



ALAH 8TH GRADE BOYS FINISH IN SECOND AT ARCOLA JH INVITE. The Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond eighth grade boys track and field team finished second in the team standings at the annual Arcola JH Invite on Saturday, April 22. From left to right: Assistant Coach Mike Haste, Mason Thomas, Max Boddy, Cooper Shoemaker, Coye Grant, Nick Rafferty, Preston Gingerich, Joshua Taylor, Owen Herring, Brennon Hutson and Head Coach Don McCarthy.



KNIGHTS 7TH GRADE BOYS RUNNERS UP AT ARCOLA INVITE. The ALAH seventh grade boys track and field team earned their second runner up trophy in as many weeks as the finished in second place at the annual Arcola JH Invite. Pictured from left to right: Conner Crabtree, Assistant Coach Mike Haste, Bentley Hutson, Solly Binion, Alex Olivero, Beau Green, Dustin Snyder, Colton Snyder, Cannon Doggett and Head Coach Don McCarthy.

7th and 8th Grade Knights Boys Track & Field Team Earn Second Place Trophies

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On Saturday, April 22, both the seventh and eighth grade boys track and field teams brought home the second place trophies from the annual Arcola JH Invite. The seventh grade, who missed first place by two points to Villa Grove closed the gap to one point this week, with VG scoring 65 to ALAH's 64.

Alex Olivero was the lone individual winner for the seventh grade boys winning the shot put. The 4 X 200 meter relay of Bentley Hutson, Olivero, Jase Kingery and Faemus Davison also earned a blue ribbon.

The eighth grade boys finished in second place in their division behind the host school Arcola. Preston Gingerich was the lone individual winner in that division by tak-

ing first in the 1600 meter run.

The JH boys and girls track and field teams were to compete at Sullivan on Monday, April 24 and then will be at Mt. Zion for their 13th Annual Mt. Zion Invitational on April 29. The Jr. High Okaw Conference meet will be held at Tuscola on May 2.

Complete results from Arcola follow.

7th Grade Boys Team and Individual Result Arcola JH Invitational April 22, 2023

Team results: 1. Villa Grove 65; 2. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 64; 3. Arcola 60; 4. Meridian 46; 5. Judah Christian 42; 6. Neoga and Okaw Valley 41; 8. Cerro Gordo Bement 28; 9. Central A & M 14; 10. Lake Crest Elementary 2

Shot Put: Alex Olivero 33' 2.5", first; Donovan Vanausdoll

26' 1.25"

Discus: Alex Olivero 91' 1", third; Donovan Vanausdoll 84' 3", sixth

High Jump: Beau Green 4' 6"

Long Jump: Conner Crabtree 11' 3"; Greyson Yoder 9' 8"

110 M Hurdles: Jase Kingery 22.77

100M: Faemus Davison 14.44, third; Bentley Hutson 14.72

200M: Alex Olivero 32.19; Jase Kingery 32.90

400M: Bentley Hutson 1:07.95, second; Solly Binion 1:23.32

800M: Beau Green 2:38.42, first; Colton Snyder 2:56.92

1600M: Beau Green 5:56.91, second; Colton Snyder 6:03.22, fourth

400M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:02.55, sixth (Donovan Vanausdoll, Cannon Doggett, Conner Crabtree, Anden Berry)

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:03.56, first (Bentley Hutson, Alex Olivero, Jase Kingery, Faemus Davison)

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 5:12.33, fifth (Anden Berry, Jase Kingery, Conner Crabtree, Bentley Hutson)

8th Grade Boys Team and Individual Results Arcola JH Invitational April 22, 2023

Team results: 1. Arcola 94;

2. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 57; 3. Central A & M 54; 4. Meridian 45; 5. Villa Grove 42; 6. Neoga 39; 7. Cerro Gordo Bement 33; 8. Okaw Valley 32; 9. Judah Christian 6; 10. Lake Crest Elementary 1

Shot Put: Josh Taylor 33' 9", fourth; Nick Rafferty 29' 8.5"

Discus: Josh Taylor 93' 7", fifth; Cameron McGill 67' 8"

High Jump: Cooper Shoemaker 4' 10", fifth; Tyler Lisanby 4' 8"

Long Jump: Mason Thomas 13' 1.5"

110 M Hurdles: Tyler Lisanby 20.30

100M: Max Boddy 13.18, fourth; Owen Herring 13.63

200M: Max Boddy 27.13, second; Owen Herring 29.01

400M: Cooper Shoemaker 1:08.36;

800M: Preston Gingerich 2:37.95, third; Coye Grant 2:47.99, sixth

1600M: Preston Gingerich 5:28.42, first; Coye Grant 6:07.30, sixth

400M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 58.74, sixth (Preston Gingerich, Cooper Shoemaker, Coye Grant, Joshua Taylor)

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:52.48, second (Owen Herring, Tyler Lisanby, Mason Thomas, Max Boddy)

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 4:26.28, second (Owen Her-

ring, Max Boddy, Cooper Shoemaker, Tyler Lisanby)



Faemus Davison, lane 2, brings home the baton for the win in the seventh grade 4 X 200 meter relay at the Arcola JH Invite last Saturday. Other Knights on the relay were Bentley Hutson, Alex Olivero and Jase Kingery.



ALAH seventh grader Alex Olivero lets the shot put fly in the JH Invite at Arcola on Saturday, April 22. Alex won the event with a throw of 33' 2.5". The seventh grade boys team took second in the team standings just one point shy of first place.



Knights eighth grader Joshua Taylor gets ready to throw the shot put at the Arcola JH Invite on Saturday, April 22. Joshua's best throw of 33' 9" was good for fourth place in the event.



ALAH eighth graders Max Boddy, lane 4, and Owen Herring, lane 1, sprint down the straightaway in the 200 meter dash at Arcola last Saturday. Max would finish second and Owen sixth in the event. The eighth grade boys earned second place in the team standings at the annual Invite.