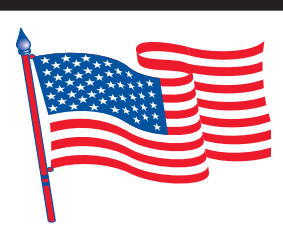


# Oracle hurler keeps Cougars at bay



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The Delphi baseball team was host to their county rival Carroll Monday night in their second meeting of the year. The Oracles came out on top, winning 10-6.

In the first inning, Andy Flora led off for the Oracles with a single. Mike Myers followed with another single. Coy Pennington reached on a Carroll error and bases were loaded with no outs. Kyle Benson, the Carroll pitcher, struck the next three batters out and no runs were scored.

In the third inning the Cougars got on the board first. Benson singled and advanced to third on an Oracle error. Justin Brown walked to make runners at first and third, then Greg Manning

reached on an error scoring Benson. Brett Dinger doubled to plate both Brown and Manning.

In the bottom of the third the Oracles played small ball and put up an eight-run inning. Myers hit a single and stole second. Pennington doubled to score Myers. Dustin Oliver singled. Andrew Cebulla squeezed Pennington in and received a hit on the perfect bunt. Bender singled to plate yet another run. Then Braden Atwood squeezed again to plate Oliver. Gerran Wilson doubled down the first base line to plate two more Oracle runs. Matt Lewis followed with a single of his own. Myers collected his second hit of the inning with a

triple, knocking in another run and Pennington also with his second double of the inning.

The score at the start of the fifth inning as 9-3 because the Oracles added another run in the fourth on another Carroll miscue. The Cougars scored one in the fifth when lead off hitter John Phalen walked and scored on a fielder's choice.

In the sixth inning the Oracles scored another run when Montero doubled to left and scored on Bender's single. The Cougars scored once in the seventh when Benson singled and scored on Brown's single.

Cebulla picked up the win on the mound, allowing two earned

runs and striking out six.

## Oracle Classic

The Oracles finished third in the Oracle Classic over the weekend. They lost to Seeger 3-0 and beat Clinton Central 5-4.

Bender pitched against Seeger and gave up only one earned run. Pennington had two hits in the first game.

In game 2, the Oracles put Beckett on the mound and he received his first varsity win. Atwood had two hits for the Oracles. Cebulla got the save on the mound.

## Vs. Twin Lakes

The Oracles opened Hoosier Conference play last week at Twin Lakes. Behind the pitch-

ing of Bender the Oracles won 9-0. Bender threw 63 pitches in the complete game shut out and allowed only four base hits.

The Oracles started off scoring 2 runs in the first when Oliver doubled off the wall to score Myers and Pennington. The Oracles added another in the fourth when Atwood led off the inning with a single. Bender walked. Wilson bunted the two over and Lewis singled to left. The big inning occurred in the fifth when the Oracles scored six runs on three hits and four walks. Oliver had three hits in the game and Pennington, two. The Oracles had ten hits on the day.

# Lady Oracles sting Rossville and Red Devils

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The Delphi Lady Oracles softball team suffered an unexpected three-game slide before bouncing back into form Monday night with a 13-1 road win at Rossville.

For the second time in successive weeks the Lady Oracles accomplished a feat that had never been done before — winning three-straight Hoosier Conference games. Delphi's 3-2 road victory over West Lafayette last Tuesday night was its third-in-a-row over a conference opponent, achieved after last week's first-ever program victory over Pioneer.

In between, the Lady Oracles dropped a 2-1 heartbreaker on Friday night, playing in a rare match-up against Class 4A Harrison, before unexpectedly dropping a pair against conference foe Twin Lakes on Saturday by scores of 3-2 (8 innings) and 17-0.

Against Rossville, Delphi came out swinging, anxious to get back into form and hit the

Hornets early and often.

The Lady Oracles pounded-out 12 hits during the contest, as each Delphi starter had at least one hit.

Lead-off hitter Kayla Yates started things off in the top of the first inning with a single into right field. After stealing both second and third bases, Yates scored on Kristina Barnard's RBI double into left. She would then score after a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Delphi put the game out-of-reach in the top-half of the third inning, sending 11 batters to the plate and scoring eight runs.

Amanda Schultz led off the hit-barrage with a double to left-center, while Brittney Atwood highlighted the inning with a bases-clearing triple.

When it was all said and done, the Lady Oracles led 10-0 heading into the bottom of the third, when Rossville scored its only run on Lynzine White's RBI double into right-center. She scored Amanda Butch who drew a walk to lead-off the inning.

Schultz earned her second victory of the season on the mound,

combining with reliever Erika Hawn in allowing only three Lady Hornet hits.

Atwood finished with two triples and three RBIs, while Yates and Leslie Kayser each added two hits to lead the offensive explosion. Barnard, Schultz and Brianna Stauffer each had a double and an RBI, while Emily Kayser also had a double for a season-high six extra-base hits in a game for Delphi.

Hawn added an RBI single and Brittney Tyner had a base-hit to account for all of the offense.

White finished 2-for-2 for the Lady Hornets (1-11), while Jessica Rodkey added a single.

## At West Lafayette

The Lady Oracles ran its extra-innings' record to 3-1 on the season with a 9-inning 3-2 victory over West Lafayette (1-10).

Barnard singled in pinch-runner Aspen Wallace with what proved to be the deciding-run in the top of the 9th inning, and Atwood shut the door on the Red Devils in the bottom-of-the-9th to seal the deal. Wallace was running for catcher Leslie

Kayser, who reached base safely on a throwing error.

After WL jumped ahead with a run in the 1st inning, Delphi quickly came back scoring two in the 2nd on back-to-back singles from Atwood and Leslie Kayser, followed by consecutive sacrifice bunts from both Hawn & Tyner to take a 2-1 lead.

Delphi would hold that lead until the Red Devils were able to tie it in their last at-bats in the bottom of the 7th inning.

Atwood relieved Schultz on the mound to earn her sixth victory of the season, allowing only one hit over the final 2 2/3 innings, striking out five. Both runs allowed by Schultz were unearned.

Barnard went 3-of-5, including a triple and the game-winning RBI, while Leslie Kayser went 2-of-4 with an RBI. Schultz added the only other of Delphi's seven hits.

## At Harrison

In an efficient and well-played game by both teams which was highlighted with superb defense as neither team committed an

error, Delphi lost a close 2-1 nail-biter at Harrison Friday night.

The Lady Oracles jumped on the board first in the top of the 4th inning as Leslie Kayser's RBI double over the center-fielder's head drove in Schultz who had singled with two outs.

But the Lady Raiders clawed back, scoring runs after lead-off hits in both the 4th and 5th innings to win it.

Schultz went 3-for-3 for the Oracles, who were only able to produce four hits in the contest.

Atwood was the hard-luck loser on the mound, despite allowing just seven hits.

## Against Twin Lakes

The low-point of the week was a double-header loss to Twin Lakes on Saturday.

After competing hard in a 3-2, 8-inning loss in game one, the Lady Oracles came back with their worst performance of the year in a 17-0 drubbing in game two.

Known for their normal stellar defense, Delphi was a mere shadow of itself on this day, committing seven errors in the

first game and 10 more in the second.

A few bright spots on the afternoon included Atwood, who went 2-of-3 with an RBI in game one, along with Barnard who also had two hits, including a double. Emily Kayser added a single and an RBI, while Schultz had a double and Tyner a single for seven Lady Oracle hits.

Atwood's three-hitter from the mound was not good enough to overcome the defensive miscues, as she fell to 6-3 on the season.

Delphi was held to only two hits in the disastrous and embarrassing game two, with singles coming from Schultz and Tyner.

Delphi (8-6) will next take on conference foe Sheridan in a home-and-home series, beginning on Tuesday at Sheridan (too late for print), before hosting the Blackhawks on Thursday at 5:00 pm. The Lady Oracles will then host Tipton for a double-header conference battle on Saturday at 10 a.m., before traveling to Frontier on Monday at 4:30 p.m., and to North White next Tuesday, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

# Carroll wins conference math contest

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School took top honors in the Hoosier Heartland Conference Math Contest held April 25 at Lafayette Central Catholic High School. Carroll defeated second place Tri-Central by a score of 1,457 to 1,132. Third place went to Rossville; fourth to Central Catholic; fifth to Clinton Central; and sixth to Clinton Prairie.

Each school sent four students in each of five test categories: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus.

There were two parts to the competition: 1) An individual test lasting 60 minutes, and 2) A 30-minute team test where all four team members work together.

Carroll's math teams won all five of the test categories, while Rossville took second in Pre-Calculus and Calculus, third in Algebra II and Geometry, and fourth in Algebra I.

Three types of awards were presented:

- Individual ribbons in each test category for performance on the individual test.

- Each test category had a champion based on the individual test results and the team test

results.

- An overall conference champion was crowned based on the total results of all five test areas.

Individual results for Carroll and Rossville follow:

Algebra I: Carroll - 1st Aaron Spesard, 4th Chami Ayres, 5th Susanna Taylor (tie), 9th Quinci Eller; Rossville - 5th Robbie Hawkins (tie).

Algebra II: Carroll: 2nd Michael Myer, 5th Crystal Keck, 9th Patrick Forgey. Rossville - 1st Erika Itakura, 6th Dane Snyder.

Geometry: Carroll - 1st Carson Spesard, 2nd Travis Martin, 3rd Kaitlin Kennedy, 8th Malena Zook. Rossville - 3rd Daniel Gascho (tie).

Pre-Calculus: Carroll - 1st Aurora Shands and Angel Jackson (tie), 3rd Valerie Allbaugh, 5th Krystal Brazel. Rossville - 4th Ply Potprapanpong.

Calculus: Carroll - 1st Lindsay Stiller, 2nd Seth Foster, 4th Shane Clingenpeel, 6th Amanda Fields. Rossville - 2nd Aaron Brovont, 9th Amy Stark.

Carroll coaches are math teachers Gary Duff, Susan Abbott and Linda Harrold.



## Winning math team

Members of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School's first place conference math team are (l-r): Front - Quincy Eller, Susanna Taylor, Cami Bush, Aaron Spesard. Middle - Carson Spesard, Kaitlin Kennedy, Malena Zook, Travis Martin, Sarah Griffin, Crystal Keck, Micheal Myer, Patrick Forgey. Back - Valerie Allbaugh, Krystal Brazel, Shane Clingenpeel, Seth Foster, Amanda Fields, Lindsay Stiller, Angel Jackson, Aurora Shands. Photo provided

# Carroll Science Fair winners named

## Comet staff report

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School's Science Fair was held in April, with 184 projects exhibited. This is the fourth consecutive year for the event.

Students find a topic of interest, do research, design an experiment, gather data and analyze it, compile a written report, and design a display about their project. Community members judge the projects.

There are several categories open to both the senior high division and junior high division. Students enter as individuals or teams.

FFA members will exhibit their projects at the FFA Agriculture Fair in June at the State FFA Convention.

First, second, and third place winners in each division are listed below, according to their project category.

## Biochemistry/Microbiology

Senior Division

First - Molly Craig.

Second - Laura Bott, Heather Bott, Audrey Snavelly.

Third - Eddie Flanagan, Robyn Busam.

Junior Division

First - Mercedes Johnson, Lauren Werner.

Second - Paige Barnes, Sydney Pencek.

Third - Tre Robinson, Ali Fewell.

## Botany

Senior Division

First - Aaron Beaver, Thomas Gillam, Jordan Johnson.

Second - Brandi Flora, Lauren Bosley.

Third - Patrick Forgey.

Junior Division

First - Alyssa Ingram, Lauren Nesbitt.

Second - Jarvis Simmons.

Third - Jillian Kennedy, Elissa Hudspeth.

## Chemistry

Senior Division

First - Megan Ayres, Megan Garrison, Lucia Zook.

Second - Heather Brickhouse, Rachel Winter.

Third - Matt Clark.

Junior Division

First - Angela Boyles, Toni Driver.

Second - Cayla Macalouso, Brandon Weber.

Third - Molly Jewell, Taylor Miller.

## Earth Science

Senior Division only

First - Katie Shafer.

Second - Andra Keen, Holly Lawrence.

## Engineering

Senior Division

First - Kaitlyn Kennedy, Emily Schneckloth.

Second - Kevin Knaus, Chandler Keown, David Wills.

Third - John Veach.

Junior Division

First - Dan Budreau, Trey Overholser.

Second - Shelby Spray, Samantha Pickens.

Third - Nate Hughes, Kevin McElfresh.

## Food Science

Senior Division

First - Brittany Reef, Taylor Sproul, Stefanie Schneib.

Second - John Zook, Matt Edging.



## Science Fair - first place winners

First place winners in the junior high division of the Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School Science Fair are pictured above, l-r: Front: Jordan Collins, Trey Overholser, Brady Noonkester, Jeremy Hayes, Tim Ruby, Dan Budreau Back - Toni Driver, Mercedes Johnson, Angela Boyles, Susanna Taylor, Kayla Tussinger, Chami Ayres, Tasha Brower, Lauren Werner, Lauren Nesbitt, Daniel Huckstep, Jordan Hendershot, Chad Griffin. Photo provided

Third - Brent Jenkins.

Junior Division

First - Susanna Taylor.

Second - Hannah Reinke, Kate Hickner.

Third - Jessica Land.

## Physical Science

Senior Division

First - Michael Myer.

Second - Abby Reinke, Erynn Feasel.

Third - Alix Parrett.

Junior Division

First - Tim Ruby, Jeremy Hayes.

Second - Icesis Feasel, Ciara Dittmaier.

Third - Josh Hazel, Adam Foster.

Physics

Senior Division only

First - Matt Shanks, Jerome Hemersbach.

Second - Kiel Lester, Chase Meade.

Physiology

Senior Division

First - Seth Larimore, Hope Hayden.

Second - Chay McCarty, Zach Cline.

Junior Division

First - Jordan Collins, Brady Noonkester.

Second - Kayla Tussinger, Hannah Scott.

Third - Andy Eller, Josh Spray.

## Psychology

Senior Division

First - Tyler Macy, Megan Clingenpeel.

Second - Elise Walker.

Junior Division

First - Jordan Hendershot.

Second - Brooke Adcock, Hannah Marvin.

Third - Katie Capitanio, Stephanie Joseph.

## Zoology

Senior Division

First - Emily Fritz, Hannah Brewster, Krystle Wanagitis.

Second - Crystal Keck.

Third - Carra Snapp, Miranda Wyatt.

Junior Division

First - Jackie Tussinger, Tasha Brower.

## Environment/Ecology

Senior Division

First - Jared Collins.

Second - Andrew Miller.

Third - Justin Hayes, Blake Barnard.

Junior Division

First - Daniel Huckstep, Chad Griffin.

Second - Chami Ayres, Victoria Hendershot.

Third - Alisha Turnpugh, Alexa Stout.