

Roberts-McGeeon wins Long jump, 200 at Arthur Invite

By Mike Monahan

ARTHUR – Remi Roberts-McGeeon had a quite the day Saturday at the Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Junior High Invite as the Arcola eighth grader set season bests in the long jump (19-8 1/2) and the 200 (25.14) to win the events. He finished the day pacing in all four of his events as he was part of the fourth place 4x100 and 4x400 relays that crossed the finish line in 56.32 and 4:28.51 respectively. Other members of the 4x100 were Konnor Kersey, Brody Phillips and Carson Jewell. The 4x400 also consists of Phillips, A.J. Stevens and Jewell.

Roberts-McGeeon helped Arcola to its highest place finish of the day as a team, placing third in the meet won by A-L-A-H with 103.5 points.

Jewell also won the 800 in a time of 2:23.40.

7th grade boys

Brandon Sanchez also placed in all four of his events. He won the 100 in a season-best time of 13.06 and was second in the 200 with a time of

27.42, also a season best. He was part of the second place 4x400 relay that finished in 4:50.06 and also included Jahel Galaviz, Jordan Gingrich and Ronnie Vega. Sanchez was also part of the 4x100 along with Gingrich, Sawyer Maxwell and Vega with a time of 57.23.

As a team Arcola was fourth with 54 points in the 10-team meet with Villa Grove winning it with 68 points.

8th grade girls

Arcola tied for fifth with Neoga with 47 points in the meet won by A-L-A-H with 113 points.

Jaiden Miller placed in four of her events. She was fifth in the 100 (season-best 14.11) and long jump (14-11, also a season-best). Miller was also part of the second place 4x100 which also included Keyla Hernandez, Emmalee Reel, Aymara Leal. Olivia Gisinger, Leal and Reel along with Jaiden Miller ran the 4x400 in 5:07.26, good for third place.

7th grade girls

Averi Kutz and Scarlett Montano placed in three

events for the seventh grade, who finished seventh with 30.5 points in the meet won by Cerro Gordo/Bement with 86 points.

Kutz was fourth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 21.93 and sixth in the high jump at 3-10. She was also part of the fifth place 4x100 team along with Anaya Campos, Mayha Behrends and Tenley Thomas. Their time was 1:03.24. Montano was sixth in the 200 with a season-best time of 32.35. She was also a member of the first place 4x200 and third place 4x400 relay teams. Sofia Mora, Stevee Griffith, and Jazlyn Moreno were also part of the 4x100 which ran a 2:14.94, while Rory Drake, Mora, Montano and Thomas were part of the 4x400 that finished in 5:19.26.

Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Invite seventh grade boys' scores: 1. Villa Grove 68, 2. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 66, 3. Sullivan 61, 4. Arcola 54, 5. Neoga 42, 6. Stewardson-Strasburg/Trinity Lutheran 40, 7. Okaw Valley 30, 8. Cerro Gordo/Bement 24, 9. Tri-County 16, 10. Windsor 2

Arcola placers (top six)
100: 1. Brandon Sanchez 13.06!
200: 2. Sanchez 27.42!
400: 1. Jahel Galaviz 1:10.98!

800: 2. Sawyer Maxwell 2:38.04!
4x100: 3. Jordan Gingrich, Maxwell, Ronnie Vega, Sanchez 57.23
4x200: 4. Liaison Barron, William Biggs, Lucas Janes, Alex Cortez 2:03.21
4x400: 2. Galaviz, Gingrich Vega, Sanchez 4:50.06
Long jump: 4. Vega 14-11
Shot put: 5. Conner Truex 28-11, 6. Jayden Smith 27-3 1/2!
Discus: 5 Smith 83-0 1/2!

Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Invite eighth grade boys' team scores: 1. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 103.5; 2. Neoga 90.5; 3. 3. Arcola 74; 4. Tie, Cerro Gordo/Bement, Villa Grove 62; 6. Stewardson-Strasburg/Trinity Lutheran 43, 7. Okaw Valley 37, 8. Tri-County 14, 9. Sullivan 9, 10. Windsor 2

Arcola placers (top six)
200: 1. Remi Roberts-McGeeon 25.14!
800: 1. Carson Jewell 2:23.40
1,600: 3. A.J. Stevens 5:35.52
100 hurdles: 3. Josiah Hout 19.40!
4x100: 4. Roberts-McGeeon, Konnor Kersey, Brody Phillips, Jewell 56.32
4x200: 6. Christian Rocha, Eddie Garcia, Oliver Diaz, Blain Helmuth 2:03.21
4x400: 4. Phillips, McGeehon-Roberts, Stevens, Jewell 4:28.51
Long jump: 1. Roberts-McGeeon 19-8 1/2!

Shot put: 3. Bryan Sanchez 32-1!
Discus: 2. Tony de La Garza 102.7!; 4. Sanchez 90-6

Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Invite seventh grade girls team scores: 1. Cerro Gordo/Bement 86; 2. Sullivan 78.5; 3. Neoga 51; 4. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 50; 5. Stewardson-Strasburg/Trinity Lutheran 39, 6. Okaw Valley 38, 7. Arcola 30.5; 8. Tri-County 26

Arcola placers (top 6)
100: 6. Olivia Gisinger 15.33!

200: 6. Scarlett Montano 32.35!
400: 3. Gisinger 1:10.37!
100 hurdles: 4. Averi Kutz 21.93
4x100: 5. Anahi Campos, Maya Behrends, Tenley Thomas, Kutz 1:03.24
4x200: 1. Sofia Mora, Stevee Griffith, Montano, Jazlyn Moreno 2:14.94
4x400: 3. Rory Drake, Mora, Montano, Thomas 5:19.26
High jump: 6. Kutz 3-10

Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond Invite eighth grade girls team scores: 1. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 113; 2. Sullivan 65; 3. Stewardson-Strasburg/Trinity Lutheran 64; 4. Villa Grove 61; 5. Tie, Arcola, Neoga 47; 7. Tri-County 34; 8. Okaw Valley 32; 9. Cerro Gordo/Bement 21

Arcola placers (top 6)
100: 5. Jaiden Miller 14.11!
200: 6. Thomas 41.38
100 hurdles: 2. Emmalee Reel 18.82!; 3. Aymara Leal! 19.37
4x100: 2. Keyla Hernandez, Reel, Leal, Jaiden Miller 57.26
4x200: 5. Megan Miller, Mady Lyons, Briseida Condarco, Vanessa Azripe 2:15.44
4x400: 3. Jaiden Miller, Gisinger, Leal, Reel 5:07.26
Long jump: 5. Jaiden Miller 14-11

From April 10 at Salt Fork
Seventh grade girls team scores: 1. Salt Fork 128; 2. Champaign Jefferson 125.5; 3. Arcola 75.5; 4. Champaign Franklin 66

Arcola placers (top 4)
400: 3. Gisinger 1:14.73
800: 1. Condarco 3:12.05!
1,600: 2. Audrina Gonzalez 7:23.0!
100 hurdles: 1. Thomas 19.62!; 3. Behrends 20.13!
4x100: 3. Campos, Reel, Thomas, Kutz 1:03.21
4x200: 3. Drake, Griffith, Montano, Moreno 2:19.89
4x400: 2. Mora, Montano, Drake,

Thomas 5:41.45
High jump: 3. Kutz 3-6!
Long jump: 3. Megan Miller 11-5
Discus: 4. Kayla Lyons 50-1!
Eighth grade girls team scores: 1. Salt Fork 140; 2. Champaign Jefferson 119; 3. Arcoa 50; 4. Champaign Franklin 33

Arcola placers (top 4)
100: 4. Jaiden Miller 14.41
100 hurdles: 2. Reel 19.31; 4. Leal 19.44
4x100: 3. Hernandez, Reel, Leal, Jaiden Miller 57.90
4x200: 3. Drake, Lyons, Condraco, Azripe 2:16.79
High jump: 1 Leal 4-0
Long jump: 1. Jaiden Miller 15-0!

Seventh grade boys team scores: 1. Champaign Jefferson 119; 2. Champaign Franklin 104.5; 3. Salt Fork 95.5; 4. Arcola 62

Arcola placers (top 4)
100: 3. Sanchez 13.54
200: 2. Sanchez 27.94
400: 4. Galaviz 1:12.92
800: 4. Maxwell 2:46.91
4x200: 1. Janes, Cortez, Biggs, Barron 2:13.44
High jump tie, 3. Maxwell, Janes 3-10
Long jump: 2. Vega 13-11
Shot put: 4. Smith 26-3
Discus: 2. Plank 77-0; 3. Smith 75-7
Eighth grade boys team scores: 1. Champaign Jefferson 162; 2. Salt Fork 64; 3. Arcola 60; 4. Champaign Franklin 56



ARCOLA'S OUTFIELDER VANESSA CONDRACO tries to avoid a collision with teammate Ava Simpson as Simpson makes the out in game with Villa Grove on Friday, April 7. Villa Grove defeated Arcola 6-2 in the game played at Moore Park in Arcola. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



ARCOLA SPORTS SCHEDULE

(Through April 26)

<p>High school boys and girls track.</p> <p>Friday Arcola at Tuscola Invite, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Baseball</p> <p>Friday Cumberland at Arcola, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday Arcola at Neoga, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Softball</p> <p>Thursday Arcola at Salt Fork, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday Tri-County at Arcola, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Arcola at South Central with Edwards County, 4:30 p.m. at Kinmundy</p> <p>Monday Arcola at Argenta-Oreana 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday Arcola at Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Junior High boys and girls track</p> <p>Saturday Arcola hosts invite, 10 a.m.</p> <p>Monday Arcola at Sullivan, 4 p.m.</p>
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Sisk named to Second team all-Area N-G

By Mike Monahan

CHAMPAIGN – In the 46th annual Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette All-Area Girls' Basketball team Arcola sophomore Kacie Sisk was one of 10 players on the second team. Sisk, a 5-8 forward, averaged a team-high 15.5 points, 8.1 rebounds, 2.4 steals, 0.8 blocks, 72 percent from the free throw line and shot 47 percent from the field.

Makenzie Thomas, a 5-9 forward and a senior, was one of 30 players on the special mention team, while Eva Hopkins, a 5-7 senior guard

and Jacey Kessler, a 5-6 guard, were two of the 65 players to receive honorable mention status.

Arcola finished 22-9 overall and 7-2 in the Lincoln Prairie Conference, good for second place. The 22 wins is the sixth most in the history of the program.

Tuscola's Ella Boyer was the News-Gazette Area Player of the Year, while St. Thomas More's Erin Quarnstrom was named the Coach of the Year.

On the boys side Jackson Miller, a 6-2 junior forward and Braden Phillips, a 6-2

sophomore forward were named to the 30-member all-area special mention in the News-Gazette squad. The two helped the Purple Riders to a 17-14 record and 5-5 in the LPC, good for sixth place.

Gerardo Alanis was on the 56 member honorable mention squad.

Tuscola's Justin Bozarth was the News-Gazette Area Coach of the Year and Ty Pence, son of former Arcoa superintendent Todd Pence and former volleyball coach Kendra Pence, was the N-G Player of the Year.

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT ARCOLA TOWNSHIP Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023

Summary statement of condition:

Fund Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expense	Ending Balance
Town Fund	\$ 295,590.26	\$ 187,005.39	\$ (126,317.88)	\$ 356,277.77
General Road Fund	\$ 513,383.84	\$ 295,017.72	\$ (259,383.64)	\$ 549,017.92
Audit Fund (Town)	\$ 4,076.66	\$ 2,009.13	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ 4,885.79
Insurance Fund (Town)	\$ 16,708.26	\$ 12,068.70	\$ (15,319.73)	\$ 13,457.23
Social Security Fund (Town)	\$ 11,473.63	\$ 12,062.68	\$ (12,915.12)	\$ 10,621.19
General Assistance Fund	\$ 78,857.00	\$ 53,828.61	\$ (58,082.57)	\$ 74,603.04
Cemetery Fund	\$ 86,909.21	\$ 150,177.01	\$ (132,867.87)	\$ 104,218.35
Comfort Station Fund	\$ 99,936.65	\$ 12,147.62	\$ (14,093.71)	\$ 97,990.56
Audit Fund (Road)	\$ 4,678.67	\$ 2,008.61	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ 5,487.28
Insurance Fund (Road)	\$ 15,224.32	\$ 25,076.39	\$ (27,756.81)	\$ 12,543.90
Social Security (Road)	\$ 12,499.57	\$ 8,040.01	\$ (7,862.34)	\$ 12,677.24
Oil Fund	\$ 177,945.69	\$ 80,419.55	\$ (60,953.43)	\$ 197,411.81
Joint Bridge Fund	\$ 101,361.36	\$ 30,522.36	\$ (12,348.87)	\$ 119,534.85
Equipment & Building Fund	\$ 88,805.08	\$ 45,159.54	\$ (50,000.00)	\$ 83,964.62
TOTALS	\$ 1,507,450.20	\$ 915,543.32	\$ (780,301.97)	\$ 1,642,691.55

Revenue Summary

Property Tax	\$ 706,158.93	Replacement tax	\$ 78,833.21	Cemetery Fee's	\$ 31,971.00
Equipment Rent	\$ 20,000.00	Donation	\$ 670.00	County Maint.	\$ 14,592.00
Interest	\$ 1,432.46	Cemetery loss	\$ 56,335.54	Other	\$ 5,570.18

Compensation Summary

Under \$10,000.00	J. Clark, R. Clark, D. Knowles, D. Curry, Z Doemelt, D. Edwards, B. Fullon, D. Knowles, G. Sontel, J. Shonkwiler, M. Snyder
\$10,000.00 - \$40,000.00	M. Petrie
Over \$40,000.00	J. Lyons, P. Lyons, M. Nacke, D. Shields

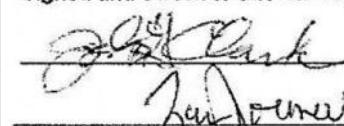
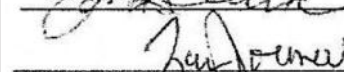
Vendor - Expense Summary Over \$2500.00

AMEREN	\$ 5,899.83	DIMOND BROS	\$ 37,662.00	Martin Equipment	\$ 3,300.44
BLUE CROSS	\$ 95,654.96	PARIS MACHINE / WELDING	\$ 7,763.10	DECATUR MACK	\$ 50,710.36
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 6,000.00	HOME FARM VIDEO	\$ 6,626.98	JL HELMUTH LLC	\$ 5,200.00
Emulsicoat	\$ 26,742.40	Graber Bldg. Supply	\$ 6,515.44	S&L AUTO	\$ 4,396.47
ICTC	\$ 4,389.04	CINCINNATI INSURANCE	\$ 3,751.00	PAYROLL	\$ 206,325.55
NEAL TIRE	\$ 9,120.72	BUILDING / EQUIPMENT	\$ 3,840.12	PAYROLL TAX	\$ 70,229.86
Niemeyer	\$ 58,686.99	WALKER CO.	\$ 29,731.97	VERIZON	\$ 3,742.14
ARCOLA 1ST BANK	\$ 153,809.82	S.C. FS	\$ 22,883.33	M. NACKE -GRAVES	\$ 8,750.00
LORD ABBETT	\$ 18,747.51	Neco	\$ 8,740.30	IL Dept of Revenue	\$ 12,943.99
EQUITY	\$ 2,653.30				

VENDOR - Expense under \$2,500.00

TOTAL \$ 55,411.25

Signed and Sworn to this 4th day of April, 2023

 John G. Clark- Supervisor / Treasurer
 Zachary Doemelt- Town Clerk