

# SPORTS



ARCOLA FRESHMAN EMA SIMPSON, center, dashes towards the finish line in an indoor meet at Mt. Zion March 16. Simpson's time was a personal best 28.73, good for second place. Photo by Sally McCarthy.



ARCOLA'S EMMA VAZQUEZ, right, competes in the 60 meter dash preliminaries. Vazquez was third in her heat with a time of 9.34 seconds at an indoor meet at Mt. Zion last Thursday. Photo by Sally McCarthy.

## Simpson sets Arcola indoor long jump record

**By Mike Monahan**  
 URBANA - Ema Simpson set an Arcola indoor track record last Thursday at Mount Zion going 16-1 in the long jump. Saturday in the Gene Armer meet hosted by Urbana at the University of Illinois Armory Simpson had a personal record in the 200 of 28.16, good for seventh place. The freshman was also second in the long jump going 15-6. As a team Arcola finished sixth out of 12 squads in the meet won by the host school, Mt. Zion and the Lady Riders were 16th out of 54 teams last Saturday.

Highlighting the boys was senior Mitchel Myers again as he was third in the shot put Saturday in the 44th Gene Armer Meet with a put of 53-8 1/2. On March 4 Myers set the school indoor record of 54-11. His first throw was 50 feet which broke the record, but he went on to go 54-11 on his third throw. Arcola was 27th out of 54 teams Saturday in the meet won by Mascoutah. On the girls side Saturday Crystal Ramirez was eighth in the high jump with a season-best 4-8, while Kesley Moore was 10th in the 60 hurdles at 10.98. At Mt. Zion Moore took

home third in the 60 hurdles in 10.77 and fourth in the 400 at 1:06.05, while Eva Hopkins was ninth in both the 60 dash (9.09) and triple jump (28-6). Arcola was to have opened its outdoor track season March 21, but it was rescheduled for Tuesday due to inclement weather. It is a six team meet with Arcola, Villa Grove, Teutopolis, Judah Christian, Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond and Sullivan. The unofficial indoor state meet, Illinois Top Prep Times, is Friday at Illinois Wesleyan's Shirk Center in Bloomington starting at 3 p.m.

### Boys track

**Saturday at Urbana University of Illinois Armory**  
 Team scores: 1. Mascoutah 53; 27. Arcola 5  
 800: 21. Aden York 2:14.93  
 4s200: 25. Elian Arguilera, Braden Phillips, Ryan Lindstrom and Oden Baron 1:42.36  
 Shot put: 3. Mitchel Myers 53-8 1/2  
 Triple jump: 18. Phillips 37-8

### Girls track

**Saturday at Urbana University of Illinois Armory**  
 Team scores: 1. Chatham Glenwood 63; 16. Arcola 11  
 60 dash: 25. Emma Vazquez

9.45  
 200: 7. Ema Simpson 28.16  
 60 hurdles: 10. Kelsey Moore 10.98  
 Shot put: 20. Aaliyah Garza 24-2  
 High jump: 8. Crystal Ramirez 4-8  
 Long jump: 2. Ema Simpson 15-6  
 Triple Jump: 15. Eva Hopkins 27-6

### Thursday at Mt. Zion

Team scores  
 1. Mt. Zion 124; 2. Teutopolis 94; 3. Tuscola 93; 4. Rochester 79; 5. Williamsville 33; 6. Arcola 29; 7. Warrensburg-Latham 25; 8. Okaw Valley 23; 9. Arthur-Lovington-

Atwood-Hammond 17; 10. Meridian 13; 11. Pana 10; 12. Effingham 6  
**Arcola results**  
 60 dash: 9. Hopkins 9.09; 17. Ramirez 9.25; 19. Vazquez 9.34; 35. Laney Nelson 9.81  
 200: 2. Ema Simpson 28.73; 16. Vazquez 32.27  
 400: 4. Moore 1:05.65  
 60 hurdles: 3. Moore 10.77; 12. Laci Ozee 12.02;  
 Shot put: 14. Vazquez 24-8; 21. Myka Gomez 21-1 1/2; 28. Karina Warfel 18-11  
 Long jump: 1. Simpson 16-1\*  
 Triple jump: 9. Hopkins 28-6  
 \*Arcola Indoor record

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