

# **Press Clippings - 9/12/2024**

## **- Daily Herald -**

### **Elgin History Museum exhibit celebrates Elgin Symphony's 75th anniversary**

**By: Donna lake**

**Date: September 11, 2024**



The Elgin Symphony Orchestra is celebrating its 75th anniversary this season. The first concerts will be Sept. 28-29.

An exhibit exploring the history of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra opens Friday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the Elgin History Museum, 360 Park St. in Elgin.

From its start as a community orchestra that performed at Elgin High School, to becoming an award-winning, professional symphony orchestra, the exhibit will cover the ESO's 75-year history and commitment to the Elgin community, spanning five music directors and a multitude of memories.

## **- CBS NEWS -**

### **Suburban Chicago mother suing daughter's middle school alleging teacher's use of racial slurs**

**By: Donna lake**

**Date: September 12, 2024**



CHICAGO (CBS) — A northwest suburban mother is suing her daughter's middle school, accusing her sixth-grade teacher of using racial slurs in front of a classroom full of students. Lawyers for Amica Richardson said the incident happened one year ago at Ellis Middle School in Elgin. Richardson plans to file the lawsuit Thursday morning.

It names the Board of Education in Elgin, the school district, Ellis Middle School, and the female staff member accused of using the slur.

The lawsuit claims the teacher intentionally discriminated against Richardson's sixth-grade daughter by calling her the "N-word" and "mentally ill" in front of other students.

According to the suit, her daughter is a student with an Individualized Education Program or IEP.

Richardson's lawyers said the teacher violated the Equal Educational Opportunity Act and Illinois Civil Rights Act.

CBS News Chicago has reached out to the Elgin School Board about the lawsuit but has yet to hear back.

*To watch the full story, please click [here](#).*

**- abc 7 -**

## **Teacher allegedly calls Elgin middle school student racial slur; mother sues district**

**By: Michelle Gallardo**

**Date: September 12, 2024**



ELGIN, Ill. (WLS) -- A mother filed a civil rights lawsuit against Elgin School District U-46 after a teacher reportedly called her a daughter a racial slur. The lawsuit was filed in federal court this week alleging a violation of the Civil Rights Act.

Amica Richardson said last year her then-11-year-old daughter was verbally abused by her math teacher who called her a racial slur.

"She walked into the classroom, and the teacher immediately got into her face, and saying, 'What should you be called? What should I address you as? The N word or Black?' Richardson told media on Thursday.

The incident is alleged to have happened at Elgin's Ellis Middle School a week into the 2023-2024 school year.

Richardson said she pulled her daughter out of school for a couple of weeks, and when she went back, the teacher was no longer there.

It's not clear whether the teacher in question was fired. Elgin's School District U-46 cited privacy laws as a reason for disclosing that information.

ABC7 Chicago has viewed a written statement provided by a fellow student in the class.

"She was called the N word, which has been confirmed in statements by six other students in the class," civil rights attorney Jack Casciato said.

Casciato added that the teacher's alleged comment led to bullying from other students.

The girl's mother said the bullying has had a profound psychological impact on her daughter, who still attends Ellis Middle School. She said that's why she filed the lawsuit, not just against the teacher, but also the school district.

"She just don't want to be Black anymore," Richardson said. "She don't want to go to school. She just don't feel comfortable."

While officials for U-46 would not comment on the lawsuit itself, they released the following statement:

*"School district U-46 does not endorse or tolerate any use of epithets of any kind, nor does the school district endorse or tolerate any disparaging remarks or slurs. Our priority remains the well-being and education of our students."*

Richardson's attorney said they have yet to fully identify the teacher, except by her last name.

Filing the lawsuit will serve as a way for them to do that.

***To watch the full story, please click [here](#).***

## **- Daily Herald -**

### **High school scores for Sept. 11**

**Date: September 11, 2024**



Barrington's Jaelyn Connoles hits between Hersey's Aubrey Widmayer and Victoria Dubowski, left, in a girls volleyball match in Barrington on Tuesday, Sep. 10, 2024.

Girls flag football

Glenbard North, 28, Elgin 6

Libertyville 28, Zion-Benton 18

Maine South 20, Glenbrook North 7

Round Lake 26, Larkin 12  
Schaumburg 43, Hoffman Estates 0

#### Upcoming events

##### Girls volleyball

Barrington at Conant, 6 p.m.  
Batavia at Naperville North, 5:30 p.m.  
Buffalo Grove at Elk Grove, 6 p.m.  
Burlington Central at Jacobs, 5:30 p.m.  
Cary-Grove at Hampshire, 5:30 p.m.  
Crystal Lake South at Huntley, 5:30 p.m.  
Downers Grove South at Downers Grove North, 5:30 p.m.  
East Aurora at Metea Valley, 5:30 p.m.  
Elgin at Harvard, 6 p.m.  
Fenton at Addison Trail, 5:30 p.m.  
Fremd at Hoffman Estates, 6 p.m.  
Glenbard East at Wheaton North, 6 p.m.  
Glenbard South at Montini, 5:30 p.m.  
Glenbrook North at Lake Zurich, 6 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Round Lake, 6 p.m.  
Hampshire at Niles West, 5:30 p.m.  
Hersey at Prospect, 6 p.m.  
Hinsdale Central at Lockport, 6 p.m.  
Lakes at Grayslake North, 6 p.m.  
Lisle at Manteno, 6 p.m.  
Maine East at Maine South, 6 p.m.  
Maine West at Leyden, 5:30 p.m.  
North Chicago at Grant, 6 p.m.  
Palatine at Schaumburg, 6 p.m.  
Prairie Ridge at Sundee-Crown, 5:30 p.m.  
Rolling Meadows at Wheeling, 6 p.m.  
Rosary at Wheaton Academy, 6:30 p.m.  
Schaumburg Christian at Westlake Christian, 6 p.m.  
South Elgin at Glenbard North, 5:30 p.m.  
St. Edward at Aurora Central Catholic, 6 p.m.  
Wauconda at Antioch, 6 p.m.  
West Aurora at Geneva, 5:30 p.m.  
Westminster Christian at Harvest Christian, 7 p.m.  
Wheaton Warrenville South at Streamwood, 5:30 p.m.

##### Boys soccer

Aurora Central Catholic at St. Laurence, 5:30 p.m.  
Barrington at Elk Grove, 6:45 p.m.  
Bartlett at Wheaton North, 6:30 p.m.  
Batavia at Oswego, 4:30 p.m.  
Buffalo Grove at Conant, 6:45 p.m.  
Chicago Hope Academy at Timothy Christian, 6:15 p.m.  
Downers Grove North at St. Charles East, 4:30 p.m.  
Sundee-Crown at Burlington Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Fremd at Hersey, 6:45 p.m.  
Geneva at Lockport, 4:30 p.m.  
Glenbard East at Glenbard North, 6:30 p.m.  
Glenbard South at Willowbrook, 6:30 p.m.  
Glenbard West at Lake Park, 6:30 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Crystal Lake South, 5 p.m.  
Grayslake North at Grant, 6:15 p.m.  
Hinsdale South at Ridgewood, 6:30 p.m.  
Hoffman Estates at Rolling Meadows, 6:45 p.m.  
IC Catholic Prep at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.  
Lake Zurich at Waukegan, 4:45 p.m.  
Larkin at Elgin, 6:30 p.m.  
Leyden at York, 6:30 p.m.  
Libertyville at Stevenson, 6:45 p.m.  
Lyons at West Chicago, 6:30 p.m.  
Maine East at Evanston, 7 p.m.

Maine West at Maine South, 7 p.m.  
Minooka at Naperville Central, 5 p.m.  
Mundelein at Zion-Benton, 4:45 p.m.  
Palatine at Wheeling, 6:45 p.m.  
Prairie Ridge at Lakes, 4:30 p.m.  
Prospect at Schaumburg, 6:45 p.m.  
Romeoville at Hampshire, 4:30 p.m.  
South Elgin at Jacobs, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Francis at Fenwick, TBA  
Vernon Hills at Glenbrook South, 7 p.m.  
West Aurora at Oswego East, 4:30 p.m.  
Westlake Christian Academy at Harvest Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Wheaton Warrenville South at Downers Grove South, 6:30 p.m.  
Woodstock North at Antioch, 6:15 p.m.

Boys golf

Addison Trail at Downers Grove South, 4 p.m.  
Bartlett at Glenbard East (Glendale Lakes), 4 p.m.  
Bartlett, Elgin at Glenbard East (Glendale Lakes), 4 p.m.  
Buffalo Grove at Fremd (Hilldale GC), 3:30 p.m.  
Conant at Schaumburg (Schaumburg GC), 3:30 p.m.  
Sundee-Crown at Burlington Central (Whisper Creek), 4:30 p.m.  
Elk Grove at Hoffman Estates (Bridges of Poplar Creek CC), 3:30 p.m.  
Elmwood Park, Streamwood at Larkin (The Highlands), 4 p.m.  
Fenwick at Marmion Academy (Prairie Landing), 4 p.m.  
Glenbard West at Hinsdale Central (Hinsdale GC), 4 p.m.  
Hampshire at Crystal Lake Central (RedTail), 4:30 p.m.  
Huntley at Jacobs (Randall Oaks), 4:30 p.m.  
Lake Zurich at Warren (Bittersweet GC), 4 p.m.  
Lisle at Wilmington (High Point), 4:30 p.m.  
Maine West at Niles West (Willow Hill GC), 4:30 p.m.  
Montini at St. Edwards (Highlands), 4 p.m.  
Mundelein at Waukegan (Bonnie Brook GC), 4 p.m.  
Neuqua Valley at Geneva (Eaglebrook CC), 4 p.m.  
Palatine at Wheeling, 6:45 p.m.  
Proviso West at York (Maple Meadows), 4 p.m.  
Riverside-Brookfield at Glenbard South (Village Links), 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at Zion-Benton (Sheperd's Crook GC), 4 p.m.  
Streamwood at Larkin (Highlands of Elgin), TBA  
Wauconda at Lakes (ThunderHawk GC), 4 p.m.  
West Chicago at South Elgin (Bartlett Hills), 4 p.m.  
Girls swimming  
Addison Trail at Proviso East, 5 p.m.  
Barrington at Prospect, 4:45 p.m.  
Cary-Grove at Huntley, 4:30 p.m.  
Conant at Rolling Meadows, 4:45 p.m.  
DeKalb at Naperville North, 5 p.m.  
Elgin, South Elgin at IMSA, 5 p.m.  
Geneva at Bartlett, 5 p.m.  
Glenbard South/West at Oak Park-River Forest, 5 p.m.  
Hinsdale Central at Lyons, 5 p.m.  
Hinsdale South at Downers Grove South, 5 p.m.  
Hoffman Estates at Buffalo Grove, 4:45 p.m.  
Lake Park at Glenbard East, 5 p.m.  
Maine West at St. Viator, 5 p.m.  
Morton at Leyden, 5 p.m.  
Neuqua Valley at Naperville Central, 5 p.m.

St. Francis at Trinity, 5 p.m.  
Stevenson at Mundelein, 5 p.m.  
Warren at Zion-Benton, 5 p.m.  
Waubonsie Valley at Metea Valley, 5 p.m.  
West Chicago at Bartlett, 5 p.m.  
Wheeling at Fremd, 4:45 p.m.  
Willowbrook at Proviso East, 5 p.m.  
York at Downers Grove North, 5 p.m.

#### Girls tennis

Addison Trail at Willowbrook, 4:30 p.m.  
Bartlett at West Aurora, 4:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Benet, 4:30 p.m.  
Downers Grove North at York, 4:30 p.m.  
Elgin at Larkin, 4:30 p.m.  
Fenton at Riverside-Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.  
Geneva at Wheaton Warrenville South, 4 p.m.  
Glenbard North at St. Charles East, 3:45 p.m.  
Glenbard South at Glenbard East, 4:30 p.m.  
Grayslake Central at Round Lake, 4:30 p.m.  
Highland Park at Vernon Hills, 4:30 p.m.  
Hinsdale South at Downers Grove South, 4:30 p.m.  
Jacobs at Huntley, 4:30 p.m.  
Lake Park at Batavia, 3:30 p.m.  
Lake Zurich at Libertyville, 4:45 p.m.  
Lakes at Grayslake North, 4:30 p.m.  
Lisle at IMSA, 4:45 p.m.  
Maine East at Maine West, 4:30 p.m.  
McHenry at Cary-Grove, 4:30 p.m.  
North Chicago at Grant, 4:30 p.m.  
Oak Park-River Forest at Hinsdale Central, 4:30 p.m.  
Prairie Ridge at Hampshire, 4:30 p.m.  
South Elgin at Streamwood, 4:30 p.m.  
St. Laurence at IC Catholic Prep, 4:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at Mundelein, 4:45 p.m.  
Wauconda at Antioch, 4:30 p.m.  
Waukegan at Warren, 4:45 p.m.  
West Chicago at Ridgewood, 4:30 p.m.  
Wheaton North at St. Charles North, 4 p.m.

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# **- Chicago Tribune -**

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

**By: Staff Reports**

**Date: September 11, 2024**



Oak Forest's Zoey Aldarondo (13) makes a dig against Shepard during a South Suburban Conference match in Oak Forest on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024.

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

### **FRIDAY'S EVENTS**

#### **HIGH SCHOOLS**

##### **FOOTBALL**

##### **WEEK 3**

##### **CHICAGOLAND CHRISTIAN**

Chicago Christian at Wheaton Academy, 7 p.m.

Christ the King at St. Edward, 7 p.m.

Hope Academy at Aurora Christian, 7 p.m.

##### **DUKANE**

Geneva at Wheaton Warrenville South, 7 p.m.

Glenbard North at St. Charles East, 7 p.m.

Lake Park at Batavia, 7 p.m.

Wheaton North at St. Charles North, 7 p.m.

##### **FOX VALLEY**

Crystal Lake South at Burlington Central, 7 p.m.

Dundee-Crown at Crystal Lake Central, 7 p.m.

Hampshire at Prairie Ridge, 7 p.m.

Huntley at Jacobs, 7 p.m.

#### KISHWAUKEE RIVER

Sandwich at Plano, 7:30 p.m.

#### NORTH SUBURBAN

Lake Zurich at Waukegan, 7 p.m.

Libertyville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Mundelein at Zion-Benton, 7 p.m.

Warren at Lake Forest, 7:30 p.m.

#### NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY

Antioch at Round Lake, 7 p.m.

Grant at North Chicago, 7 p.m.

Grayslake Central at Lakes, 7 p.m.

Wauconda at Grayslake North, 7 p.m.

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN BLUE

Hillcrest at Oak Forest, 6 p.m.

T.F. North at T.F. South, 6:30 p.m.

Tinley Park at Lemont, 7 p.m.

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN RED

Oak Lawn at Evergreen Park, 7 p.m.

Reavis at Argo, 6 p.m.

Richards at Eisenhower, 6:30 p.m.

#### SOUTHLAND

Thornridge at Kankakee, 6 p.m.

Thornton at Crete-Monee, 6 p.m.

Thornwood vs. Rich Township at Rich South, 6 p.m.

#### SOUTHWEST VALLEY BLUE

Lockport at Neuqua Valley, 7 p.m.

#### SOUTHWEST VALLEY GREEN

Waubonsie Valley at Bradley-Bourbonnais, 7 p.m.

#### SOUTHWEST VALLEY RED

Andrew at Naperville Central, 7 p.m.

Lincoln-Way West at Metea Valley, 7 p.m.

#### UPSTATE EIGHT WEST

East Aurora at Streamwood, 7 p.m.

Elgin at West Aurora, 7 p.m.

South Elgin at Larkin, 7 p.m.

#### NONCONFERENCE

Bartlett at Glenbard East, 7 p.m.

Benet at De La Salle, 7 p.m.

Carmel at Providence, 7:30 p.m.

DeKalb at Kaneland, 7 p.m.

DePaul Prep at Marian Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

Deerfield at Buffalo Grove, 7 p.m.  
Dwight-Gardner-South Wilmington co-op at Aurora Central Catholic, 6 p.m.  
Fenwick vs. Joliet Catholic at Joliet Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.  
Highland Park at Fremd, 7 p.m.  
Homewood-Flossmoor at Sandburg, 7:30 p.m.  
Montini at Marist, 7:30 p.m.  
Naperville North at Lincoln-Way Central, 7 p.m.  
Nazareth at Mount Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Oswego at Plainfield Central, 7 p.m.  
Oswego East at Plainfield East, 7 p.m.  
St. Laurence at Niles Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Patrick vs. Leo at St. Rita, 7 p.m.  
St. Rita at Brother Rice, 7 p.m.  
St. Viator at Marmion, 7 p.m.  
Shepard at Bremen, 6 p.m.  
Stagg at Lincoln-Way East, 6 p.m.  
Vernon Hills at Wheeling, 7:30 p.m.  
Yorkville at Joliet West, 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### BOYS SOCCER

Argo 9, Evergreen Park 0  
Bloom 3, Lincoln-Way West 0  
Bolingbrook 1, Yorkville 0  
Brother Rice 10, Montini 1  
Burlington Central 1, Kaneland 1  
Kaneland (3-3-1): Cameron Guernon goal.  
Crystal Lake South 2, Dundee-Crown 0  
De La Salle 6, Fenwick 0  
De La Salle (6-1): Alex Panduro 3 goals. Joshua Lawson 2 goals.  
East Aurora 2, South Elgin 2  
East Aurora (2-3-1, 0-0-1 Upstate Eight West): Asbel Vazquez goal. Jay Umana goal.  
Evanston 4, Vernon Hills 0  
Grayslake Central 2, Warren 1  
Warren (3-3-1): Charlie Crowson goal.  
Lake Park 8, Batavia 3  
Lemont 6, Bremen 0  
Libertyville 1, Lane 1  
Marmion 3, IC Catholic 0  
Marmion (3-3): Giovanni Magana goal, 2 assists. Jordan Peinado goal, assist.

Mount Carmel 4, Aurora Central Catholic 0  
 Mundelein 5, Round Lake 1  
 Mundelein (3-4-1): Chris Rivas 2 goals. Diego Sanchez goal, assist.  
 Naperville Central 4, Neuqua Valley 0  
 Naperville Central (3-1-3, 1-0 DuPage Valley): Nolan Ewanic 2 goals, assist.  
 Naperville North 6, DeKalb 0  
 Naperville North (7-0, 1-0 DuPage Valley): Jaxson Stokes 2 goal, assist.  
 Oswego East 2, Minooka 1  
 Providence 3, St. Ignatius 2  
 Providence (4-2): Aldo Dominguez goal. Gio Gonzalez goal.  
 Reavis 8, Tinley Park 0  
 St. Charles East 0, Glenbard North 0  
 St. Laurence 7, St. Rita 0  
 St. Laurence (3-2-1): Frankie Martinez 2 goals. Chuy Salazar goal, assist. Cesar Rivera goal, assist.  
 St. Charles North 2, Wheaton North 2  
 Stevenson 0, Timothy Christian 0  
 T.F. United 3, Richards 3  
 T.F. United (3-2-1, 0-0-1 SSC Blue): Omar Reyes goal, assist.  
 Waubonsie Valley 1, Metea Valley 0  
 Waubonsie (3-0-2, 1-0 DuPage Valley): Lachlan Ladd goal.  
 Wauconda 2, Jacobs 1  
 Wauconda (5-1): Aiden Werner goal. Freddy Barnshaw goal.  
 Westminster Christian 6, Mooseheart 0  
 Wheaton Warrenville South 2, Geneva 1  
 Geneva (3-1-1, 0-1 DuKane): Caleb Kelly goal.  
 Zion-Benton 3, Lakes 0

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Beecher d. Gardner-South Wilmington 25-23, 25-19  
 Benet d. Carmel 25-9, 25-12  
 Benet (9-0, 1-0 ESCC): Keira O'Donnell 6 kills. Audrey Asleson 13 assists, 4 kills.  
 Burlington Central d. McHenry 25-17, 25-20  
 Burlington Central (5-1, 4-1 Fox Valley): Haidyn Schatz 5 kills, 4 digs, 2 aces. Leah Freesemann 5 kills, 2 aces. Peyton Stout 5 kills. Brianna Gritzman 10 digs.  
 Dundee-Crown d. Jacobs 25-20, 25-19  
 Jacobs (4-6, 1-4 Fox Valley): Gianna Coletti 10 assists. Jordan Miller 8 digs.  
 Fenwick d. De La Salle 25-18, 25-13  
 Grayslake Central d. Niles North 20-25, 25-17, 25-13  
 Harvest Christian d. Rockford Christian Life 25-10, 25-10  
 Huntley d. Hampshire 28-26, 25-13

Illinois Lutheran d. Grant Park 25-20, 25-27, 25-14  
Illinois Lutheran (6-7, 2-0 River Valley): Azaylia Sanchez 11 kills, 12 digs. Emma Nagle 29 assists, 14 digs.  
Joliet Catholic d. Marian Catholic 25-21, 17-25, 25-21  
Marian (0-5, 0-1 ESCC): Olivia Heflen 18 kills, 7 digs. Eliza Skubisz 8 kills. Kaitlyn Nichols 18 assists, 6 digs. Sarah Gordon 21 digs.  
Lemont d. Evergreen Park 25-14, 25-16  
Lemont (9-2, 2-0 SSC Blue): Fiona Tkach 8 kills. Sophia Swiderski 5 kills. April Rice 19 assists.  
Lockport d. Minooka 26-24, 25-17  
Lockport (6-2): Jenna Kolosta 7 kills, 2 aces. Malley Green 10 assists. Natalie Bochantin 10 assists. Sadie Denk 9 digs.  
Marist d. Nazareth 25-14, 25-16  
Marist (7-1, 1-0 ESCC): Taylor Berg 6 kills, 10 digs. Maddie Berry 11 assists. Elise Bocanegra 12 digs, 2 aces.  
Oak Lawn d. Reavis 25-7, 25-9  
Oak Lawn (10-0, 2-0 SSC Red): Amina Maali 4 kills, 4 aces. Kasey Thompson 10 assists, 4 digs. Sinead Conroy 5 aces, 4 digs.  
Ottawa Marquette d. Somonauk 25-16, 25-19  
St. Laurence d. Stagg 25-12, 25-20  
St. Charles North d. Wheaton North 25-15, 25-20  
Sandburg d. Plainfield Central 25-18, 25-15  
Sandburg (5-5): Lucie Chievara 6 kills. Ava Troy 5 kills. Marilena Karbo 15 assists. Christina Lavery 15 digs.  
Sandwich d. Plano 25-21, 25-8  
Sandwich (4-3, 3-0 Kishwaukee River): Londyn Scott 6 kills. Jessica Ramey 16 assists, 11 digs. Liza Goodbred 9 digs.  
Seneca d. Newark 15-25, 25-21, 25-21  
Newark (4-3): Adrianna Larsen 16 kills, 9 digs. Addison Ness 9 kills, 11 digs, 3 aces. Taylor Jeffers 28 assists. Elle Norquist 19 digs.  
South Elgin d. East Aurora 25-8, 25-17  
South Elgin (3-5, 1-0 Upstate Eight West): Cassie Verley 6 kills, 2 aces. Paige Genke 11 assists, 2 aces.  
Timothy Christian d. Rosary 25-18, 25-13  
Tinley Park d. Argo 25-16, 25-21  
Waukegan d. Maine East 22-25, 25-17, 25-19

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