

# Delphi senior leaguers claim state title

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Against all odds, the Delphi Senior League baseball team won the 39th annual Town & Country Baseball State championship late Monday night in Walton with a thrilling double-header sweep over New Paris.

It was Delphi's fourth-straight State championship, unprecedented in Town & Country League tournament history dating to 1969 for any team, but it's first-ever at the 12-year-old-&-under age group, the most difficult title to claim.

Delphi started the winning tradition in 2004 with its first-ever baseball State championship of any kind at the Minor League level (8-&-under), then progressed with consecutive titles in 2005 and 2006 in the Junior League (10-&-under).

But to finally win one at the

tournament's marquis Major League division, where the size and skill level of nearly every opposition is more developed and finely-tuned, may be the program's greatest accomplishment.

Playing against a rich talent-pool of competition in the older division, this title did not come as easy as in the past - there was no cruising through with outright domination. This team had to fight through adversity in a number of areas in order to scratch and claw their way to victory.

But in the end, the team showed the same great heart, character and a will to win that has become its trademark and a known reputation around tournament circles with two come-from-behind victories Monday night.

Delphi entered the game from the once-defeated loser's bracket of the double-elimination tournament, needing to win both games of the double-header in order to secure the title.

Brimming with confidence and a with a large and raucous crowd, New Paris had defeated Delphi 6-2 in an earlier tournament round game and needed to win only one of two on Monday to claim its own championship.

The defending champs would simply not allow that to happen.

In the first game, New Paris took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom-half of the first inning, but Delphi responded back with two of their own in the second on a two-out 2-RBI single from Cody Miller, scoring both Cole Murray and Kaleb Salyer, who both singled to start the inning.

Murray then singled in Hayes Cronk, who had reached base safely on an error, in the



## Take state

Delphi's senior division of Town and Country baseball won the state championship game Monday night in Walton. Pictured are (l-r): Front - Kaleb Salyer, Evan Atkinson, Jason Sterrett, Brenton Hawn, Hayes Cronk and Ostin Clark. Back - bat boy Brent Tonsoni, Cody Miller, Garrett Johnson, Codey Sattler, Cole Murray, Brandon Tonsoni, Cody Lewis and Kolby Myer. Not pictured are coaches Nick Cronk, Steve Myer, Jeff Johnson, David Hawn and Travis Clark. Photo provided

top-half of the third inning to extend the lead to 3-1.

Delphi then took command of the game in the 4th, scoring five runs on seven hits and held on for the 9-5 victory.

Ostin Clark was in control on the mound, pitching a complete game and striking out six.

Murray led the 13-hit offensive attack with three hits and two RBIs, followed by Miller and Kolby Myer who each had two hits and two RBIs.

Clark and Salyer also finished with two hits, while Clark and Brent Hawn added an RBI. Codey Sattler and Evan Atkinson rounded out the offense with a hit apiece.

Game two started in similar fashion with New Paris scoring

two runs in the bottom-of-the first to take the early lead, but this time Delphi was facing the Diamond King pitching-ace, perhaps one of the hardest-throwers in the tournament.

Undaunted, Delphi struck back with two runs of its own in the top-of-the-third on consecutive one-out hits from Cronk (a double), Hawn and Clark (another double).

Myer then drove in Sattler, who had led off the fourth with a walk, with a single giving Delphi its first lead at 3-2.

But once again, Delphi relied on a big-inning, this time in the fifth, to tack on four more runs, taking advantage of three New Paris miscues en route to the 7-4 championship victory.

Murray pitched four no-hit shutout innings to earn the victory on the hill, while Hawn, Clark and Myer led the offense with a hit and an RBI apiece.

Salyer added a double and Atkinson a single to account for the six Delphi hits, with Murray adding an RBI.

"It's been a real pleasure to be a part of this for the past four years," outgoing three-term Delphi Youth Baseball president and coach Steve Myer said. "Our whole goal has been to build the baseball program for the future, and this has been a very special group to accomplish things that no other Delphi team has."

"If they can continue to develop, I think this can be a group to watch down the road," he said.

Delphi had previously defeated Northwestern 3-2 and Greentown twice (5-3 & 5-1) over the weekend to advance to the championship round.

Other members of the team include Jason Sterrett, Garrett Johnson, Brandon Tonsoni and Cody Lewis.

Along with Myer, Delphi is coached by Nick Cronk, with help from David Hawn, Jeff Johnson and Travis Clark.

## Other tournament news

Rossville's Minor Leaguers finished third in 8-&-under State tournament play at North Miami, while Delphi's 14-&-under girls' softball team finished runner-up at the 6-team tournament played at Wabash, both sanctioned by the Town & Country League.

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# School days are here again

Classes will begin the second full week of August for students in the Carroll Consolidated, Delphi Community and Twin Lakes school corporations. The first day for Carroll students will be Aug. 14 and the first day for Delphi and Twin Lakes students, Aug. 15. Registration information, school calendars and other information follows. Rossville's information will appear next week.

## Carroll

The first day of classes for students in the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation will be Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Student registration will be Aug. 8, 9, and 10. Registration hours will be noon to 6 p.m. on Aug. 8 and 10, and 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 9.

Junior and senior high school book rental is based on the student's individual schedule.

Elementary book rental fees are: Kindergarten, \$61.40; first grade, \$84.30; second grade, \$77.46; third grade, \$106.66; fourth grade, \$90.42; fifth grade, \$90.67; and sixth grade, \$96.13.

Parents and/or students need to have the following information available during registration: Emergency phone numbers, Social Security numbers, new immunization information, and new medical emergency information.

Parents of kindergartners need to take that child's birth certificate and immunization records if the child did not attend spring kindergarten round up.

Lunch and breakfast fees will be the same as last year. The lunch fee for students is \$1.45 daily at the elementary and \$1.55 daily at the junior-senior high school. Elementary breakfast fee is 85 cents per day.

## Calendar (2007-2008)

Aug. 8, 9, 10 - Student registration  
Aug. 13 - Teacher orientation  
Aug. 14 - Students' first day  
Sept. 3 - Labor Day, no school  
Sept. 7 - Staff development day; students dismissed at noon  
Sept. 14 - Progress reports issued  
Oct. 18 - Parent-teacher conference day (1-8 p.m.)  
Oct. 19 - End of first nine weeks. Classes in a.m. only  
Oct. 25-26 - Fall vacation  
Nov. 9 - Staff development day; students dismissed at noon  
Nov. 16 - Progress reports issued  
Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving vacation  
Dec. 20 - End of second nine weeks  
Dec. 21-Jan. 2 - Christmas vacation

Jan. 2 - End of semester/teacher records day

Jan. 18 - Staff development day; students dismissed at noon

Feb. 8 - Progress reports issued  
Feb. 18 - President's Day (built-in snow day)

March 7 - Staff development day; students dismissed at noon

March 7 - End of third nine weeks

March 24-28 - Spring break

April 18 - Progress reports issued

May 19 - Last student day

May 20 - End of semester, records day

To be announced - Baccalaureate

May 24 - Commencement, 10 a.m.

**Elementary supply list**

**ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN** - 1 paint shirt, 2 large boxes Kleenex, 1 pair gym shoes, 1 backpack, 1 small blanket or beach towel, 1 spiral notebook (100 page), No Trapper Keepers.  
**FIRST GRADE** - 2 pkgs. #2 pencils, 2 large boxes Kleenex, 2 boxes of 16 count Crayola Crayons, 2 large erasers, 2 4-oz. bottles of Elmer's School Glue, 4 pocket folders, 1 paint shirt, 1 pair gym shoes, 1 small plastic school box, 1 box Ziploc sandwich baggies. No Trapper Keepers. Due to limited space, we prefer that first graders do not use rolling backpacks.

**SECOND GRADE** - 1 box of #2 plain yellow pencils (20 count), 2 boxes of crayons (24 count only), 2 glue sticks, 1 8-oz. bottle of Elmer's School Glue (white only), 4 pocket folders (at least two of them plastic), 2 boxes of Kleenex (1 per semester), 2 spiral notebooks (wide rule), 1 plastic school box, 1 paint set, Crayola or Prang 8-count, 2 Pink Pearl erasers, gym shoes, paint shirt. We prefer no rolling backpacks because of limited storage space.

**THIRD GRADE** - 6 #2 pencils, 1 box 24 ct. Crayola Crayons, 1 box 24 ct. colored pencils, 4-6 glue sticks (white), 1 pair Fiskars school scissors, 5 pocket folders (one each of red, yellow, blue, green & purple), 1 pkg. filler notebook paper (no spiral), yellow highlighter, 1 5x8 plastic school box, 1 paint shirt, 1 pr. PE shoes, 2 large boxes Kleenex. No pens, mechanical pencils, or Trapper Keepers.

**FOURTH GRADE** - 1 paint shirt, 4 #2 pencils, 2 Pink Pearl erasers, 2 pkgs. notebook filler paper, 1 4-oz. bottle Elmer's school glue (white), 1 glue stick (white), 1 box 24 Crayola crayons, 1 pkg. colored pencils, 1 pair gym shoes, 2 large Kleenex boxes, 1 school box (5.5"X 8.5"), 1 Metric ruler (IN/CM), 1 pair pointed Fiskars scissors, 2 spiral notebooks (70 pages wide ruled), 5 pocket folders (one each, red, yellow, blue, green, and purple). No Trapper Keepers. Assignment books provided.

**FIFTH GRADE** - 1 paint shirt, 5 #2 pencils per semester, 3 erasable pens (black/blue) per semester, 8 pocket folders, 6 spiral notebooks (wide rule), 1 composition notebook, 1 8-oz. bottle of Elmer's school glue (white), 1 box 24ct. Crayola crayons, 1 pair of gym shoes, 2 large boxes Kleenex, 1 set of markers or colored pencils, 3 pkg. 3x5 index cards, 2 pkg. 4x6 index cards, 1 plastic school box. Assignment books provided. No Trapper Keepers.

**SIXTH GRADE** - 1 pkg. pencils, eraser or pencil top erasers, 1 pkg. pens (blue/black only), 1 box 24 ct. crayons, 2 pkg. notebook filler paper, 1 8-oz. bottle Elmer's glue (white), 5 pocket folders/3-hole punched, 5 dividers with tabs, 1 3-ring binder or Trapper Keeper, 1 pair gym shoes for inside, 2 large Kleenex boxes. Colored pencils and markers are optional. Assignment books are provided.

## Delphi Community

The first day of classes for students in the Delphi Community School Corporation will be Wednesday, Aug. 15.

**Registration**  
Registration dates and times for all schools are Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 7 from noon to 8 p.m.

Freshman and new student orientation will be Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. Schedules and locker assignments may be picked up prior to or immediately following orientation. Students will have the opportunity to tour the building at this time. Parents are invited to attend.

**Book rental**  
Book rental fees are as follows:

Kindergarten \$77.83  
Grade 1: \$120.51  
Grade 2: \$126.26  
Grade 3: \$95.17  
Grade 4: \$92.87  
Grade 5: \$95.23  
Grades 6-8: \$95  
Grades 9-12: per course\*

\*Textbook rental or payment arrangements are due at the time of registration. Free and reduced lunch and textbook applications will be available at registration. If you feel you may qualify for free or reduced lunches, please be sure to fill out a form and include all the names of your children in school on the same form.

## Used textbooks available

The following was copied directly from the school newsletter: The board of school trustees, upon determination that a certain textbook will no longer be used in the school corporation, may make available to any parent of a child who is enrolled in the school corporation and who wishes to receive a copy of the textbook, one copy of the textbook at no cost to the parent, subject to availability of the textbook. If any textbooks are available after distribution to all parents requesting such textbook, any resident of the school corporation who wishes to receive a copy of the textbook, will receive one copy of the textbook at no cost to the resident.

## School meals

Elementary and middle school breakfast will be \$1.00 per day (\$5.00 per week). Elementary lunch will be \$1.50 per day (\$7.50 per week). Extra milk will be 30 cents per day (\$1.50 per week). Middle school and high school lunches will be \$1.75 per day (\$8.75 per week).

School hours for the elementary school will be 8:05 a.m.

to 3:05 p.m. Early Childhood Center hours will be 8:05 a.m. to 11 a.m. Special education pre-school hours will be 8:05 a.m. to 11 a.m. Middle school and high school hours will be 8 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

## Calendar (2007-08)

Aug. 13 - First teacher day

Aug. 14 - Teacher in-service

Aug. 15 - First student day

Sept. 3 - Labor Day (no school)

Sept. 25 - Students 1/2 day, teachers in-service p.m.

Oct. 12 - End of first nine weeks

Oct. 23-24 - Parent-teacher conferences (students 1/2 day)

Oct. 25-26 - Fall break

Nov. 7 - Teacher in-service, students 1/2 day

Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving break

Dec. 20 - Last day of first semester

Dec. 21 to Jan. 3 - Christmas break

Jan. 4 - Teacher records day - no school

Jan. 7 - School resumes

Jan. 17 - Teacher in-service, students 1/2 day

Feb. 18 - Great Americans Day - no school (snow make-up day)

March 7 - End of third nine weeks

March 21 to 28 - Spring break

March 31 - School resumes

April 24 - Teacher in-service, students 1/2 day

May 13 - Teacher in-service, students 1/2 day

May 23 - Last student day

May 24 - Graduation

May 27 - Last teacher day

June 2 - First day of summer school

June 27 - Last day of summer school

**School supplies**

**DELPHI COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY**  
(\* Indicates items which may be purchased at the school.)

**FIRST GRADE** - 2 4 oz. Bottles of white glue, 1 box of 24 regular Crayola Crayons for art, 3 boxes of 16 regular Crayola Crayons, 1 box of 8 Crayola Washable Markers for art class, 2 pairs of Fiskar's pointed scissors for kids, 2 large erasers, 1 package of 10-12 plain yellow #2 pencils, 2 \*\* ruled writing tablets (1/2" ruled with 3/8" dotted line & skip-a-line), 1 box of 8 Crayola washable markers, 1 small storage box, 1 box of colored pencils, 2 dry erase markers, 2 large boxes of facial tissues.

**SECOND GRADE** - 3 large (1" diameter) glue sticks, 1 4 oz. Elmer's glue for art class, 2 boxes of 24 regular crayons, 1 Fiskar's pointed scissors, 2 large erasers, 2 packs of #2 pencils (10-12 pencils), 2 \*\* ruled writing tablets (1/2" ruled with 3/8" dotted line & skip-a-line), 1 box of 8 Crayola washable markers, 1 small storage box, 1 box of colored pencils, 2 dry erase markers, 2 large boxes of facial tissues.

**THIRD GRADE** - 5 pencils (no mechanical pencils), 1 \*\* ruled writing tablet (1/2" ruled with 1/4" dotted line), 1 pair of Fiskar's pointed scissors, 2 boxes of 24 regular crayons, 2 large erasers, 2 4 oz. bottles of white glue, 1 box of 8 Crayola Washable Markers, 2 large boxes of facial tissues, small storage box, 2 boxes of colored pencils, 1 1" 3-ring binder with pockets, 2 dry erase markers.

**FIFTH GRADE** - 6 pencils (no mechanical pencils), 1 package wide margin ruled loose-leaf paper (not college ruled or spiral bound), 2 erasers, 1 ruler (12" scaled to 1/16" with metric - transparent plastic), 1 box of 24 regular crayons, 2 boxes of colored pencils, 1 pair of Fiskar's pointed scissors, 2 large boxes of facial tissues, 1 2-pocket take home folder, 1 black ink pen, 1 large art supply box, 3 spiral-bound wide-ruled notebooks, 1 plastic zip pouch for pens & pencils, 2 black fine point Sharpie markers, 1 4 oz. bottle of glue, 1 1" 3-ring binder, 1 box of 8 Crayola washable markers, 2 Expo low odor dry erase markers, 1 protractor (clear plastic).

NOTE: Do not send Trapper Keepers or binders to school.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**READINESS** - 1 backpack, 1 box of facial tissues, 1 pocket folder, 1 box of 8 narrow crayons, 1 4 oz. bottle of glue, 1 art storage box, 1 pair of pointed scissors (left or right handed), 1 #2 primary pencil with eraser (fat/beginner pencil).

**KINDERGARTEN** - 1 backpack, 1 box of facial tissues, 1 box of 8 large crayons, 1 box of 8 narrow crayons, 1 8 oz. bottle of glue, 1 box of 8 washable markers (classic colors), 1 pair of Fiskar's rounded scissors (left or right handed), 1 #2 primary pencil w/eraser (fat, beginner pencil).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**SIXTH GRADE** - 4 2-pocket folders, 4 notebooks, 3 1" 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, 2 boxes of Kleenex, blue or black pens, 1 colored highlighter, 2 boxes of colored pencils, 1 black dry erase marker, 1 ruler, #2 pencils, erasers, scissors, calculator, 1 brown paper grocery bag (Science)

**SEVENTH GRADE** - 1 spiral-bound single subject notebook, scientific calculator capable of calculating square roots, 1 12" ruler, protractor, ruled paper, 1 steno notebook, supply of #2 pencils, black or blue pen, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 package of markers, 1 highlighter, pink pearl eraser, 3 glue sticks, 1 box of Kleenex, 12" x 12" scrapbook, 4 2-pocket folders, 1 1" binder, 1 package of 5-subject dividers, 1 tabbed pocket folder, book bag, no Trapper Keepers.

**EIGHTH GRADE** - Basic function calculator, 1 3-ring binder (2-3 inches), colored pencils, erasers, 2 boxes of Kleenex, (8x11 or 8x10.5) lined notebook paper, #2 pencils, ruler with metric and English measures (plastic or wood), 1 spiral notebook for journaling.

## Twin Lakes

The 2007-2008 school year for the Twin Lakes School Corporation will begin on Aug. 15.

Registration for students in grades kindergarten through eight will be Aug. 7, 8 and 9. Students in grades 9-12 may pick up their schedules on those days.

High school students new to the TL corporation (move-ins) must contact the guidance office (574-583-7108) for an appointment to register for classes.

## Calendar (2007-08)

Aug. 7, 8, 9 - Student Registration, grades K-8; Schedule pick-up for grades 9-12

Aug. 14 - Teacher Orientation

Aug. 15 - First Student Day (half day)

Sept. 3 - Labor Day, no school

Sept. 11 - Professional Development Day, early dismissal

Oct. 19 - Fall Vacation, no school

Oct. 22 - Teacher Work Day, no school

Nov. 14 - Professional Development Day, early dismissal

Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving Vacation, no school

Dec. 24 - Christmas Break begins

Jan. 2 - Teacher Record Day, no school

Jan. 3 - Classes resume

Jan. 21 - Professional Development Day, no school

Feb. 15 - Professional Development Day, early dismissal

Feb. 18 - Great Americans Day, no school (snow make-up day)

March 4 - Professional Development Day, early dismissal

March 21 - Good Friday, no school

March 24-28 - Spring Break, no school

April 10 - Professional Development Day, early dismissal

May 2 - No School (snow make-up day)

May 22 - Last day for students

May 23 - Teacher Record Day

# Hendryx returns to coaching

## Comet staff report

Former Carroll High School football coach John Hendryx has accepted a one-year contract to head up the Northwestern High School football program. Coach Dan Robinson has taken a year's leave of absence for medical reasons.

Hendryx led the Cougars to

a 113-48 record over 14 seasons, including the 1995 Class A state championship. He was also the corporation's athletic director. Hendryx left Carroll in 2004 to take the athletic director's position at Winamac High School.

Hendryx will also teach eighth grade science. His new team had a 6-5 record last year.