



THE ARCOLA HIGH SCHOOL Pride of the Purple Riders took the field at the Sage City Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 16, in Monticello. The band took 2nd place out of five bands in Class 1A. "Class 1A was very tough to compete in this year, so I wasn't sure what to expect and neither did the students. The staff members and I have been communicating to the students all season that the only thing that matters is that you can say you performed with pride and excellence. I was very nervous going into the season with a large amount of 8th graders that have never done this activity before. However, I couldn't be more proud of what we've accomplished so far," said Director of Bands, Kevin Boyle. Their next competition will be on Sept. 30 in Mt. Zion, where they perform at 3:30 p.m. Pictured, left to right, are Julissa Galaviz, Carolina Torres, Alex Hawn and Jake Myers.

**Football**

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the playoff system, 1974 where they reached the semifinals.

Villa Grove is coming off an 18-7 loss to Cumberland, a week after picking up a 19-12 triumph over Nokomis.

"They are an incredibly athletic team," said Arcola coach Steve Snider. "We are lucky enough to have three of their four games and I got to break plenty of that down. They threw or at least dropped back on a pass play 60 percent of the time, which is something you usually don't see in a high school game. Their quarterback (Layne Rund) is a real athlete so just because it is a pass play that doesn't mean he will throw it. He makes a lot of magic happen with his feet. Yes, he can throw the ball and yes, they have plenty of athletes on the outside. I think the show that people are going to pay money to see is his feet. He is a special athlete when it comes to that. He is an exciting player. They have been in every game and have had some slugfests. He kept them in games and they rally around him. He is the engine of the car and he has some nice fine pieces around the car."

Rund is 36-of-72 for 583 yards with six touchdowns and four interceptions, while Brady Coldfelder and Noah Wilcox are the top receivers with 12 and eight respectively.

"On defense they play a lot of man coverage," said Snider. "They look like they are in a 3-4

in the box and play man coverage shell over the top with everything because they have the athletes to do that. We have to make sure we make adjustments to get in the best situation possible. I think that we match up really well. If we can do things and eliminate our unforced errors I think the best defense is going to be our offense and keeping the ball away from them. Hopefully we can put more big strong bodies on the field and match them that way. We don't have to try and match up their speed when we are on offense, we can just take it to them and make it a bench press contest instead of trying to get out in the open field and trying to out maneuver a bunch of really athletic dudes."

Arcola is led by Jayden Henson-Stice on the ground with 35 carries for 361 yards and three touchdowns. Braden Phillips is the top receiver with nine catches for 158 yards and two touchdowns.

"I told the guys this morning (Monday) we have to understand that three yards a play is going to be something we need to cheer about," said Snider. "Not only is that going to keep us moving towards the end zone, but also keep them off the field. It is like playing with a rattlesnake and you get brave and you go back and he is going to bite you sooner or later. That is what we are trying to avoid. We want to keep the rattlesnake off the field and not play with chances."

**SCHOOL MENUS**

Below are the hot lunch and breakfast menus for the upcoming week at Arcola schools.

Cheeseburger or corn dog, french fries, baked beans.

**LUNCH**  
• Cold milk, fruit and condiments for sandwiches available daily

**BREAKFAST**  
• Cold milk, cold cereal, juice and fruit available daily.

**Thurs., Sept. 21** — Mozzarella bread sticks, marina or PBJ sandwich, corn.

**Thurs., Sept. 21** — Pancake/sausage on a stick, syrup.

**Fri., Sept. 22** — Pepperoni pizza, salad, dressing or PBJ, carrot sticks.

**Fri., Sept. 22** — Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty.

**Mon., Sept. 25** — Grilled cheese or ham sandwich, tator tots.

**Mon., Sept. 25** — Mini pancakes, syrup.

**Tues., Sept. 26** — Spaghetti with meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, yogurt and carrots.

**Tues., Sept. 26** — French toast sticks, syrup.

**Wed., Sept. 27** — Salisbury steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll or PBJ sandwich.

**Wed., Sept. 27** — Bacon scrambler.

**Thurs., Sept. 28** —

**Thurs., Sept. 28** — Pancake/sausage on a stick, syrup.

**Fri., Sept. 29** — Mini French toast, syrup.

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Sunday, September 24  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

**ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. Ivan Jess  
Phone 217-268-4769 or 217-276-3020  
Sam Miller, SS Supt.  
Phone 202-6094  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship (Sign Language Interpreter)  
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Service  
Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
Missionary Meeting  
Second Wednesday of the month

**ARCOLA FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
219 North Walnut Street  
Bill Ramsey, Pastor  
Phone 217-268-4501  
Cell 217-294-1868  
If no answer, call 217-346-2474  
Sunday  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

**ARCOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
220 W. Springfield Rd.  
Arcola, IL 61910  
Pastor Todd Nolen  
Phone 217-346-2707  
http://tmnolen.wixsite.com/ambc  
Facebook: Arcola Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Church Service  
10:15 a.m. - Children's Sunday School

**ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
305 E. Jefferson St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Phone 217-268-3212  
Pastor: Rev. Paula Carmichael  
William Blackwell, Clerk of Session  
Email: arcolapc@consolidated.net  
http://arcola.presbyterian.website  
Sunday, September 24  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

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**ARCOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
A Place to Encounter Jesus Christ  
121 S. Locust, Arcola  
Pastor Seth Emerson  
Phone 217-268-4287  
Website: www.arcolaumchurch.org  
Sunday, September 24  
9:00 a.m. - Encounter Worship

**BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bourbon, IL  
Pastor David Babb  
bourbon.baptist@yahoo.com  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF HINDBORO**  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**CHURCH OF CHRIST AT KEMP, IL**  
132 W. Kemp St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Phone 217-508-6456  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. - Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
1100 E. North Line Rd, Tuscola, IL  
Phone 217-253-3896  
Branch Pres. - Rafael Ruggieri  
1st Counselor - Kevin Johnson  
2nd Counselor - Keven Lewis  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sacrament  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
401 Sale Street, Tuscola  
Phone 217-253-4444  
Darin Elder, Pastor  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship  
Sunday Evening  
6:30 p.m. - Worship  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. - Worship

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARCOLA**  
220 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Pastor Doug McClellan  
Phone 217-268-4890  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School for children and adults.  
Everyone welcome.

**FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF ARTHUR**  
320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, IL 61911  
Pastor Timothy Froese  
Phone 217-543-3024  
Email: facarthur@yahoo.com  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. - Worship & The Word  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**HINDBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Third Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - UM Women Meet  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

**HUMBOLDT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
419 Jefferson Street  
Humboldt, IL 61931  
Phone 217-856-2369  
Pastor Mitch Ramey  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
Second Wednesday  
2:00 p.m. - UMW meeting in the church  
First Saturday  
7:30 a.m. - Men's breakfast at Pagliacci's Restaurant in Mattoon

**IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO**  
Spanish Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. Waldemar Perez-Lopez  
217 N. Ridge St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Phone 217-268-4653  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible study and prayer  
Friday  
6:00 p.m. - Women's Worship & Bible Study

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
Pastor Jason Braaten  
600 E. Northline Road, Tuscola, IL  
Phone 217-253-4341  
Website: http://immanueltuscola.org  
Saturday  
5:30 p.m. - Church Service  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Church Service  
10:30 a.m. - Bible Class

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Pastor Scott Howell  
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Phone 217-268-4586  
Sunday Service  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

**SPANISH SERVICE**  
Spanish Pastor: Rogelio Gutierrez  
Phone 217-636-4838  
Sunday  
5:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. - Service

**THE LIGHT HOUSE**  
Pastor: Paul Etherton  
215 E. Pembroke St. • Tuscola, IL  
Phone 217-246-8020  
Sunday Services  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

**PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cooks Mills, IL  
Interim Pastor:  
Rev. Stephanie Johansen  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

**ROMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fundamental Independent  
3 Miles North & 2 Miles West of Arthur  
Interim Pastor Jack Barton  
Sunday  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor  
Washington & Pine Streets  
Phone: 217-268-3766  
Email: johnbaptist@consolidated.net  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Mass  
Weekday Mass Wednesday  
5:15 p.m. - Confessions  
5:30 p.m. - Mass

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2 Miles East of Dorans  
Rev. Paul Hopkins  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Church Service

**SUNNYSIDE CONSERVATIVE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
1/2 Mile East of Chesterville  
Larry Locke, Pastor  
Luke Goss, Asst.  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Church Services  
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Services

**TUSCOLA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Minister: Rev. Ralph Deal  
114 E. Pembroke, Tuscola  
Phone 217-253-2532  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
Sunday School immediately after worship service.

**WALNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Administration Pastor: Aaron Boothe  
4 Miles East of Arcola,  
4 Miles South on Filson Road  
12930 E. Co. Rd. 1700 N.  
Phone 217-856-2155  
www.walnutgrovecc.org  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Following Worship, Adult Small Groups and Children's Sunday School

**ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pastor: Dennis Hanner  
701 N CR 250 E, Arthur, IL  
4 miles west and 2 miles north of Arcola  
Phone 217-578-2203  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

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