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15 of 49 (.306) overall. The Hornets, on the other hand, were 7 of 17 (.412) on treys and 25 of 46 (.543) overall. Abdon was the only Cougar in

double figures with a career high 16 points. Joe Smith added 8 and Jacob Kingery 7. Rossville's Ted Mitchel and Brandon Gaylor split 24 points and Jordan Delks had 9 and Jason Mulligan 8. Carroll lost the rebound battle 25 to 18. Kingery pulled down 8 for the Cougars.

Thursday Carroll travels to Western to face the 4-1 Panthers. This game was originally scheduled for Jan. 3, but was changed to Dec. 22. Western leads the overall series with 25 wins to 19 losses. JV wins in OT.

Kevin Ives' free throw with one second left gave Carroll the win Friday night at Rossville. The 47-46 overtime victory ran the Cougar's season record to 4-2. Carroll jumped out to a 4-1 lead on a basket by Adam Tussinger and two free throws by Jacob Craig. They were up 14-8 after one. In the second quarter it was all Rossville as they scored 15 unanswered points to blow past the Cougars to go up 23-14. By the half the Cougars had pulled to within 24-18.

The Cougars fell behind by 9, 29-20, but from there they went on an 11 to 0 run to take back the lead, 31-29, at the end of the third. Three ties and four lead changes occurred before the game ended tied at 41 after regulation play.

Neither team seemed to want to win this one. Carroll missed the front end of the one-plus-one three times and Rossville connected on only one of seven attempts from the line in the final quarter.

In overtime the teams kept it tight with two ties and two lead changes before Ives sealed the win. Tussinger and Craig led Carroll with 12 each. Jason Hazel had 8 points and Ives 7. The Hornets were led by Mitch Fairfield's 17 points. Kendal Sadler added 13 and Matt Dillingham 9 for RHS.

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Oracles take care of the ball, get 1st win against Cavaliers

By Michael Denton
Contributing sportswriter

The Delphi Oracle (1-4, 0-1) boys' basketball team stuck to the basics in Saturday's home contest against the Tri-County Cavaliers (3-3), and as a result garnered their first win of the season, 62-59. "Taking care of the ball," as Interim Coach Jeff Brooke said afterwards, along with hitting foul shots keyed their success.

The night before in the home opener against the Clinton Prairie Gophers (3-2), the Oracles managed to build a 23-14 halftime lead, only to see that cushion quickly evaporate after the break. The Gophers surged ahead by 2 by the third quarter's end, and held on to win by three, 43-40.

In that contest, the Oracles had a solid first half, boosted by the return of senior, Josh Mullin. Mullin, Delphi's lone representative on last season's All-Hoosier Conference team, had injured his knee this past summer and is now cleared to play his way into shape. None-the-less, he scored 6 of his 8 game points in the second quarter, which helped his Oracles to the 9-point lead at half-time.

But the Gophers made adjustments over the break that enabled them to get back on top. Taking the ball successfully inside on several possessions in a row to start the third, Clinton Prairie grabbed the lead for good on a long buzzer-beating try by Jack Warwick.

In the final 8 minutes, the Oracles closed once to within a single point, but weren't able to get back the lead.

Nick Moore was the only Delphi player in double figures with 11.

Scott Brothers added 9, Justin Jargstorf chipped in 7 and Brock Zarse rounded out Oracle scoring with 5. Mullin and Kendal Ross each had 11 rebounds.

But it was turnovers... 20 in all... that took their toll and kept the Delphi crowd from celebrating until the next night.

JV Action
Behind 31-15 deep into the third quarter, JV Coach Bart Hunsicker watched as his Oracles came storming back in the opener against the Gophers. Twice closing to within 1 point, Delphi's steam ran out as Clinton Prairie retightened their grip and won, 39-34. The Oracles were led in scoring by Dustin Oliver (12) and Kyle Bender (10). Cory Barnett guided the way for CP with 15.

In a reversal of the night before, it was the Oracles (3-2) who dominated early only to see the Cav JV come back to make a game of it. Behind by 14 at the half, Tri County closed to within 3 before faltering. Oliver (16) and Bender (9) again paced the Oracles in scoring, but this time in a victory, 35-26.

Varsity vs. Tri County
For the first 6:30 minutes of the varsity affair against the Cavs, it appeared that the game might be close throughout as both teams took turns with the lead. But after Brothers took a pass from Michael Myers and scored, giving the Oracles an 11-10 lead, Tri County answered with 9 straight points to end the first quarter and on top, 19-11.

In the second quarter, Delphi still had the look of a team trying to figure out how to play as a unit. Turnovers were down, but getting the ball to an

open teammate was a seldom occurrence. On defense, the Oracles were a half step slow in helping out. As a result, the Cavs upped their lead to 35-25 at the break.

But something got into the home team in the second half. The intensity level was up, the extra pass to the open man was made and the Oracles avoided the turnover. It took just under 5 minutes for the Oracles to tie the game at 39 each, and it was done with teamwork.

Coach Brooke said, "Especially in the second half, we took care of the ball, we did a nice job handling the pressure and we did a great job as a team. I think we are starting to gel."

Every Oracle on the floor played with a controlled desire in that second half. Moore and Brothers started pouring in the points (16 each for the game), as did Mullin (14) and Jargstorf (12).

But it was Zarse who put the exclamation mark on the Oracle victory with a power dunk after he rebounded Moore's attempted slam of his own. Moore had made a clean steal and headed for the hoop but was undercut as he leapt. No foul was called so Zarse took full advantage and gave the Oracles an insurmountable 59-54 lead with but a half-minute to go.

The Oracles chopped their turnovers in half (10) from the night before and also shot well from the free throw line (15-18).

Rescheduled from earlier in the month due to snow, the Benton Central Bison (4-2, 0-1) visit Delphi this evening in a Hoosier Conference tilt. The JV get it started with a 6:30 tip.

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Boys' Basketball

Clinton Prairie 43, Delphi 40

Clinton Prairie 9 5 11 -43
Delphi 14 9 7 10 -40

DELPHI: Jargstorf 3 0-0 7, Zarse 2 1-3 5, Moore 4 3-4 11, Mullin 4 0-0 8, Brothers 3 1-1 9, Myers 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0, Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 5-8 40. CLINTON PRAIRIE: Bandy 3 2-4 8, Lucas 3 5-8 11, Morris 0 1-2 1, Hoffman 0 3-6 3, Warwick 4 4-6 13, Cooper 1 2-4 4, Snellenberger 1 0-0 3, Dubree 0 0-2 0. Totals 12 17-32 43.

3-Pt. Goals: Delphi 3 (Brothers 2, Jargstorf), Clinton Prairie 2 (Warwick, Snellenberger). Total Fouls: Delphi 23, Clinton Prairie 17.

JV Score: Clinton Prairie 39, Delphi 34. Delphi is 0-4; Clinton Prairie is 3-2.

Carroll 8th 52, Tri-County 24

CARROLL SCORING: Yostler 12, Gehheb 12, Brumbaugh 8, Harper 7, Butcher 5, Upton 4, Shanks 2, Glascock 2, Cline 0, Raynor 0.

Girls' Basketball

White County Tournament

Championship

Clinton Prairie 66, Delphi 41

Tri-County 10 14 26 16 -66
Delphi 5 9 14 13 -41

DELPHI: Cree 5 0-0 11, Jones 2 0-0 5, Hawn 2 1-2 6, Stauffer 6 1-3 13, Beach 1 0-0 2, Strasser 1 0-1 2, Schultz 0 2-2 2, Zink 0 0-2 0. Totals 17 4-10 41. TRI-COUNTY: Saucedo 4 2-4 11, Altman 1 6-8 8, DeWitt 2 0-0 5, Kyburz 6 0-0 14, Ruemler 6 1-2 13, Illingworth 1 0-0 2, Anker 1 2-2 4, Meyer 1 0-2 2, Lehe 2 1-1 5, Kurtz 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 12-19 66.

3-Pt. Goals: Delphi 3 (Jones, Hawn, Cree), Tri-County 4 (Kyburz 2, Saucedo, DeWitt). Total Fouls: Delphi 15, Tri-County 15. Rebounds: Delphi 28 (Stauffer 11), Tri-County 27 (DeWitt 6).

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West Lafayette Super Duals

McCutcheon 5-0, Benton Central 4-1, Harrison 3-2, Tipton 2-3, West Lafayette 1-4, Carroll 0-5

Swimming

Rochester Boys 103, Carroll 60

50 Free - Johnson (C) 25.57, Martin, Kays, Gagnon, Wallace (C). 100 Free - Johnson (C) 58.26, Kays, Maloia, Butcher (C). 200 Free - Statler 2:13.84, Edging (C), Wallace (C), Williamson, Maloia. 500 Free - Simpson 5:43.61, Bonner (C), Myers, Race. 100 Back - Statler 1:06.70, Edging (C), Kays, Williamson. 100 Breast - Bonner (C) 1:21.84, Larimore (C), Race, Myers, Keel. 100 Fly - Martin 1:07.62, Kays, Williamson. 200 IM - Simpson 2:22.82, Larimore (C), Williams. Diving - Gagnon 1:27.90. 200 Free Relay - Carroll (Bonner, Wallace, Johnson, Larimore) 1:52.88. 400 Free Relay - Rochester 4:11.71. 200 Medley Relay - Rochester 2:01.10.

Carroll Girls 125, Rochester 60

50 Free - Hardyneic (C) 27.71, Brewster (C), Skidmore, A. Allbaugh (C), Peters. 100 Free - Hardyneic (C) 1:03.66, Gehheb (C), Mitchell, Stiller (C), Okray. 200 Free - Knapp 2:18.16, Edging (C), Cottrell (C), Hayden (C), Fogg. 500 Free - Edging (C) 6:36.25, Hayden (C), Smoker, Lease, Cottrell (C). 100 Back - Gehheb (C) 1:15.74, Fife (C), Mitchell, Shafer, Ka, Kennedy. 100 Breast - Okray 1:21.42, Skidmore, Jackson (C), V. Allbaugh (C), Schneckoeth (C). 100 Fly - Knapp 1:13.33, A. Allbaugh (C), Brewster (C), Myer (C), Durkes. 200 IM - Jackson (C) 2:45.59, V. Allbaugh (C), Shafer, Ke, Kennedy (C), Durkes. Diving - Myer (C) 1:18.65, DeLon (C), Richardson, Ka, Kennedy (C), Willard. 200 Free Relay - Carroll (Hardyneic, Cottrell, Jackson, Brewster) 1:57.51. 400 Free Relay - Carroll (A. Allbaugh, Cottrell, Edging, Brewster) 4:28.05. 200 Medley Relay - Carroll (Hardyneic, Jackson, Gehheb, A. Allbaugh) 2:10.80.



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Delphi 62, Tri-County 59

Tri-County 19 16 14 -59
Delphi 11 14 19 18 -62

DELPHI: Jargstorf 3 5-8 12, Zarse 2 0-0 4, Moore 7 2-2 16, Brothers 6 1-1 16, Mullin 3 7-8 14, Myers 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0, Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 15-19 62. TRI-COUNTY: Hammer 1 0-0 2, Bell 1 8-9 10, Yulst 3 4-4 13, Taulman 4 2-2 12, Smith 3 1-3 7, Hall 3 2-4 11, Federer 1 2-5 4. Totals 16 19-27 59.

3-Pt. Goals: Delphi 5 (Brothers 3, Jargstorf, Mullin), Tri-County 8 (Yulst 3, Hall 3, Taulman 2). Total Fouls: Delphi 22, Tri-County 18.

JV Score: Delphi 35, Tri-County 26. Delphi is 1-4; Tri-County is 3-3.

Carroll Classic

West Central 57, Carroll 40

Carroll 6 6 10 18 -40
West Central 14 17 11 15 -57

CARROLL: Peden 1 2-4 4 Miller 2 2-10 6, Brown 2 1-4 5, Hendryx 0 0-3 0, Brazel 7 0-0 20, M.Yoder 0 1-3 1, B. Yoder 1 0-0 2 Hall 0 0-0 0, Smith 1 0-0 2, Overholser 0 0-0 0, Gillam 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 6-24 40.

WEST CENTRAL: Alva 2 0-0 6, Wuethrich 8 2-3 21, Dobson 2 5-8 9, Stevens 0 3-4 3, Mahaffey 2 1-2 4, Pledderer 2 0-0 4 Demoss 1 6-6 8, Ricks 0 1-2 1. Totals 16 18-25 57.

3-Pt. Goals: Carroll 6 (Brazel), West Central 5 (Alva 2, Wuethrich 3). Rebounds: Carroll 28 (Hendryx 9).

Carroll is 1-6, West Central is 8-3.

Lowell 55, Carroll 30

Carroll 1 6 14 9 -30
Lowell 12 18 9 16 -55

CARROLL: Hendryx 1 0-2 2, Brown 0 1-2 1, Miller 1 1-3 3, Brazel 4 2-3 13, Peden 2 0-2 4, Hall 2 1-2 5, M. Yoder 0 2-2 2, B. Yoder 0 0-0 0, Overholser 0 0-0 0, Smith 0 0-0 0. Totals 10 7-16 30. LOWELL: Lamb 1 0-2 2, Cosentino 7 3-6 17, Haberlin 2 2-2 6, Swisher 1 4-4 7, Bell 4 9-11 17, Thiel 1 4-4 6. Totals 16 22-29 55.

3-Pt. Goals: Carroll 3 (Brazel), Lowell 1 (Swisher). Rebounds: Carroll 32 (Hendryx 6, Brown 6).

Carroll is 1-7, Lowell is 10-1.

Rossville 67, Carroll 42

Carroll 9 10 13 10 -42
Rossville 11 17 13 26 -67

CARROLL: Richardson 2 0-0 5, Peters 1 1-2 4, Stout 0 0-0 0, Kingery 2 3-5 7, Smith 3 2-3 8, Eller 0 0-0 0, Redding 0 0-0 0, Abdon 6 1-2 16, Shelder 0 0-0 0, Tussinger 0 0-0 0, Craig 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 7-12 42. ROSSVILLE: Miller 1 4-4 6, Gilbert 2 0-0 4, Pence 2 0-0 6, Patel 0 0-0 0, Martin 2 0-0 6, Gaylor 4 3-4 12, Delks 4 0-0 9, Brennenman 2 0-0 4, Mitchel 4 3-4 12, Mulligan 4 0-1 8. Totals 25 10-13 67.

3-Pt. Goals: Carroll 5 (Abdon 3, Richardson, Peters), Rossville 7 (Pence 2, Martin 2, Gaylor, Delks, Mitchel). Total Fouls: Carroll 12, Rossville 16. Rebounds: Carroll 18, Rossville 25.

Carroll is 3-2; Rossville is 2-3.

Carroll JV 47, Rossville 46 OT

CARROLL: Ives 3 1-4 7, Hazel 3 1-5 8, Tussinger 4 4-4 12, Craig 5 2-4 12, Mahan 3 2-4 6, Bernier 1 0-0 2, Smith 0 0-0 0, Anderson 0 0-0 0, Flora 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 10-21 47. ROSSVILLE: Ahlersmeyer 0 0-0 0, Fairfield 7 1-1 17, Sadler 6 0-1 13, Dillingham 3 2-7 9, Bailey 1 1-3 3, Sheets 0 0-0 0, Holford 0 0-0 0, Evans 1 0-1 3, Phebus 0 1-3 1. Totals 18 5-16 41.

3-Pt. Goals: Carroll 1 (Hazel), Rossville 5 (Fairfield 2, Sadler, Dillingham, Evans).

Wrestling

Twin Lakes Invitational

Delphi 179, Peru 166, South Bend Riley 158, Twin Lakes 151.5, Western 141, Jay County 133.5, Northfield 116, Logansport

C. Catholic Boys 68, Carroll 65

200 Medley Relay - West Lafayette 1:59.26. 200 Free - Edging (C) 2:23.16, Wallace (C), Roberts. 200 IM - Hartman 2:32.36, Larimore (C). 50 Free - Sandy 23.86, Johnson (C), Rush, Wallace (C), Butcher (C). Diving - Schrader 1:88.30. 100 Fly - Sandy 59.79, Bonner (C). 100 Free - Johnson (C). 56.32, Chua, Hartman, Butcher (C), S. Roberts. 200 Free Relay - West Lafayette 1:43.78. 100 Back - Edging (C) 1:19.78, Z. Roberts. 100 Breast - Chua 1:19.57. 200 Free Relay - Carroll (Wallace, Edging, Larimore, Butcher) 4:34.63.

Carroll Girls 96, C. Catholic 89

200 Medley Relay - West Lafayette 2:42.10. 200 Free - Schrader 2:13.66, Edging (C), Cottrell (C), Cullen, Hayden (C). 200 IM - Rush 2:36.11, Jackson (C), V. Allbaugh (C), Almond, Ke, Kennedy (C). 50 Free - Hardyneic (C) 27.72, Brewster (C), Rush, A. Allbaugh (C), Diving - DeLon (C) 1:87.70, Myer (C), Smith, Ka, Kennedy (C). 100 Fly - Willis 1:02.23. Rush, A. Allbaugh (C), Brewster (C), Smith. 100 Free - Schrader 1:00.07, Hardyneic (C), Gehheb (C), McIntosh, Stiller (C). 500 Free - Edging (C) 6:23.70, Zimmerman, Cottrell (C), Cullen, Hayden (C). 200 Free Relay - West Lafayette 1:53.87. 100 Back - Rush 1:12.88, Gehheb (C), Zimmerman, Fife (C), Ka, Kennedy (C). 100 Breast - Willis 1:10.68, Almond, Schneckoeth (C), Jackson (C), V. Allbaugh (C). 400 Free Relay - Carroll (Hardyneic, Cottrell, Gehheb, Brewster) 4:19.93.



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Jeff Williams, a junior, and Justin Gardiner, a sophomore, earned a varsity letter as a member of the 2005 Wabash College football team.

Wabash won its second North Coast Athletic conference football title with a perfect 7-0 league record. The Little Giants went 10-0 during the regular season, earning the number one seed in the North Region as one of 32 teams selected to play in the NCAA Division III football tournament. Wabash finished the season with an 11-1 record, advancing to the second round of the tourney.

Williams is the son of John and Debbie Williams, while Gardiner is the son of Kim Hollingsworth, all of Delphi.