

SPORTS

Mitchel places third in Illinois Top Prep Times Indoor meet



Mitchel

By Mike Monahan
 BLOOMINGTON - The Illinois Top Prep Times Class 1A Indoor meet, which is known as the unofficial state indoor meet, was last Friday at the Shirk Center on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan.

Arcola's Mitchel Myers placed third in the shot put with a heave of 52-1, while on

the girls side Ema Simpson placed 20th in the 200 with a time of 28.49 seconds.

A total of 108 teams had at least one participant.

The outdoor season was to have started March 28. The next meet is scheduled for Tuesday in a triangular meet at Thomas-Bradford Field.

Rain forces cancellations

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 ARCOLA - Mother Nature has decided the Arcola baseball team will not start on time and the softball team will have a long break between its second and third games, while the high school track had one meet postponed to Tuesday, March 28. The junior high also had one meet canceled.

Coaches and student-athletes are all hoping for sunny days to get the season started or going again.

Softball games that have been canceled are March 14 at Georgetown Ridge-Farm, March 15 was moved to LeRoy and played, March 18 at Oakwood, March 21 at Central A&M, March 22 at Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg, and March 23 home against Meridian. The March 27 home game against Chrisman was postponed from Monday to Wednesday, March 29.

In baseball the March 14 game at Salt Fork was canceled as was the March 18 home game against Decatur St.

Teresa, the March 22 game at Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg. Monday's game at Marshall has not been canceled, but has not been rescheduled yet.

"Baseball is so much harder to reschedule because of the pitch counts," said Arcola athletics director Nick Lindsey.

A total of five softball games and three in baseball.

The baseball team is to play host to Paris Saturday at 10 a.m., while the softball team is to play host to Sullivan Friday and travel to Vandalia Saturday for a 10 a.m. contest.

In high school track only the home meet March 21 was postponed to March 28 and in junior high track the March 22nd meet at Paris Mayo was canceled.

The high school's next meet is scheduled for Tuesday with Tuscola and Newton at Thomas-Bradford Field, while the junior high is to compete at Cumberland March 28 and are at Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Monday.



ARCOLA' EMA SIMPSON finished 20th in the Illinois Top Prep Times Friday in Class 1A in the 200 with a time of 28.49 seconds. She is pictured at an earlier meet. Submitted photo.

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