CC), 3:30 p.m.
Timothy Christian at IC Catholic Prep (Green Meadows), 4 p.m.
Wheaton Academy at West Chicago (St. Andrews), 4:30 p.m.

Girls tennis

Addison Trail at Glenbard North, 4:30 p.m.
Barrington at Prospect, 4:30 p.m.
Bartlett at Larkin, 4:15 p.m.
Conant at Hersey, 4:45 p.m.
Crystal Lake South at Belvidere North, 4:30 p.m.
DeKalb at Naperville North, 4:30 p.m.
Fenton at Glenbard South, 4:30 p.m.
Fremd at Elk Grove, 4:30 p.m.
Glenbard West at St. Charles East, 4:30 p.m.
Grant at Warren, 4:30 p.m.
Grayslake North at Crystal Lake Central, 4:30 p.m.
Hampshire at Woodstock, 4:30 p.m.
Hoffman Estates at Buffalo Grove, 4:30 p.m.
Kaneland at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.
Lake Forest at Vernon Hills, 4:45 p.m.
Lisle at Timothy Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Marian Catholic at Carmel, 4:30 p.m.
Marian Central Catholic at Wheaton Academy, 4:30 p.m.
Mundelein at Grayslake Central, 4:30 p.m.
Neuqua Valley at Naperville Central, 4:30 p.m.
Schaumburg at Rolling Meadows, 4:30 p.m.
South Elgin at Riverside-Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.
Streamwood at Elgin, 4:30 p.m.
Timothy Christian at Chicago Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Waubonsie Valley at Metea Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Wauconda at Johnsburg, 4:30 p.m.
West Aurora at East Aurora, 4:15 p.m.
West Chicago at Glenbard East, 4:30 p.m.

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

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High school scores for Aug. 30
Date: August 30, 2024



Hersey's Grant Kalata, front , gets tackled by Warren's Chris McBride during the opening night of high school football on Friday, Aug. 30, 2024 in Gurnee.

Friday, Aug 30

Football

Addison Trail 28, Streamwood 0

Aurora Central 20, St. Edward 8

Aurora Christian 24, Ottawa Marquette 19

Barrington 64, South Elgin 21

Carmel 63, Grayslake Central 13

Cary-Grove 27, Burlington Central 3

Chicago Military 12, Westmont 8

Downers Grove North 42, O'Fallon 0

Downers Grove South 33, Metea Valley 15

Dundee-Crown 20, Crystal Lake South 14

Fenton 35, Elgin 14

Fremd 31, Lake Zurich 0

Geneva 63, Larkin 0

Glenbard North 17, Bartlett 0

Grayslake North 35, Vernon Hills 14

Hampshire 17, McHenry 16 (OT)

Harvard 42, Lisle 7

Hoffman Estates 35, Buffalo Grove 24

Houston Second Baptist, Texas 19, Wheaton Academy 17

Huntley 35, Crystal Lake Central 7

IC Catholic 27, St. Louis St. Mary's, Mo. 26, OT

Kaneland 20, Washington 14

Lake Forest 35, Lakes 12

Lake Park 41, Conant 7

Leyden 30, Highland Park 27

Libertyville 43, Lemont 0
Lincoln-Way Central 56, St. Charles East 40
Lincoln-Way East 49, Maine South 22
Lyons 38, Prospect 21
Maine East 34, East Aurora 6
Maine West 14, Elk Grove 7
Marmion 21, Oak Forest 15
Montini 49, Hyde Park 0
Mundelein 42, Grant 27
Naperville Central 24, Hinsdale Central 13
Naperville North 42, New Trier 14
North Chicago 32, Wheeling 0
Oswego 30, Neuqua Valley 7
Pekin 28, Rolling Meadows 14
Prairie Ridge 17, Jacobs 0
St. Charles North 28, Palatine 27
St. Viator 62, Milwaukee Riverside, Wis. 0
Schaumburg 12, Antioch 7
Stevenson 52, Kenosha Bradford, Wis. 14
Warren 55, Hersey 26
Waubonsie Valley 14, Oswego East 0
Wauconda 44, Hinsdale South 34
West Aurora 53, Proviso East 0
West Chicago 42, Round Lake 0
Wheaton North 23, Providence 22
Wheaton-Warrenville South 35, Glenbard South 10
York 28, Glenbrook South 10

Boys soccer

Barrington Invitational
Barrington 1, Jacobs 1
Fenton 2, Elgin 1
Fremd 1, Lake Zurich 1
Hoffman Estates 2, Hampshire 1
Kewanee 2, Westminster Christian 1

Girls flag football

Addison Trail 26, Streamwood 0
Hersey 38, Fenwick 13
McHenry 20, Hampshire 0
Willowbrook 40, Mother McAuley 0

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- Daily Herald - Barrington blitzes South Elgin in impressive opener

By: Craig Brueske

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South Elgin's DeAngelo McCullough (26) wraps up Barrington's Matt Kania (11) Friday, Aug.30, 2024 in South Elgin.

Fresh from a Class 8A state semifinal appearance a year ago, Barrington's football team picked up where it left off on Friday night.

Scoring on 8 of their first 9 possessions, the Broncos (1-0) built a commanding 57-14 halftime lead on the way to a 64-21 season-opening, nonconference triumph over host South Elgin (0-1).

"It's just a credit to the boys and the coaches," said Barrington coach Joe Sanchez, whose team scored a pair of touchdowns in the first 4-plus minutes thanks in part to a shaky start by the Storm.

"The guys from last year's group — they set the standard in terms of what and how it needs to be done," said Sanchez. "These guys have taken off and put their own spin on it."

After a 3-and-out defensive series and 4-yard South Elgin punt, Broncos tailback Calvin Jackson scored the first of his 3 touchdowns on a 24-yard run to give Barrington a 7-0 lead.

Another special teams miscue by the Storm on the next possession allowed the Broncos to take the ball inside the 5-yard line, and Jackson's 3-yard TD run made it 14-0.

Broncos senior quarterback Nick Peipert, who finished 10 of 10 for 240 yards, tossed the first of his 4-first-half touchdown passes — a 39-yard strike to Ian Tepas for a 22-0 lead. Three minutes later, Peipert connected with Tepas for a 30-yard TD pass to make it 29-0.

"We have a segment called, 'off the bus,'" said Peipert. "We've got to go be physical and ready to hit right off the bus."

South Elgin capped a wild opening quarter with a touchdown of its own, an 80-yard pass from quarterback Jack Ginnan to senior receiver Ishmael George (5 catches, 135 yards).

However, Barrington scored 4 of the next 5 touchdowns, highlighted by Peipert's 83-yard scoring pass to Matt Kania, and Kania's electrifying, 94-yard kickoff return for a score.

"We wanted to play fast and catch the defense off guard," said Kania.

"It was great play calling," added Peipert, who didn't play in the second half. "We had a great week practicing, and the receivers did their thing."

Peipert's 31-yard touchdown pass to Austin Munson capped the first-half scoring barrage and set off a running clock the rest of the way.

"Things were just going our way tonight," said Sanchez. "They're (the Storm) a good football team that is going win a lot of games. It's a good start — but it's one game."

Backup quarterback Carter McDonald threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to George in the second quarter before Darrion Thurman's 25-yard TD run closed out the scoring for the Storm.

"Coach Sanchez does an amazing job," Storm coach Pat Pistorio said. "They were really prepared — explosive offensively and tough up top on defense. We had some critical errors early. Our nerves got a little bit of us early on, but we're going to grow from this."

"This is something we needed to have in place for our program to take the next step. We're excited about the future."

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Geneva sets pace early with six first-quarter touchdowns in 63-0 blowout of Larkin

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Geneva's Bennett Konkey (80) reacts after scoring a touchdown on the opening kick-off against Larkin during a football game at Geneva High School on Friday, Aug 30, 2024.

Bennett Konkey was more than a little nervous to line up as a returner for Geneva in his first varsity game.

But when he saw the opening kick coming his direction, and he saw another player coming right beside him, he knew he wanted to get his hands on the ball.

So he called off his teammate, fielded the ball at the 20-yard line, and ran all the way to the house.

"After that, all the nerves just went away," Konkey said. "I was so nervous for this game, but running down that sideline was wild."

Konkey took the opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown, and set the tone early for the Vikings in a statement 63-0 victory over visiting Larkin.

Konkey's return was one of six touchdowns for the Vikings in the first quarter, the most scored in a quarter for the Vikings under coach Boone Thorgesen. It's also the most they've scored in a game under the fifth-year head coach, topping their 50-point effort over Senn in the first round of the 2023 playoffs.

"We have some very skilled players on the edges of our team and we knew we had to get them the ball, and we executed that game plan pretty well," Thorgesen said. "When the kids execute, we can be a pretty good team. There's a lot to clean up, but it's always good to get that first win out of the way."

Geneva only needed nine offensive plays to get the other five scores, which each drive featuring a play of at least 20 yards.

Leading the way on offense was senior quarterback Tony Chahino, who was making his first start at the position after playing linebacker and fullback last season. In his one quarter played, he completed six of his seven passes for 164 yards and four touchdowns.

Chahino, who's been at the varsity level since his sophomore year, said that it was an amazing feeling to know his work paid off to not only get the starting job, but to also have the showing he did in his first game.

“It feels great, but it’s just the start,” Chahino said. “We have really high expectations, so this was a little fun game, but next week, it gets more serious for us.”

Wide receivers Talyn Taylor and Finnegan Weppner each finished with three receptions and two touchdowns with Chahino under center. Weppner finished with 90 yards and Taylor had 74. Chahino said that having two guys that he’s played with for a long time right beside him definitely helped his game.

“We’ve had such a strong connection because those are my boys,” Chahino said. “We’ve been playing together since elementary school, so we’ve built such a strong connection. And they were ready to work.”

Running back Michael Rumoro also had a touchdown among the starters, taking his final carry of the night 20 yards into the end zone.

The Vikings sent in the second team to start off the second quarter, where they mainly ran the ball with juniors Dominic Dileonardi and Conor McAuliffe.

Dileonardi finished with 64 rushing yards and a touchdown, while McAuliffe had 19 rushing yards and a score, along with a special teams score after recovering a deflected punt in the end zone.

“It was nice to see all those guys work, not just the running backs, but everybody else that played in that game,” Thorgesen said. “It’s nice to see all the hard work they do as well, and they need that recognition. So I was very pleased with how the second team played and how the second half went with them in there.”

Larkin, who was playing in their first nonconference game since 2017, struggled all throughout the game, only managing to get the ball past midfield once. Head coach Ray Vincent said that the game was a great learning experience for his young team, and hopes that the experience of playing a perennial playoff team will help them grow throughout the season.

“I’m seeing a lot of positive things from my guys, and I just want us to keep growing,” Vincent said. “Geneva’s got size, speed and strength, and those are things that we aspire to be. And in order to be that, you’ve got to see that.”