



JACKSON MILLER (#14) drives the lane and scores the bucket as teammate Braden Phillips (#10) watches out front in the LPC matchup last week on the road. The Purple Riders lost to CGB 39-43. Photo by Stephanie Wierman.



KACIS SISK takes control of the ball Monday night versus Tri-County. The varsity girls lost the game 53-23. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



JUNIOR KELSEY MOORE (11) takes a shot in the consolation championship game at the Lincoln Prairie Conference tournament held at Cumberland. Arcola won over ALAH 58-51 in double overtime. Submitted photo.



SOPHOMORE CRYSTAL RAMIREZ (14) goes in for a layup in the consolation championship game at the Lincoln Prairie Conference tournament held at Cumberland. Arcola won over ALAH 58-51 in double overtime. Submitted photo.



SENIOR REYLI VEGA (00) goes up for a shot in the consolation championship game at the Lincoln Prairie Conference tournament held at Cumberland. Also pictured for Arcola is sophomore Crystal Ramirez (14). Arcola won over ALAH 58-51 in double overtime. Submitted photo.

## Seventh grade boys season ends in regional semifinals, finish 12-10

**By Mike Monahan**  
SIDELL - The Arcola seventh grade boys, the No. 2 seed in the Class 2A regional at Sidell, fell to No. 3 seeded Villa Grove 37-17 Monday eliminating Arcola.  
The Purple Riders, coached by Danny Ruyle, finished with

a winning record of 12-10.  
In the first game of the regional, Arcola pounded Bement/Cerro Gordo 38-10.  
Sawyer Maxwell led Arcola in the loss with nine points.  
In the victory Jayden Smith and Maxwell led Arcola with 12 and 10 points respectively.

The Purple Riders had all two-point field goals in the game, no free throws and no 3-pointers.  
Arcola 8 0 2 7-17  
Villa Grove 15 7 6 9-37  
ARCOLA: Ronnie Vega 0-0-0, Jordan Gingerich 0-0-0, Sawyer Maxwell 3-2-9, Jayden Smith 2-0-4, Kaden Hohlbauch 1-0-2, Conner Truex 0-0-0, Blain Helmuth 0-0-0, William Biggs 1-0-2, Totals 7-2-17

3-point goals: Arcola 1 (Maxwell 1)  
Arcola 10 8 12 8-38  
Bement/C.Gordo 2 5 0 3-10  
ARCOLA: Vega 2-0-4, Gingerich 2-0-4, Maxwell 5-0-10, Smith 6-0-12, Hohlbauch 0-0-0, Lawson Barron 1-0-2, Biggs 1-0-2, Truex 0-0-0, Helmuth 2-0-4, Totals 19-0-38  
3-point goals 0  
No information was provided on the Arcola vs. Tolono Unity volleyball matches (seventh and eighth grade) from Jan. 19 at press time.



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