

# Press Clippings - 9/10/2024

## - The Center Square - Congressman says government needs to get young people into jobs

By: Jim Talamonti

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Illinois state Sen. Cristina Castro, D-Elgin.

(The Center Square) – An Illinois congressman is celebrating a taxpayer-funded grant for youth apprenticeships.

The U.S. Department of Labor is spending \$244 million this year on Apprenticeships Build America grants. Illinois' portion is \$8 million, funded by federal taxpayers.

The money is intended for schools to provide heavy equipment for training students.

U.S. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi said only one-third of Americans have a four-year college degree.

“For those two-thirds of Americans who don’t have a four-year college degree, unfortunately, this country has failed them. We have not provided world-class, post-secondary education,” Krishnamoorthi said.

According to Illinois State Senator Cristina Castro, companies want to hire immediately.

“As I have gone across the district this summer, there are those that are saying, ‘How do get people in now? I am looking for folks now.’ And it is these programs that U46 and District 300 and many of our school districts offer, and they’re just missing connecting with them to fill that pipeline,” Castro explained.

Castro said she and her colleagues in the General Assembly work tirelessly on connecting students with opportunity.

In July of this year, Gov. J.B. Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity announced \$18 million in state-taxpayer funding of the Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program. The initiative aims to provide training opportunities, expand the talent pipeline, and boost diversity in the construction industry and building trades.

Eighth-District Congressman Krishnamoorthi explained why he felt \$8 million of federal taxpayer money was needed for Illinois.

“The job of America’s government, in part, is to make sure that these folks, all youth but especially these two-thirds of Americans who are not going to attain a four-year college degree, get into a middle-class, sustaining career,” Krishnamoorthi said.

The Youth Workforce Development Foundation and Associated Equipment Distributors joined Krishnamoorthi and Castro for the grant announcement at South Elgin High School.

Krishnamoorthi said the grant is important because it costs a lot of money to buy industrial equipment and tools. He said 40,000 vacancies are projected in the heavy-equipment supply chain.

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### **Boys soccer Top 20**

**By: Mike Garofola**

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1. Naperville North (6-0-0): 9th straight Best of the West champs
2. Leyden (5-0-1): St. Charles East tourney champion
3. West Aurora (5-1-0): Blackhawks drop tourney final at Morton
4. Grayslake Central (3-1-1): Shootout loss in final at Northside College Showcase
5. Stevenson (4-1-2): Patriots third at 38th Wolter Titan Invite
6. Timothy Christian (4-1-1): Trojans have conceded just three goals
7. Palatine (4-1-0): Pirates dominate to win Alonzo Sanchez tourney
8. Naperville Central (3-1-3): Fall in Best of the West final to rival North
9. Barrington (2-0-3): Wins own tournament for first time since 2019
10. Wauconda (4-1-0): Young Bulldogs start season strong
11. Glenbard West (3-2-1): Senior Johan Palacios leading the way
12. Libertyville (2-1-1): Bownas-Snow anchor back line

13. Geneva (3-0-1): Joe Novy Invite champs
14. Neuqua Valley (2-0-1): Goals coming from a variety of players
15. Maine South (3-2-0): Hawks score 5 in tourney finale at St. Charles East
16. Streamwood (3-2-0): Sabres look for attack to get up and go
17. Lake Zurich (2-1-2): Bears break out of scoring slump
18. Waubonsie Valley (2-0-2): Cade Valek lead scorer early on
19. Warren (3-1-1): Blue Devils start to find their way ahead of NSC opener
20. Elk Grove (3-1-0): Good start to season for Grens

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### Football Top 20

**By: John Lemon**

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Maine South's Micael Dellumo looks for running room in week 1 loss to Lincoln-Way East. The Hawks bounced back Friday with an impressive win over Warren sit at No. 3 in this week's Daily Herald Top 20.

#### Team Week 1 result/Week 2 opponent

1. Downers North (2-0) Beat Downers Grove S. 42-0; Glenbard West
2. Barrington (2-0) Beat Hersey 41-32; Glenbrook South
3. Maine South (1-1) Beat Warren 35-18; at Hersey
4. Cary-Grove (2-0) Beat Crystal Lake C. 45-14; at McHenry
5. Batavia (2-0) Beat South Elgin 42-14; Lake Park
6. Warren (1-1) Lost to Maine South 35-18; at Lake Forest
7. York (2-0) Beat Plainfield North 35-13; Downers Grove South
8. Fremd (2-0) Beat Buffalo Grove 45-9; Highland Park
9. Naperville C. (2-0) Beat Naperville North 24-21; Andrew
10. St. Charles N. (2-0) Beat Crete-Monee 50-26; Wheaton North
11. St. Francis (2-0) Beat Lift for Life Ac. 42-0; at Loyola
12. Geneva (2-0) Beat Lemont 41-7; at WW South
13. Stevenson (2-0) Beat Taft 42-7; Libertyville
14. IC Catholic Prep (2-0) Beat Bronzeville 44-0; at St. Ignatius

15. Huntley (2-0) Beat McHenry 44-0; at Jacobs
16. Palatine (1-1) Beat Prospect 14-9; Evanston
17. Hersey (0-2) Lost to Barrington 41-32; Maine South
18. Wheaton North (2-0) Beat Lockport 22-21; at St. Charles North
19. Libertyville (2-0) Beat Richards 48-15; at Stevenson
20. Glenbard West (0-2) Lost to Loyola 42-7; at Downers Grove N.

Others to watch: Carmel 1-1, WW South 1-1, Naperville North 1-1, Montini 2-0, Hoffman Estates 2-0, Schaumburg 2-0, St. Viator 2-0, Waubonsie Valley 2-0, Benet 2-0, West Aurora 2-0

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### **High school scores for Sept. 9**

**By: John Lemon**

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Conant's Brady Faulkner, Middle, has an early lead on his way to winning the Elk Grove cross country invite on Saturday, Sep. 7, 2024 in Elk Grove Village. Beside him are Conant's Henry Dombrowski, left, and Charlie Calderone.

#### **Girls volleyball**

Addison Trail at Hinsdale South, 5:30 p.m.

Alden-Hebron at Schaumburg Christian, 6 p.m.

Buffalo Grove at Palatine, 6 p.m.

Carmel at Benet, 6 p.m.

Christian Liberty at Quentin Road, 5:30 p.m.

Christian Life at Harvest Christian, 7 p.m.

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

Downers Grove South at Morton, 5:30 p.m.

Elk Grove at Schaumburg, 6 p.m.

Geneva at Wheaton Warrenville South, 5:30 p.m.  
Glenbard North at St. Charles East, 5:30 p.m.  
Glenbard South at Glenbard East, 5:30 p.m.  
Glenbard West at Proviso West, 5:30 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Niles North, 6 p.m.  
Hampshire at Huntley, 5:30 p.m.  
Hersey at Barrington, 6 p.m.  
Jacobs at Dundee-Crown, 5:30 p.m.  
Lake Forest at Grayslake North, 6 p.m.  
Lake Park at Batavia, 5:30 p.m.  
Larkin at Elgin, 5:30 p.m.  
Leyden at Willowbrook, 5:30 p.m.  
Lisle at Peotone, 7 p.m.  
Lyons at Downes Grove North, 5:30 p.m.  
Maine East at Waukegan, 6 p.m.  
McHenry at Burlington Central, 5:30 p.m.  
Mooseheart at Westminster Christian, 6 p.m.  
Morris at IC Catholic Prep, 6:30 p.m.  
Neuqua Valley at Plainfield South, 5:30 p.m.  
Newark at Aurora Christian, 6:30 p.m.  
Plainfield North at Hinsdale Central, 5:30 p.m.  
Prairie Ridge at Cary-Grove, 5:30 p.m.  
Prospect at Conant, 6 p.m.  
Ridgewood at Fenton, 5:30 p.m.  
Rolling Meadows at Fremd, 6 p.m.  
South Elgin at East Aurora, 5:30 p.m.  
St. Edward at Westmont, 6:30 p.m.  
Streamwood at Bartlett, 5:30 p.m.  
Timothy Christian at Rosary, 6:30 p.m.  
Warren at Deerfield, 6 p.m.  
West Chicago at West Aurora, 5:30 p.m.  
Wheaton North at St. Charles North, 5:30 p.m.  
Wheeling at Hoffman Estates, 6 p.m.  
York at Oak Park-River Forest, 5:30 p.m.

#### Boys soccer

Bartlett at Streamwood, 6:30 p.m.  
Brother Rice at Montini, 6 p.m.  
Buffalo Grove at Barrington, 7 p.m.  
Coal City at Lisle, 6:30 p.m.  
Conant at Elk Grove, 6:45 p.m.

Deerfield at Maine West, 7 p.m.  
DeKalb at Naperville North, 6:30 p.m.  
DePaul College Prep at St. Francis, 6 p.m.  
Downers Grove North at York, 6:30 p.m.  
Dundee-Crown at Crystal Lake South, 4:30 p.m.  
Evanston at Vernon Hills, 7 p.m.  
Geneva at Wheaton Warrenville South, 6:30 p.m.  
Glenbard North at St. Charles East, 6:30 p.m.  
Glenbard South at Glenbard East, 6:30 p.m.  
Glenbard West at Lyons, 4:30 p.m.  
Grant at Crystal Lake Central, 4:30 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Warren, 6:45 p.m.  
Hersey at Palatine, 6:45 p.m.  
Hinsdale Central at Proviso West, 4:30 p.m.  
Jacobs at Wauconda, 6:15 p.m.  
Lake Park at Batavia, 7 p.m.  
Lane Tech at Libertyville, 6:45 p.m.  
Leyden at Addison Trail, 6:30 p.m.  
Maine South at Niles West, 7 p.m.  
Marian Central Catholic at Wheaton Academy, 7 p.m.  
Marmion Academy at IC Catholic Prep, 5:00 p.m.  
McHenry at Lake Zurich, 6:45 p.m.  
Mt Carmel at Aurora Central Catholic, 5 p.m.  
Mundelein at Round Lake, 6:15 p.m.  
Neuqua Valley at Naperville Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Prospect at Hoffman Estates, 6:45 p.m.  
Proviso East at Downers Grove South, 6:30 p.m.  
Ridgewood at Fenton, 6:30 p.m.  
Rolling Meadows at Schaumburg, 6:45 p.m.  
Schaumburg Christian at Harvest Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
South Beloit at Christian Liberty, 4:30 p.m.  
South Elgin at East Aurora, 6:30 p.m.  
Streamwood at Bartlett, 6:30 p.m.  
Timothy Christian at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.  
Waubonsie Valley at Metea Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
Westminster Christian at Mooseheart, 4:30 p.m.  
Westmont at Ida Crown, 5:30 p.m.  
Wheaton North at St. Charles North, 6:30 p.m.  
Wheeling at Fremd, 6:45 p.m.  
Willowbrook at Morton, 4:30 p.m.

Zion-Benton at Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Boys golf

Antioch at Lakes (ThunderHawk GC), 4 p.m.

Bartlett at West Aurora (Orchard Valley), 4 p.m.

Cary-Grove at Dundee-Crown (Bonnie Dundee GC), 4:30 p.m.

Conant at Fremd (Hilldale GC), 3:30 p.m.

Crystal Lake Central at Burlington Central (Whisper Creek, GC), 4:30 p.m.

Downers Grove North at Oak Park-River Forest (Oak Park CC), 4 p.m.

Downers Grove South at Willowbrook (Sugar Creek), 4 p.m.

Elgin, South Elgin at East Aurora (Phillips Park), 4 p.m.

Elk Grove at Hersey (Old Orchard CC), 3:30 p.m.

Glenbard South at Glenbard East (Glendale Lakes), 4 p.m.

Grayslake Central at Grayslake North (Renwood GC), 4 p.m.

Hampshire at Jacobs (Randall Oaks), 4:30 p.m.

Hinsdale South at Morton, 4:00 p.m.

Hoffman Estates at Prospect (Mt. Prospect GC), 3:30 p.m.

Kaneland at Morris, 4 p.m.

Lisle at Southland College Prep (Green Garden CC), 4:30 p.m.

Maine East at Highland Park (Sunset Valley GC), 4 p.m.

Maine South at Evanston (Wilmette GC), 4 p.m.

Marian Central Catholic at Timothy Christian (Oak Brook CC), 4 p.m.

Marist at Benet (Carriage Greens), 3:30 p.m.

Marmion Academy at Wheaton Warrenville South (Blackberry Oaks), 3:30 p.m.

McHenry at Huntley (Pinecrest), 4:30 p.m.

Mundelein at Lake Zurich (Countryside GC), 4 p.m.

Naperville Central at Metea Valley (Orchard Valley), 3 p.m.

North Shore Country Day at IC Catholic Prep (Maple Meadows), 4:30 p.m.

Notre Dame Prep at St. Viator (Highland Woods GC), 3:30 p.m.

Prairie Ridge at Crystal Lake South (Crystal Lake CC), 4:30 p.m.

Proviso East at Addison Trail (Oak Meadows), 4 p.m.

Riverside-Brookfield at Larkin (The Highlands), 4 p.m.

Schaumburg at Palatine (Palatine Hills GC), 3:30 p.m.

Schaumburg Christian at Chesterton Academy, 4 p.m.

South Elgin at East Aurora, 4 p.m.

St. Edward at Harvest Christian (Golf Course of Illinois), 4 p.m.

Streamwood at Larkin (Highlands of Elgin), TBA

Vernon Hills at Maine West (Chick Evans GC), 4 p.m.

Warren at Stevenson (Arboretum GC), 4 p.m.

West Chicago at Fenton (White Pines), 4 p.m.

Zion-Benton at Libertyville (Pine Meadow GC), 4 p.m.

#### Girls flag football

Dundee-Crown at McHenry, 6 p.m.  
Glenbard North at Glenbard South, 5:30 p.m.  
Grayslake North at Antioch, 6 p.m.  
Jacobs at Bartlett, 6 p.m.  
Lakes at Grant, 6 p.m.  
Proviso East at Hinsdale Central, 6 p.m.  
Round Lake at North Chicago, 6 p.m.  
South Elgin at Elgin, 5 p.m.  
Wauconda at Barrington, 6:30 p.m.  
Willowbrook at Streamwood, 6 p.m.

#### Girls swimming

Addison Trail at York Triangular, 5 p.m.  
Benet at Fenwick, 5 p.m.  
Elgin, South Elgin at Fenton, 5 p.m.  
Glenbard South/West, Lake Park at Bartlett, 5 p.m.  
St. Charles North at St. Charles East, 5 p.m.  
Willowbrook at York Triangular, 5 p.m.

#### Girls tennis

Bartlett at West Chicago, 4:30 p.m.  
Benet at Marian Catholic, 4:30 p.m.  
Buffalo Grove at Schaumburg, 4:30 p.m.  
Cary-Grove at Crystal Lake Central, 4:00 p.m.  
Crystal Lake South at Prairie Ridge, 4:30 p.m.  
Dekalb at Waubonsie Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
East Aurora at Larkin, 4:15 p.m.  
Elmwood Park at Glenbard East, 4:30 p.m.  
Fenwick at St. Francis  
Glenbard West at Lyons, 4:30 p.m.  
Hampshire at Jacobs, 4:30 p.m.  
Hersey at Hoffman Estates, 4:30 p.m.  
Huntley at McHenry, 4:30 p.m.  
IC Catholic Prep at De La Salle, 4:30 p.m.  
Leyden at Willowbrook, 4:30 p.m.  
Libertyville at Stevenson, 4:45 p.m.  
Marist at Carmel, 4:30 p.m.  
Metea Valley at Neuqua Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Morton at Downers Grove South, 4:30 p.m.  
Mundelein at Zion-Benton, 4:45 p.m.



Naperville Central at Naperville North, 4:30 p.m.  
Oak Park-River Forest at York, 4:30 p.m.  
Palatine at Elk Grove, 4:45 p.m.  
Prospect at Fremd, 4:30 p.m.  
Proviso East at Hinsdale South, 4:30 p.m.  
Proviso West at Downers Grove North, 4:30 p.m.  
Ridgewood at Fenton, 4:30 p.m.  
Riverside-Brookfield at Glenbard South, 4:30 p.m.  
Rochelle at Kaneland, 4:30 p.m.  
Rolling Meadows at Conant, 4:45 p.m.  
South Elgin at Elgin, 4:30 p.m.  
St. Laurence at Rosary, 4:30 p.m.  
Warren at Lake Forest, 4:45 p.m.  
Waukegan at Lake Zurich, 4:45 p.m.  
West Aurora at Streamwood, 4:30 p.m.  
Wheaton Academy at Timothy Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Willowbrook at Leyden, 4:30 p.m.