

SPORTS

Simpson sets school record again in long jump; Meyers breaks own shot put record

By Mike Monahan
ARTHUR -The first big meet of the season was held

Saturday under ideal weather conditions. A total of 18 boys and 16 girls teams competed



ARCOLA'S EMMA VAZQUEZ in the shot put at the Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Invitational track meet on Saturday, April 8. Photo by Sally McCarthy.

in the Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Boys and Girls Track Invitational.

The Arcola boys placed eighth with 31 points, while the girls were seventh with 44 points. Decatur St. Teresa won the boys' meet with 147 points and Tuscola won the girls meet with 133 points.

Earlier in the week on Senior Night at Arcola's Thomas-Bradford Field the Arcola boys finished third with 37 points in the meet won by Newton with 61 points. Tuscola was second with 60.

On the girls' side Arcola was second with 33 points as Tuscola won with 76 points.

In the meet April 4 freshman Ema Simpson broke her own school record in the long jump going 16-8 3/4.

Boys

The lone first place finish for Arcola in the invite was Mitchel Myers won the discus with a throw of 162-5 1/2 that was after throwing a career-best 173-4 1/4 in a triangular meet April 5 on Senior Night. He was second in both meets in the shot put, going a school record 50-6 1/2 Saturday and 49-9 earlier in the week.

Ryan Lindstrom was fourth in the triple jump at 36-10 1/4, good for fourth place and was part of the fifth place 4x200 team of Oden Barron, Elian Aguilera and Braden Phillips with a time of 1:39.99.

Lindstrom won the long jump at Arcola going 19-2, while in the triple jump Phillips won with a leap of 40-0.

Girls

Simpson was the lone winner at Arthur going 16-8 in the long jump, while Kesley Moore ran the 100 hurdles in a season-best time of 18.71, good for second place. Crystal Ramirez was second in the high jump going 4-6.

The 4x100 team was third in the invite as Moore, Eva Hopkins, Ramirez, and Simpson ran a 54.37.

Moore was also fourth in the 400 with a season-best time of 1:04.94.

A-L-A-H Invitational

Boys team scores: 1. Decatur St. Teresa 147, 2. Tuscola 111; 3. Sullivan 66; 4. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 55; 5. Casey-Westfield/Martinsville 45; 6. Marshall 3, 7. Villa Grove 32; 8. Arcola 31; 9. Tie, Warrensburg-Latham and Cerro Gordo/Bement 29; 11. Tie, Central A&M, Cumberland 21; 13. Cowden-Herrick/Beecher City 14.5; 14. Tri-County 9; 15. Sangamon Valley/Tri-City 8; 16. Neoga 4.5; 17. Okaw Valley 4; 18. Meridian 3

Arcola results (top 8)
 800: 8. Aden York 2:14.63!
 4x200: 5. Oden Barron, Elian Aguilera, Ryan Lindstrom, Braden Phillips 1:39.99
 Long jump: 8 Lindstrom 17-3
 Triple jump: 4. Lindstrom 36-10 1/4
 Shot put: 2. Mitchel Myers 50-6 1/2*

Discus: 1. Myers 162-5 1/2 7. Michael Gauna 119-7
Girls team scores: 1. Tuscola 133; 2. Cerro Gordo/Bement 88, 3. Casey-Westfield/Martinsville 66; 4. Marshall 63; 5. Decatur St. Teresa

46; 6. Meridian 45.5; 7. Arcola 44; 8. Warrensburg-Latham 41.5; 9. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 35; 10. Sangamon Valley/Tri-City 32; 11. Okaw Valley 24; 12. Neoga 14, 13. Cumberland 13, 14. Cowden-Herrick/Beecher City 8; 15. Tri-County 6; 16. Villa Grove 4

Arcola results (top 8)
 200: 6. Ema Simpson 28.68
 400: 4. Kelsey Moore 1:04.94!
 100 hurdles: 2. Moore 18.71!; 8. Laci Ozee 20.85
 4x100: 3. Moore, Eva Hopkins, Crystal Ramirez, Simpson 54.37
 High jump: 2. Ramirez 4-6
 Long jump: 1. Simpson 16-8
 Triple jump: 6. Hopkins 28-6 1/2
Boys results from April 4 meet:
 1. Newton 61, Tuscola 60, 3. Arcola 37
 (top 3 places for Arcola)
 100: 2. Aguilera 12.48
 800: 2. York 2:19.49
 4x100: 2. (Arcola C) Alan

Guevara, Phillips, Lindstrom, Dawson McMillan 48.49; 3 (Arcola A); Oden Barron, Chris Olivar, Aguilera, York 48.89

4x200: 1. Barron, Lindstrom, Aguilera, Phillips 1:42.57
 Long jump: 1. Lindstrom 19-2
 Triple jump: 1. Phillips 40-0!; 2. Lindstrom 39-0!

Shot put: 2. Myers 49-9
 Discus: 1. Myers 173-4 1/4
 Girls results from April 4 meet: 1. Tuscola 76, 2. Arcola 33

(top 3 places for Arcola)
 100: 2. Simpson 14.65
 200: 1. Delia Leal 34.32!; 2. Laney Nelson 35.89!
 400: 1. Moore 1:08.04
 4x200: 1. Ramirez, Emma Vazquez, Hopkins, Simpson 2:01.40

Long jump: 1. Simpson 16-8 3/4*
 Triple jump: 2. Hopkins 28-7
 *school record; !-season best



ARCOLA'S CRYSTAL RAMIREZ in the high jump at the Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Invitational track meet on Saturday, April 8. Photo by Sally McCarthy.

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