

Lady Oracles take Sectional opener



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In a rematch of last year's championship game, Delphi defeated Fountain Central 3-0 Monday night in the opening game of the Class 2A Sectional played at North Montgomery.

Ironically, the game was eerily similar to last year's contest.

Not only was the venue the same, but so too was the final score, the exact innings in which the Lady Oracles scored their runs (third and sixth), and the Mustangs (11-12) were shutout and held to just two hits in both contests.

Further, only five Fountain Central runners reached base

compared to just four last year, while Delphi collected a total of four hits to just three last time.

But this time it was sophomore pitcher Brittney Atwood on the mound for the Lady Oracles with the two-hitter, striking out eight and walking none, improving her season record to 10-6.

Atwood was in such control that from a span starting with no outs in the second inning through two-outs in the top of the seventh, she retired 17 consecutive batters before a Mustang finally reached base on a dropped fly ball.

It was the eighth time this season for her to hold an opponent

to just one earned run or less in a game that she started, and her eleventh overall appearance in which she has done so.

Fountain Central's last hit of the contest came from its lead-off batter in the second.

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Again, the hard-luck losing pitcher was junior Mustang ace Kelsey Everett, whose four-hitter was not enough. She finishes her season with an 11-12 record.

Delphi jumped in front in the bottom of the third, scoring two runs on consecutive singles from

Emily and Leslie Kayser, followed by a Kayla Yates grounder to short that scored E. Kayser, then an Amanda Schultz' single to left-center scoring Danielle Burge, running for the catcher L. Kayser.

The Lady Oracles then added an insurance run in the sixth when Brianna Stauffer's perfectly executed sacrifice bunt caused an overthrow at first, scoring Schultz who had reached base on a fielder's choice.

Yates started the 6th with a lead-off single for Delphi's fourth and final hit. She was retired on a force out at second on Schultz's

grounder to short.

Delphi (17-12) will next face Sheridan on Tuesday evening (too late for print) in another rematch of last year's semi-final. The Blackhawks defeated Clinton Central 8-2 in Monday night's nightcap.

The Lady Oracles swept the two-game Hoosier Conference series against Sheridan during the regular season with scores of 3-1 on the road May 1 and 2-0 at home on May 3.

The winner of Tuesday's early contest will face the winner of the Tuesday nightcap between Seeger and host North Montgomery in the Sectional 36 championship game on Thursday night at 6 p.m.

Regional qualifiers



Jaime McCarter, left, and Ashley Bordner, both members of the Carroll girls' track team, advanced to the West Lafayette Track and Field Regional held last night. McCarter competed in the 300-meter hurdles after finishing second at the Harrison Sectional. Bordner competed in the 1600 meter run. She finished in sixth place at Harrison, but two girls ahead of her will not compete at Regional. "The girls' track team had the most depth of any that I have ever coached in my 28 years," said Coach Mike Miller. Photo provided



Carroll's 4x400 boys' relay team qualified to compete Thursday in the Track and Field Regional at Lafayette Jeff High School. The team took fourth place at the Sectional. Team members are, from left: Sean Smith, Andrew Hughes, Jason Hazel and Skylar Bagwell. Photo provided

Oracle baseball team puts 4 in win column

The Oracle varsity baseball squad has had conference game after conference game due to weather. They played the Indians of Twin Lakes Monday night and came out on top 12-6. The Oracles are 6-4 in the conference with two more games with Sheridan this week. Their overall season record is 10-15.

Delphi was led at the plate by Dustin Oliver's four for four performance and two run home run. Michael Myers also had a two run home run. Freshman Neil Snoeberger had a three for four night. Andrew Cebulla got the win on the mound for the Oracles.

Vs. Rensselaer
The Oracles swept a double header from conference foe Rensselaer last weekend. The Oracles won game one 4-1 behind the pitching of Kyle Bender. Bender had ten

strikeouts and allowed one earned run. Andrew Flora was three-for-three at the plate. In game two the Oracle bats came alive scattering 13 hits in only five innings. Flora, Myers and Cebulla each had two hits. AJ Beckett threw the distance on the mound to receive the win. The Oracles won 15-5.

Vs. Tipton
Delphi got back on the winning side of the game, defeating Tipton 8-5. Tipton got on the board first, scoring one in the second inning. In the top of the third the Oracles answered with a run of their own on Oliver's single to left, scoring Myers. In the fifth, Tipton scored again making it a 2-1 game heading into the sixth inning. The Oracles erupted for seven runs. Bender started the rally with a single. Braden Atwood at-

tempted to bunt and was hit by the pitch. Neil Snoeberger sacrificed the two runners over to second and third. Matt Lewis executed the squeeze bunt and reached first on a perfect bunt. Myers reached on an error and Oliver hit a single down the line scoring two Oracles. Coy Pennington then hit a fly to right that was dropped, scoring two more Oracles. Delphi plated seven in the sixth making the score 8-2.

Cebulla allowed two runs on one hit to the sixth. The Tipton team came out with three straight hits, the last of which was a two-run homer for an 8-5 score. Myers came in to pitch and just could not find the strike zone, walking the next two batters. Myers was replaced by Bender who shut the Blue Devils down the rest of the way.

Carroll FFA presents awards

Comet staff report

Carroll FFA Chapter recently held its annual FFA Banquet.

Leadership contest winners and participants, proficiency winners, and CDE participants were all recognized.

Desiray Simmons, the State Northern Region Vice President, and also a former member of the Carroll Chapter, was the guest speaker. She presented her first state officer FFA jacket to the Carroll Chapter.

Awards and recipients are listed below.
Chapter Scholarship Award - Morgan Yoder.
WILO Determination

Award - Lydia Hedde.

Star Discovery members from the seventh grade - Chad Griffin, Ricky Burns, and Trey Overholser,

Star Discovery eighth grade members - Quinci Eller, Jess Yoder, and Stephanie Strawcutter.

Star Greenhand - Jill Griffin.

Star Agribusiness - Josh Hayden.

Star Farmer - Scott Guckien.

Darin Oyler Mental Attitude Award - Scott Guckien.

David Skiles Inspiration Award - Sarah Brown.

Jack Moss Enthusiasm Award - Nicole Spesard.

Carroll FFA Alumni Schol-

arship - Nicole Spesard.

Carroll FFA Alumni: Vision of Potential Award - Courtney Rinehart.

Honorary Chapter recipients - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guckien, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hayden, Tammy Kelly, Junior Pinkard, and Nadia Carrosini.

Kara Overholser received her Hoosier FFA Degree.

The new officer team was inducted and includes: Kara Overholser, president; Travis Martin and Chandler Keown, vice presidents; Malena Zook, secretary; Megan Ayres, treasurer; Sarah Griffin and Jill Griffin, reporters; and Justin Moffitt, sentinel.

Carroll names high school award recipients

Chelsea DeVos is the winner of the Carroll Honor Award.



DeVos

The award recognizes a graduating senior who is the finest example of a Carroll High School citizen. Criteria for the award includes character, integrity, trustworthiness, courtesy, dependability, cooperation, and faithfulness to the CJSHS tradition.

Carroll Honor Award candidates are nominated by faculty and chosen by the Student Council.

DeVos is the daughter of Chris and Tammy DeVos of Flora.

Her activities have included Drama Club, Sunshine Society, Cougar Blues, and National Honor Society. She also has been Talent Show emcee and performer, a guidance office worker, and helped with Baccalaureate. She is a member of Flora United Methodist Church and assists each year with Vacation Bible School.

She plans to attend Ball State University. Her major is undetermined at this time, but she has set some general goals.

"I want a career in which I can positively change lives and be a good influence. I want to change the world!" she said.

A 21st Century Scholar, she will receive the Academic Honors Diploma.

At the high school awards program, she received the Peace Scholarship, the Charlie Hendrix Memorial Scholarship from Flora Kiwanis, the President's Award for Educational Excellence, and the Cougar Blues first soprano award.

Other high school award recipients are listed below.

AGRICULTURE & FFA
Star Chapter Farmer - Scott Guckien

Star Chapter Agri-Business - Joshua Hayden

Jack Moss Enthusiasm Award - Nicole Spesard

Darin Oyler Mental Attitude Award - Scott Guckien

David Skiles Inspiration Award - Sarah Brown

FFA Alumni "Vision of Potential" Award - Courtney Rinehart

WILO Determination Award - Lydia Hedde

Star Greenhand - Jill Griffin

MUSIC
Band

Most Improved - Robyn Busam

Best Attitude - Heather Brickhouse

Choir
Women's Choir: 1st Soprano - Hope Hayden. 2nd Soprano - Hannah Brewster. Alto - Ally Sproul.

Varsity Choir: Soprano - Rachel Jamison. Alto - Carly Yoder. Boy - Dalton Hicks and Chase Meade.

Cougar Blues: 1st Soprano - Chelsea DeVos. 2nd Soprano - Cally Ayres. Alto - Kaitlin Kennedy. Tenor - Nick Jones. Bass - Clinton Bernier.

HISTORIANS
Officers: Co-Presidents - Adam Bonner and Kevin Knaus. Vice President - Audrey Snavley.

Little Hoosiers Coordinators - Heather Bott and Laura Bott

HOOSIER HEARTLAND CONFERENCE MATH CONTEST
Calculus: 1st Place Team - Shane Clingenpeel, Amanda Fields, Seth Foster, Lindsay Stiller

Pre-Calculus: 1st Place Team - Valerie Allbaugh, Krystal Brazel, Angel Jackson, Aurora Shands

Geometry: 1st Place Team - Kaitlin Kennedy, Travis Martin, Carson Spesard, Malena Zook

Algebra I: 1st Place Team - Patrick Forgey, Sareah Griffin, Crystal Keck, Michael Myer

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FRENCH QUIZ BOWL
French 1 & 2 - Nicole Baldwin, Kiara Buchanan, Zach Cline, Skylar Hardesty, Chay McCarty, Keisha Stevens, Krystal Wanagitis, Lauren Wilkinson

French 3 & 4 - Andrew Edwards, Rachel Jamison, Kasey Kult

Medals & Certificates of Distinction

DARE PROGRAM
Adam Bonner, Cory Mahan, Nicole Spesard, Morgan Yoder, Sean Smith

ROTARY CITIZENSHIP
Freshmen - Alix Parrett and Brock Richardson

Sophomores - Kaitlin Kennedy and Seth Larimore

Juniors - Kristen Arnett and Matthew Morehouse

Seniors - Lindsay Stiller and Cory Mahan

WENDY'S HEISMAN AWARD
Kristen Myer and Cory Mahan.

PRINCIPALS LEADERSHIP AWARD
Lindsay Stiller

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD
Lindsay Stiller

TOYOTA COMMUNITY AWARD
Adam Bonner

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR ACADEMIC ALL-STARS
Regional Honor - Lindsay Stiller

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Lindsay Stiller

CHS ORGANIZATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Art

Drawing - Kyle Wallace and Tyler Jenkins

3-D Art - Audrey Snavley

Computer Graphics - Lucia Zook

Jewelry - Aurora Shands

Choral
National School Choral Award - Savannah Stevens

Culinary Arts
John Franklin

FACS
Nicole Spesard

English
Amanda Fields

Math
Lindsay Stiller and Shane Clingenpeel

Science
Seth Foster and Lindsay Stiller

Social Studies
Lindsay Stiller

Spanish
Krystal Brazel, Emily Kistler and Courtney Rinehart

Technology
Cory Mahan

Yearbook Editor
Kollette Gillam and Lindsay Stiller

Vocational Certificates for Credit
Ivy Tech State College - Coty Canady, John Collins, Scott Guckien, Chasity Miller, Sam Scharer and Kelsie Thornburg

CHS ORGANIZATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
FCCLA

President's Award - Savannah Stevens and Kierstyn Harper

Top Officer Award - Nicole Brafford and Kierstyn Harper

Top Points Award - Holly Lawrence and Devin Smith

Scholastic Awards
TOP TEN

Seniors - Marla Cable, Amanda Fields, Seth Foster, Jennifer Hardyneic, Emily Kistler, Cory Mahan, Kristen Myer, Courtney Rinehart, Sarah Schnieb, Nicole Spesard, Lindsay Stiller.

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Jacket given to chapter
Desiray Simmons, right, presented her state officer FFA jacket to the Carroll FFA chapter. Shown accepting the jacket is Kara Overholser, incoming chapter president. Photo provided



New officer team
New Carroll FFA officers are pictured above, l-r: Front row - Megan Ayres, Malena Zook. Back row - Travis Martin, Sarah Griffin, Justin Moffitt, Kara Overholser, Chandler Keown, Jill Griffin. Photo provided

Recognition Awards
HUGH O'BRIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD
Audrey Snavley.