



Plays for Shockwaves

Whitney Arion is shown with trophies she has received as a member of the Indiana Shockwaves softball team. A third baseman, she has contributed to four World Series championships. Photo provided

Local girl on World Series champion softball team

Comet staff report

Whitney Arion has spent her last four summers winning national softball titles.

She landed a spot on the Indiana Shockwaves in the fall of 2002. After winning National Softball Association (NSA) titles in 2003 and 2004 in the 10 and younger division, Arion and three of her teammates, Andrea Filler of Fort Wayne, Liz Prince of Greenwood, and Kara Werner of Frankfort, stepped up to the 12 and younger division where their team won the 2005 NSA title.

Then they stretched their World Series winning streak to four by repeating as NSA champions this year in Columbus, Ohio.

In Arion's five seasons with the Shockwaves, the team has posted an overall record of 395 wins, 32 losses, two ties, plus four straight NSA World Series titles.

An eighth grader, Arion is the only Carroll County player on the Shockwaves. Her coaches consider her to be the best third baseman in the state.

Shockwaves posted a 93-10 record in this season that began last October with indoor tournaments and ended in August with a seventh place finish at the American Softball Association 12 and younger National Championship in Bloomington.

Arion said she loves playing for the Shockwaves and she thanks God for the opportunity to do so.



Cleaning up to say thanks

Delphi Community Middle School Cross Country team is pictured at one of its final practices of the season, Sept. 30, at Riley Park where the team spent some time on a community work-service project. They collected over 20 bags of trash and cleaned up debris in and around Riley Park, the Park Annex, and along the banks of Deer Creek where the team has spent many afternoons in practice. Coaches Don Currie and Margaret Mose commented, "It is nice to give something back to the City of Delphi which has provided these young student-athletes with some exceptional parks and trails for training this season." Photo provided

Scoreboard

Football

Delphi 14, Rensselaer 6

Rensselaer	0	0	6	0	-6
Delphi	7	0	0	7	-14
	R	D			
First downs	5	10			
Rushes-yards	25-69	47-75			
Passing yards	32	93			
Comp-Att-Int	3-23-3	9-20-2			
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2			
Penalties-yards	3-25	5-50			
Scoring					

D - Myers 8 pass from Little (Myers kick)
 R - Albrecht 2 run (pass failed)
 D - Penn 5 run (Myers kick)
 Delphi is 2-5 (1-3 Hoosier Conference)

Clinton Central 54, Carroll 8

Clinton Central	8	20	6	20	-54
Carroll	8	0	0	0	-8
	CIC	C			
First downs	26	6			
Rushes-yards	73-222	22-60			
Passing	103	109			
Comp-Att-Int	3-3-1	5-16-4			
Fumbles-lost	1-0	5-2			
Penalties-yards	5-45	3-30			
Scoring					

C - Zook 39 pass from Eller

(Walters pass from Finley)
 CIC - Simmons 7 run (Simmons run)
 CIC - Edmonds 35 pass from Crenshaw (Simmons run)
 CIC - Simmons 12 run (pass failed)
 CIC - Lamb 1 run (run failed)
 CIC - Dunn 5 run (kick failed)
 CIC - Leighty 70 interception return (Lamb run)
 CIC - Moore 2 run (kick failed)
 CIC - Taulor 65 run (kick failed)
 Carroll is 1-6 (0-4 Hoosier Heartland Conference)

Volleyball

Central Catholic def. Carroll

25-18, 25-7, 25-15

Twin Lakes def. Delphi

25-11, 25-16, 25-23

DELPHI - Kills: Brittany Nelson 8, Courtney Kingery, Haley Richardson 4, Brianna Stauffer 3. Assists: Jacquelynn Richardson 17. Aces: Stauffer, Hannah Strasser, Brittney Atwood 1. Blocks: Nelton 4, Kingery 2. Digs: Stauffer 7, Atwood 7, Strasser 3.

Twin Lakes JV def. Delphi

25-18, 25-15

DELPHI - Digs: Leslie Kayser 5. Assists: Sydney Baxter 9. Kills: Abby Cunningham 4, Olivia George 4. Aces: Danielle Burge 3.

Central Catholic def. Delphi

25-11, 25-15, 25-13

DELPHI - Kills: Hannah Strasser, Brittany Nelson 4, Haley Richardson, Courtney Kingery 3. Assists: Jacquelynn Richardson 13. Aces: Chelsea Marburger 1. Blocks: Courtney Kingery 7, Strasser 5, Nelson 3. Digs: H. Richardson 5, Brianna Stauffer 4, Brittney Atwood 4.

Central Catholic JV def. Delphi

17-25, 25-13, 15-11

DELPHI - Kills: Olivia George 5, Abby Cunningham 4, Sami Mayhew 3. Digs: Cunningham and Leslie Kayser 10, Morgan Lavy 7, Danielle Burge 5, George 4, Morgan McCauslin, Sara Schwarzkopf and Kelsie Blickenstaff 3. Assists: Sydney Baxter 14.

Logansport def. Delphi

25-14, 25-18, 25-20

DELPHI - Kills: Courtney Kingery

6, Haley Richardson 4, Brittney Nelson 4. Assists: Jacquelynn Richardson 16. Digs: Brianna Stauffer 7. H. Richardson 6, Brittney Atwood 6. Blocks: Kingery 1, Nelson 1. Aces: Stauffer 1, Olivia George 1. Delphi is 7-13.

Logansport JV def. Delphi

25-17, 25-7

DELPHI - Kills: Abby Cunningham 2, Kelsie Blickenstaff 3, Sami Mayhew 3, Morgan Lavy 1. Digs: Olivia George 5, Leslie Kayser 4, Lavy 4. Assists: Sydney Baxter 5.

Boys Tennis

Carroll 3, Central Catholic 2

SINGLES: Kevin Ives (C) def. Danny Clerget 6-0, 6-3. Dru Anthrop def. Corey Johnson (C) 6-1, 6-3. Carson Spesard (C) def. Mike Bagnoli 6-2, 6-1.

DOUBLES: Gabe McCary-Jacob Craig (C) def. Tyler King-Alex Novak 1-6, 7-5, 6-4. Jake Witteveen-Mat Bagnoli def. Seth Pencsek-Isiah Stevens (C) 6-4, 6-3.

Twin Lakes def. Delphi

25-11, 25-16, 25-23

DELPHI - Kills: Brittany Nelson 8, Courtney Kingery 4, Haley Richardson 4. Assists: Jacquelynn Richardson 17. Digs: Brianna Stauffer 8, Brittney Atwood 7. Blocks: Nelson 4.

Carroll to host annual public forum

Carroll Consolidated School Corporation will conduct its Annual Public Forum on Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Burlington Church of Christ on State Road 29.

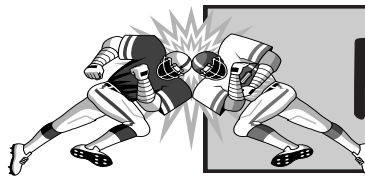
Superintendent John Sayers and school principals will be on hand to answer questions and concerns parents and residents may have. No personnel issues will be addressed.

Carroll Elementary PTO will meet prior to the forum at 6 p.m. Parents of elementary students are encouraged to attend and learn how they can help support their children and school. Committees are being

formed and volunteers are needed for several projects throughout the year.



AMANDA K. JACKSON of Burlington has been accepted to Indiana University School of Medicine, in the 2007 entering class. Jackson, a graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School, is a senior at Manchester College.



Fall Sports Summaries

DCMS 8th graders beat BC on late TD

The Delphi 8th grade football team scored the winning touchdown with 1:29 remaining in the game to break a 14-14 tie at Benton Central Thursday night en route to a 20-14 victory.

The Oracle 7th graders dropped a close one in the opener, 8-0.

Delphi's Dustin Salyer found an open Bradley Roth in the end zone with a 10-yard scoring strike for the only score of the second half by either team, sending the Oracle 8th graders home victorious.

Michael Rogers led Delphi (4-1) in both rushing - 5 carries for 77 yards, including a 51-yard TD for the game's first score in the 1st quarter - and receiving with 2 catches for 18 yards.

The Oracles' Derek Bradshaw had another solid game running the ball with 9 carries for 46 yards, while Dayton Rumell scored Delphi's only other TD on a 20-yard run in the first half.

Shane Hyman had the only other Oracle reception, good for 6 yards as Salyer completed 4-of-7 passes for 34 yards and the game-winning TD. Delphi's only two-point conversion came when Salyer found Roth in the end zone after the game's first score.

Benton Central (0-5) scored touchdowns in both the first and second quarters - the latter of which came with just 0:48 seconds remaining in the half to knot the score at 14 apiece at intermission.

Delphi finished with 180 yards of total offense on 31 plays, while BC also finished with 31 plays, good for 151 yards in another evenly-played match up.

The Oracle 7th graders (1-4) dropped their fourth game in a row - with all losses now by a total of just 16 points - as the Bison held Delphi scoreless for the first time this season.

Defensively, Corby Hawn recovered two fumbles for the Oracles to help keep the game close, but Benton Central's defense was even more stubborn, stopping Delphi's final drive inside the Bison 10-yard-line as time expired.

Both Delphi teams return to the field Thursday night in Monticello to face Twin Lakes' Roosevelt Middle School, with the 7th graders scheduled to start at 5:45 p.m.

Carroll soccer team ends regular season

Carroll's soccer team was able to play under the lights for a second time this season. The game was played last Wednesday after the Homecoming powder puff event and pep session.

This was the first time for Carroll to play the visiting Western Panthers. The Cougars were up at the half 2-1 on goals by Arthur Santos, assisted by Kacey Kult, and Antonio Delgado, assisted by Santos. Western's goal was on a penalty kick.

In the second half Western put two more goals in, while the Cougars never scored again. Final score was 3-2, Western. Adam Tussinger had 6 saves at the goal.

The Carroll team traveled to Western Boone on Saturday to play their last regular season game. At the half the score remained 0-0 with Tussinger having 12 saves. The WB Stars returned from the half and scored 2 minutes into play and then again with 2 minutes remaining to win the game 2-0. Tussinger had 3 saves in the final half.

Carroll plays Logansport in the second game of sectional play at Logansport on Thursday night.

Michael Myers was incorrectly identified as Arthur Santos in a photo from the Carroll-Delphi soccer game that appeared in last week's issue.

Season winds down for DCMS runners

Delphi Middle School co-ed cross-country team traveled to Royal Center and competed against Pioneer, Caston, Rochester, and North White on Sept. 25. The girls team finished fourth and the boys team finished second behind Rochester.

Top finishers for the girls team were: Grace Currie 7th, Emily Layman 14th, Annie Mose 15th, Chelsey Marcott 18th, and Allee Flora 19th.

Top finishers for the boys were: Kevin Kauffman 2nd, Eric Carpenter 5th, Cody Murray 11th, Ricky Windell 12th and Cole Murray 21st.

Last Thursday, the team hosted a meet against Lincoln and Roosevelt middle schools. Despite the rainy conditions, many of Delphi's runners set personal bests. Top finishers for the girls were Currie, Layman, Marcott, Mose, Flora and Kayla Watley.

Top finishers for the boys were Kauffman, with a new school record for 3000 meters, Windell, Carpenter, Murray, Adam Marvell and Quinton Allen.

The team traveled to Lafayette Jefferson High School on Tuesday for the final meet of the season, the WCJC conference meet.

Oracle JV holds off Bison

Delphi's Junior Varsity team came away from Benton Central Monday night with a 14-8 victory.

The Oracles scored first in the second quarter on a 7-yard run off tackle by Braden Atwood. The kick failed. The Oracle defense swarmed as a team and only had one major breakdown in the second quarter, allowing the Bison to take an 8-6 lead.

In the third quarter, the Oracles drove the ball into Bison territory until they fumbled for the fifth time that night. Two plays later Corby Anderson picked off a pass and the Oracles took it down and scored on a 13-yard scamper by AJ Beckett. Beckett completed the pass to Justin Snyder for the two point conversion.

The Oracles were up 14-8 late in the fourth when they fumbled again. On the next play, Beckett picked off a Bison pass and the Oracles ran the clock out.

County foe Carroll is the next opponent for the 2-4 Oracles. Kick-off will be at 6 p.m. at CHS field.

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