

# ARCOLA/ALAH GOLF



## Knight Rider Boys Golf-----5 Time Champions!!!

For every year of existence of the Lincoln Prairie Conference, the Arcola/Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond boys golf team has won the title in the annual tournament. The boys shot 357 to claim the championship over Sullivan, 373; Okaw Valley, 386, Villa Grove, 415; Blue Ridge, 445; and Heritage, 478. Pictured here are the Champions, indicating their 5 time championships with 5 fingers. From left to right: Landen Franklin, Max Rardin, Kendall Schrock, Jackson Miller, Canton Wesch and Kody Burdick. In back are Coaches Greg Gisinger and Brad McGill. Congratulations Knight Riders!!!



The Arcola/Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond girls golf team finished in fourth place in the annual Lincoln Prairie Conference golf tournament held on September 19 at Moweaqua. The girls on the team were: from left to right: Jaiden Miller, Megan Miller, CC Davis, Claire Seal, Avery Alexander and Evanger Wiley. Congratulations!!

## Arcola/ALAH wins fifth straight LPC golf title; girls place fourth

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ARCOLA - As the Arcoa/Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond boys golf team posed for a photo they all had their hands up as if waving to the camera. That was not the case as they were doing so as they captured their fifth consecutive Lincoln Prairie Conference title Sept. 19 at the Moweaqua Golf Course.

"It is an understood goal and we are the team to beat," said Arcola coach Greg Gisinger. "We lost a lot from last year. Logan Schrock was going to be our No. 2 or 3 and he missed the entire regular season, but he will be back for the regional. Hunter Grant was all-LPC last year and battled some injuries this year and did not play in the conference meet. To win the conference with Canton and a variety of other guys, including a variety of young guys is great. I was very impressed with how our guys improved over the year. It was a challenging year to win the conference."

Arcola topped Sullivan, a team it lost to by one stroke the just day before, by 16 strokes 357-373.

Canton Wesch, a sophomore,

led all 42 golfers with a 76.

The girls made history as they became the first Arcola/A L A H team to compete as a team in the Lincoln Prairie Conference meet. They finished fourth out of five teams with a 460.

Friday at the Charleston Country Club Arcola was 11th out of 13 teams, in the Stan Adkins Trojan Fall Classic, which included larger Class 2A schools. Wesch led the way with an 82 for the Knight-Riders.

The boys finished 15-4 and were in the Class 2A Effingham Regional Sept. 27 with the top three teams advancing to the sectional and the top ten not on an advancing team move on to the Mt. Carmel sectional.

### Stan Adkins Trojan Fall Classic

The host team, Charleston, won by nine strokes over fellow Apollo Conference foe, Mt. Zion 310 to 319.

Arcola did beat Sullivan by 29 shots and the Charleston junior varsity by 30 shots.

Kendal Schrock was second for Arcola with a 94.

### Boys Lincoln Prairie Conference

"It was the same as last year's meet as we didn't start

out well," said Gisinger. "Guys were making bigger numbers early. We lost to Sullivan the day before and we knew it would be close. Wesch beat their No. 1 guy by eight strokes and everyone did well on the back nine."

Kendal Schrock of Arthur is playing well. He has really put it together the last two weeks. We knew we needed someone else to post in the mid 80s and he put us over the top of Sullivan."

Gisinger thought if they played well they had a good chance to win.

"Canton played really well," said Gisinger of Wesch. "He had a bad lie in a ruff and double bogeyed the last hole to shoot even par and he didn't start out that great."

Jackson Miller shot a 93, Kody Burdick a 103, Landen Franklin a 105 and Max Rardin rounded out the results with a 109.

"Coach (Brad) McGill and I are very proud of the team," said Gisinger.

Arcola was one of nine teams in the Class 2A regional along with Charlston, Effingham, Lawrenceville, Mattoon, Mt. Carmel, Olney, Paris and Robinson.

"We had a little lower scoring team last year," said Gisinger. "We also had three seniors that had been here done that quite a bit. It will be nice to go as a team, but I don't know if it is in the cards for us as it is a tough regional and last year we fell just short, placing fourth. Canton Wesch had a goal and expectation to make it to sectionals as he is playing better than last year and he made it then. Kendal Schrock played well in conference and I think Jackson Miller has the capability of advancing if he can avoid the big number. It is a difficult course and the guys will have to play really well to go to the sectional."

### Girls Lincoln Prairie Conference

C.C. Davis earned all-LPC honors with a 104 to lead Arcola/ALAH.

"Last year we had some girls on the team, but only one of them felt comfortable to compete in an 18-hole match," said Gisinger. "This year nine girls were available to compete in the conference and regional. We (coach McGill and Gisinger) See GOLF on page 15



These three members of the A/ALAH boys and girls teams earned All Lincoln Prairie Conference honors at the annual LPC golf tournament. The top eight boys and girls receive All Conference recognition. From left to right: Canton Wesch, CC Davis, and Kendall Schrock. Canton was the medalist for the boys with his round of 76 on the course at Moweaqua.

## ALAH SOCCER VS ACS



#4 Jesus Corona, a senior on the Knights soccer team, is set to kick the ball down the field in the home soccer match with neighboring Arthur Christian School. The game was played at Wilson Field on Thursday, September 21. Jesus finished the contest with 3 steals and 1 shot on goal.



Knights junior Andrew Stutzman lines up to kick a goal in the home soccer match with ACS last Thursday. Andrew would score the first goal in the game to give ALAH a lead with 22:23 left in the first half. Teammate Preston Gingerich is also on the field. Besides his goal, Andrew had 2 shots, 1 assist and 1 steal in the game.



#17 for ALAH Jonathan Burgin drives the ball up the field in the home soccer match with ACS on September 21. Other Knights on the field are #38 Zach Snyder, #7 Preston Gingerich, #39, behind Johathan, Kaolin Morfey, and #25 Alek Stutzman. Jonathan had 4 steals in the game.



The ALAH high school soccer team gather around Head Coach Christian Gomex for last minute instructions at halftime of the home soccer match with ACS last week. The Knights won the contest 3-1 over the Conquering Riders.