



MEMBERS OF THE 2023 Arcola High school cheer team include: front row: Bianca Arguelles, Ashley Pullen, Cecelia Lozano, Camila Cantu, Yasmin Rojas and Elena Garza. Second row: Lilly Hensley, Ava Alexander, Mady Lyons, Reginae Luckett, Izzy Spracklen, Danielle Lopez. Third row: Miaya Brian, Madeline Pilkington, Cloie Mefford, Stephanie Gonzalez, Debanie Cruz, and Sofia Martinez. Fourth row: Emma Edwards, Addee Mulligan, Erin Jones, Kyra Andrews, Vanessa Arizpe, Camlynn Freeze, Jolena King, and Aymara Leal. Not Pictured: Jade Garza. The team is coached by Desi Thomas. Photo by Nancy Rairden.

Arcola junior high girls basketball starts with a win

By Mike Monahan

HUME –The Arcola girls junior high basketball teams started their season off on the right foot as the seventh grade won 22-17 and the eighth grade came away with a 32-13 triumph.

Tenley Thomas led the seventh grade with 13 points, including nine in the first half.

The Arcola eighth grade held Shiloh scoreless in the opening quarter as they led 12-0.

Jacyra Brian led the eighth grade Riders with 12 points, including eight in the first half.

Tuesday Arcola played host to Tolono Unity and will travel to Paris Crestwood Monday for a non-conference game against the perennial power. The seventh grade game starts at 6 p.m. followed by the eighth grade.

A total of 10 players are in the eighth grade and there are 4 seventh graders and 10 sixth graders. Averi Kutz and Thomas, both seventh graders, play on the eighth grade team as well as the seventh grade squad.

Emily Becerra and Lisa Boyer are the coaches.

SEVENTH GRADE				
Arcola	4	7	5	6-22
Shiloh	2	7	6	2-17
ARCOLA: Averi Kutz 3-1-7, Tenley Thomas 5-3-14, Mia Gonzalez 0-1-1, Totals 8-5-22				
3-point goals: Arcola 1 (Thomas 1)				

EIGHTH GRADE				
Arcola	12	7	8	5-32
Shiloh	0	2	7	4-13
ARCOLA: Briseida Condarco 1-2-4, Olivia Gisinger 4-0-8, Jacyra Brian 5-2-12, Jazlyn Moreno 1-0-2, Willow Wright 3-0-6, Totals 14-4-32				
3-point goals: Arcola 0				

Sixth grade roster

Taylor Conn, Anna Becerra, Eliza Lewis, Ella Biggs, Chloe McMillan, Delani Cisernos, Lily Emerson, Vanessa Medina, Harper Cox, Savannah Watson

Seventh grade roster

Averi Kutz, Tenley Thomas, Steeve Griffith, Mia Gonzalez

Eighth grade roster

Briseida Condarco, Olivia Gisinger, Rory Drake, Jacyra Brian, Ada Carranza, Abigail



Alexander, Jazlyn Moreno, Kayla Lyons, Willow Wright, Khloe Messer

Managers

Molly Hensley and Audrina Gonzalez

Junior high girls schedule 2023-24

(all games start at 6 p.m. with the seventh grade followed by the eighth grade unless noted)

- Monday at Paris Crestwood
- Tuesday VILLA GROVE
- Thursday HERITAGE
- Oct. 9 NEOGA
- Oct. 10 CUMBERLAND
- Oct. 12 at Tuscola
- Oct. 16 at Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond
- Oct. 18 BEMENT/CERRO GORDO
- Oct. 19 ARGENTA-OREANA
- Oct. 21 Junior High Okaw Conference Tournament at Cerro Gordo, TBA (seventh and eighth grade)
- Oct. 23 Junior High Okaw Conference Tournament at Cerro Gordo, TBA (seventh and eighth grade)
- Oct. 24 Junior High Okaw Conference Tournament at Cerro Gordo, TBA (seventh and eighth grade)
- Oct. 26 Junior High Okaw Conference Tournament at Cerro Gordo, TBA (seventh and eighth grade)
- Oct. 30 at Mattoon St. John Lutheran
- Oct. 31 TRI-COUNTY
- Nov. 6 at Okaw Valley
- Nov. 8 at Martinsville
- Nov. 11, 13, 15 seventh grade regional, TBA
- Nov. 18, 20, TBA; eighth grade regional, TBA



MEMBERS OF THE 2023 Arcola Junior High school seventh grade girls basketball team are (l-r), front row: Delani Cisneros, Vanessa Medina, Lily Emerson, Taylor Conn, Anna Becerra, Eliza Lewis, Chloe McMillan. Back row: Harper Cox, Steeve Griffith, Mia Gonzalez, Savanna Watson, Tenley Thomas, Averi Kutz, Ella Biggs. Not pictured: Ramona Myers, Ansely Titus. The team is co-coached by Lisa Sappenfield Boyer and Emily Becerra. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



MEMBERS OF THE 2023 Arcola Junior High school eighth grade girls basketball team are (l-r), front row: Olivia Gisinger, Briseida Condarco, Abigail Alexander, Willow Wright, Adalina Carranza. Back row: Jazlyn Moreno, Kayla Lyons, Jacyra Brian, Rory Drake, Khloe Messer. The team is co-coached by Lisa Sappenfield Boyer and Emily Becerra. Photo by Nancy Rairden.