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Track

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his previous best by 8 inches, going 40-10.

"We had three jumps and then had finals," said Phillips, who was also on the 4x200 (second with a time of 1:39.99) which also included Ryan Lindstrom, Oden Barron and Alan Guevara and he was on the third place 4x100 relay (third with a time of 48.02) which also included Barron, Dawson McMillan and Guevara. "I jumped twice before going to the 4x100. Then I came back and did my final four. My seps were off the beginning, but after the 4x100 I was a lot more warmed up then I was at the beginning. We had two alternates in the relays as it is usually Elian Aguilera and Aiden York. I also did the high jump for the first time since sixth grade. I practiced for 10 minutes at the beginning of the week; came here and did it (5-2). It was quite the experience and pretty fun."

Lincoln Prairie Conference, May 5 at Arthur

Boys team scores: 1. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 104, 2. Villa Grove 98, 3. Cerro Gordo/Bement 86; 4. Cumberland 65, 5. Arcoa 60, 6. Blue Ridge 44, 7. Argenta-Oreana 41; 8. Heritage 21, 9. Okaw Valley 16, 10. Tri-County 13, 11. Sangamon Valley 5

Arcola in top six places
100: 4. Oden Baron 12.00*
4x100: 3. Barron, Dawson McMillan, Alan Guevara, Braden Phillips 48.02

4x200: 2. Ryan Lindstrom, Barron, Phillips, Guevara 1:39.99
4x400: 5. Guevara, Barron, Lindstrom, Chris Olivar 3:58.06
Shot put: 1. Mitchel Myers 52-2
Discus: 1. Myers 177-6; 3. Michael Guana 125-0

Triple jump: 2. Phillips 40-10 1/2; 3. Lindstrom 36-7

Girls team scores: 1. Cerro Gordo/Bement 121, 2. Arcola 77, 3. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 71, 4. Blue Ridge 59, 5. Sangamon Valley 56, 6. Argenta-Oreana 31, 7. Tie, Tri-County, Okaw Valley 30, 9. Cumberland 23, 10. Villa Grove 20, 11. Heritage 8

Arcola in top 6 places
400: 2. Ema Simpson 1:01.49*
100 hurdles: 1. Kelsey Moore 18.00*

300 hurdles: 1. Moore 50.87
4x100: 2. Moore, Eva Hopkins, Crystal Ramirez, Simpson 53.19*
4x400: 1. Ramirez, Hopkins, Simpson, Moore 4:28.87*

Shot put: 2. Hayden Gauna 30-0; 4. Emma Vazquez 28-6
Discus: 6. Myka Gomez 78-2
High jump: 2. Ramirez 4-10
Long jump: 2. Simpson 15-2
Triple jump: 5. Hopkins 28-6

Sullivan relays May 2

Boys team scores: 1. Sullivan 158, 2. Decatur St. Teresa 84, 3. Tuscola 67, 4. Central A&M 66, 5. Cumberland 62, 6. Arcola 43, 7. Shelbyville 29, 8. Warrensburg-Latham 20, 9. Nokomis 19, 10. Meridian 6

Arcola in top 6 places
200: 6. Lindstrom 26.07*
400: 5. Aden York 58.47
4x100: 4. Barron, Phillips, Lindstrom, Guevara 47.74

4x200: 2. Barron, Phillips, Lindstrom, York 1:39.78
Shot put: 2. Myers 49-4
Discus: 1. Myers 184-9; 6. Gauna 121-

1 Triple jump: 2. Phillips 40-2*; 6 Lindstrom 36-8

Girls team scores: 1. Sullivan 134, 2. Tuscola 107, 3. Warrensburg-Latham 59.5, 4. Nokomis 47, 5. Meridian 42, 6. Cumberland 41.5, 7. Arcola 41, 8. Central A&M 19, 9. Decatur St. Teresa 4

Arcola in top 6 places
200: 6. Vazquez 31.72*
100 hurdles: 2. Moore 18.29
300 hurdles: 2. Moore 50.64
4x200: 3. Hopkins, Vazquez, Ramirez, Simpson 2:00.03

High jump: 2. Ramirez 4-8
Long jump: 1. Simpson 15-9

*personal best; !-school record

Girls Sectional is May 11 at Okaw Valley

Teams: Arcola, Argenta-Oreana/Decatur LSA/Decatur Christian, Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond, Okaw Valley, Cerro Gordo/Bement, Cowden-Herrick/Beecher City, Decatur St. Teresa, Meridian, Maroa-Forsyth, Central A&M, Mt. Pulaski, Neoga, Sangamon Valley/Tri-City, Pana, Shelbyville, Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg, Sullivan, Tuscola, Villa Grove, Warrensburg-Latham

Field events start at 4 p.m. with running events to start at 5:30 p.m.

Top two in each event or by qualifying time or distance advance to the state meet at Eastern Illinois Universities O'Brien Stadium on May 18 and 20th.

The qualifying standards are as follows:
100 (12.95), 200 (26.96), 400 (1:01.87), 800 (2:28.15), 1,600 (5:36.90), 3,200 (12:26.55);
100 hurdles (16.73), 300 hurdles (49.47), 4x100 (52.20), 4x200 (1:51.76), 4x400 (4:19.68), 4x800 (10:35.87), long jump (16-5), high jump (5-0), triple jump (33-5), shot put (35-5), discus (110-5)



THE ARCOLA GIRLS track team placed second and was its best conference finish since winning it all in 2014. Pictured are Ema Simpson, Kelsey Moore, Eva Hopkins, Emma Vazquez, Crystal Ramirez and coach Adam Reel. Other members competing in the Lincoln Prairie Conference meet. Other members not pictured are Myka Gomez, Hayden Gauna, Laney Nelson and Shelby Roberts-McGeehon. Photo by Mike Monahan.



ARCOLA SOPHOMORE Braden Phillips leaped to a second place finish at the Lincoln Prairie Conference Meet. Phillips was topped for the conference title by mere inches as he jumped 12.46 meters. The conference title was won by Villa Grove's Kyler Williams, who jumped 12.51 meters. This photo was taken at a previous meet. Photo by Dan Chamness.



DAWSON MCMILLIAN runs the second leg of the 400-meter relay for the Purple Riders at the Lincoln Prairie Conference Meet. The Riders finished third in the sprint relay as the four-some of Oden Barron, McMillian, Alan Guevara and Braden Phillips finished the race in :48.02. Photo by Dan Chamness.

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200: 3. Aymara Leal 28.90*
100 hurdles: 2. Leal 18.85; 3. Emmalee Reel 19.03

4x100: 2. Reel, Gisinger, Leal, Miller 56.28

4x200: 3. Megan Miller, Mady Lyons, Briseida Condarco, Vanessa Azripe 2:16.56
4x400: 4. Names not available 5:30.56

Shot put: 5. Azripe 20-6
High jump: 3. Leal 4-3
Long jump: 4. Jaiden Miller 14-4 3/4; 5. Reel 13-8*

Seventh grade boys team results: 1. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 108, 2. Villa Grove 91, 3. Tuscola 74, 4. Arcola 49, 5. Okaw Valley 40, 6. Cerro Gordo/Bement 29, 7. Tri-County 14

Arcola in top 6 places
100: 1. Sanchez 12.73*
200: 1. Sanchez 27.44
400: 4. Galaviz 1:10.12*

4x100: 1. Gingrich, Galaviz, Vega, Sanchez 55.87
4x200: 5. Liaison Barron, William Biggs, Lucas Janes, Levi Filled 2:17.44

4x400: 4. Galaviz, Gingrich, Vega, Maxwell 4:56.57

Shot put: 6. Jayden Smith 28-6*
Discus: 5. Plank 85-4*
Long jump: 3. Vega 15-1*

Eighth grade boys team results: 1. Tuscola 106, 2. Arcola 102, 3. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 71, 4. Villa Grove 48, 5. Okaw Valley 33, 6. Cerro Gordo/Bement 27, 7. Tri-County 13

Arcola in top 6 places
100: 2. Phillips 12.05*
200: 1. Roberts-McGeehon 24.02*
400: 2. Jewell 1:01.73*
800: 1. Jewell 2:28.32
1,600: 3. A.J. Stevens 5:35.32
110 hurdles: 3. Josiah Hout 19.04*

4x100: 1. Stevens, Roberts-McGeehon, Jewell, Phillips 50.40
4x200: 5. Eddie Garcia, Hout, Oliver Diaz, Blain Helmuth 2:04.69

4x400: 3. Phillips, Stevens, Jewell, Roberts-McGeehon 4:23.29
Shot put: 5. Bryan Sanchez 33-11 3/4
Discus: 2. Tony de La Garza 110-0*; 4. Sanchez 94-9

High jump: 1. Phillips 5-7; 4. Stevens 4-7*
Long jump: 1. Roberts-McGeehon 19-2 3/4

*season best, # advanced to state



ARCOLA SPRINTER Crystal Ramirez rounds the corner as she runs the third leg of the 400-meter relay at the Lincoln Prairie Conference Meet. Ramirez and her three teammates, Kelsey Moore, Eva Hopkins and Ema Simpson dashed to the finish line in 53.19 seconds, which was good for second place. The Lady Rider foursome were second only to Cerro Gordo, who finished in :52.30. Photo by Dan Chamness.



ARCOLA SPORTS SCHEDULE

(Through May 18)

High school boys and girls track.	Baseball	Softball	Seeds followed by record through May 8)
Thursday Arcola at Okaw Valley Class 1A girls track sectional, 4 p.m.	Thursday Arcola at Tuscola, 4:30 p.m. IHS Class 1A Tuscola Regional (seeds followed by record through	Thursday Casey-Westfield at Arcola, 4:30 p.m. Friday Marshall at Arcola, 4:30 p.m. IHS Class 1A Meridian Regional	Monday Game 1: Tri-County (9, 3-14) at Tuscola (10, 2-20), 4:30 p.m. Wednesday Game 2: Winner of game 1 vs. Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg (1, 16-5), 4:30 p.m. Game 3: Meridian (6, 9-11) vs. Arcola (4, 10-4), 6:30 p.m. Saturday Game 4: Winner of game 2 vs. winner of game 3, 11 a.m. regional championship. Winner advances to the Altamont Sectional vs. winner of the South Central Regional, 4:30 p.m. May 24
Saturday Arcola boys at Shelbyville Open, 9:30 a.m.			Tuesday Game 2: Winner of game 1 vs. LeRoy (2, 24-5), 4:30 p.m. Game 3: Tuscola (5, 15-10) at Meridian (4, 18-9), 6:30 p.m. Friday Game 4: Winner of game 2 vs. winner of game 3, 4:30 p.m. for regional championship. Winner advances to Tuscola Sectional vs. winner of Villa Grove regional, May 23, 4:30 p.m.
Monday Arcola at Urbana in News-Gazette Honor Roll meet, TBA			Junior high boys and girls track Friday IESA Class 2A state meet at EastSide Centre, East Peoria Saturday IESA Class 2A state meet at EastSide Centre, East Peoria
Wednesday Arcola at Tuscola Class 1A boys track sectional, 4:30 p.m.			
Thursday Arcola girls at Eastern Illinois University in Class 1A state track, 10 a.m.			