

# Rockettes earn opportunity to compete at nationals

## Comet staff report

Rossville Rockettes High School Dance Team recently returned from Elite National Dance Alliance (NDA) summer camp held at Valparaiso University where they earned several awards. Over 150 dancers, representing nine teams, participated.

"The girls are very hard working," said Rockettes Dance Team Coach Janilyn Layton. "We received many firsts at camp and I think this is just a start of many more we will receive this year."

The Rockettes were awarded the Spirit Stick, given to teams showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm while at the four-day camp. They were presented with the Technical Growth Award, voted on by camp staff, for all-around technical improvement during camp. They also earned one of three trophies for their home routine that they choreographed and performed.

With their home routine they also earned a NDA Na-

tional Championship Bid to compete in Orlando, Fla., in March, Layton said this is the first time in her nine years as the Rockettes coach that they have earned this honor.

According to Layton the NDA Team Award is a huge honor for her dancers. The award is presented to the team that is judged to be the all-around superior team in all areas of leadership, teamwork, performance and positive attitudes. NDA staff select the recipient.

The Rockettes also received a certificate for Superior Showmanship.

The Rockettes is a 12-member team with four captains - Kendra Boller, Shala Rathbone, Kinsie Layton and Trexie Wolfs - who competed in the Team Leader Circle of Winners, earning a Gold Award. There is one gold, one silver and one bronze presented.

Boller and Layton both received the All-American Nomination, They tried out, along with 33 other nominees, and were chosen to be

part of the All-American Team with the opportunity to perform in Hawaii at the Aloha Bowl or in Florida at the Orange Bowl.

Wolfs was awarded the Excellence in Leadership Award, for being the captain who displayed the strongest leadership at camp for positive attitude, always willing to help out her own team and other teams and for being a good role model.

The Rockettes recently competed at the Indiana State Fair in the dance competition. They will compete in the IHSDTA competitions this year while holding their own invitational the first of the year.

They hope to raise enough money to go to Florida and compete at Nationals, said coach Layton. The team is looking for sponsors.

Other team members are Barbie Rader, Alicia Heater, Taylor Allred, Kassidie Houchin, Kaitlyn Layton, Sarah McKee, Morgan Pratt and Chelsea Sandifur.



## Rossville Rockettes

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## Scoreboard

### Soccer

#### Carroll 4, North Montgomery 2

Goals: Chase Meade 2, Michael Myer 2.

Assists: Michael Myer, Sam Parker.

Saves: Cody Abdon 4.

#### NORTH MONTGOMERY

Goals: Kal Airey, Reece Oliver.

Saves: Taylor Harmon 5.

#### Carroll 5, Winamac 0

Goals: Chase Meade 3, Michael Myer, Dan Budreau.

Assists: Codey Meade.

Saves: Cody Abdon 6.

#### WINAMAC

Saves: Jake McKinley 11.

Carroll is 2-0; Winamac is 0-1.

### Football

#### Central Catholic 54, Delphi 7

Central Catholic	13	14	27	0-54
Delphi	0	0	7	-7

CC	D
18	8

First downs	18	8
Rushes-yards	21-295	27-33
Passing	198	141
Comp-Att-Int	9-15-2	13-30-4
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	5-30

CC - Murphy 12 run (Budny kick), 4:56

CC - Almond 11 run (kick failed), 2:03

CC - Murphy 47 run (Murphy pass from Mills), 10:50

CC - Christopher 41 run (kick failed), 2:03

CC - Almond 83 pass from Mills (Budny kick), 11:26

CC - Talley 24 interception return (Budny kick), 9:36

CC - Almond 49 run (Budny kick), 6:14

CC - Brinson 53 interception return (kick failed), 4:37

D - Smith 2 run (Furnes kick), 9:17

#### Individual statistics

RUSHING - Central Catholic: Christopher 4-37, Almond 9-140, Murphy 3-63, Anthrop 4-49, Schrader 1-6. Delphi: Bradshaw 6-5, Salyer 3-0, Beckett 4-16,

Smith 6-10, Lynde 2-5, Roth 2(-3).

PASSING - Central Catholic: Mills 9-14-198-1-1, Haan 0-1-0-0-1. Delphi: Beckett 12-29-143-0-4, Brown 1-1(-2)-0-0.

RECEIVING - Central Catholic: Murphy 5-63, Withers 2-30, Almond 2-105. Delphi: Salyer 6-85, Snider 4-34, Smith 1-5, Atwood 1-19, Lynde 1(-2).

#### Carroll 28, Tri-County 6

Carroll	0	6	8	14	-28
TC	0	0	0	6	-6

	C	TC
First downs	10	7
Rushing (at/yds)	34-213	29-103
Passing (C/A/I)	7-14-0	7 - 14-1
Passing yardage	97	108
Fumbles/lost	4-1	1-1
Punts (No./ave.)	4-33	4-28
Penalties (No./ave.)	2-10	6-37

#### Scoring

C - 18 run by Ben Bennington (kick blocked)

C - 23 run by Drew Yoder (Bennington run)

C - 28 pass from Eller to Yoder (Bagwell kick)

C - 36 run Bennington (Bagwell kick)

TC - Bickett 19 run (run failed)

#### Individual statistics

RUSHING: Carroll - Bennington 13-114.

PASSING: Carroll - Eller 7-14-0-97.

RECEIVING: Carroll - Yoder 3-45.

### Volleyball

#### Rossville def. Carroll

21-25, 25-15, 25-14, 25-13

#### Carroll def. Caston

25-20, 21-25, 25-16, 25-18

Top servers for Carroll: Kayla Tussinger 13, Allyson Sproul 9, Heather Bott 8.

#### Carroll JV def. Caston

23-25, 25-22, 15-14

Top servers for Carroll: Hannah Marvin 12, Brandi Flora 10.

### Boys Tennis

#### Tipton 5, Delphi 0

SINGLES: Jamie Reese def. Andrew Flora (D) 6-4, 6-7 (0), 6-2. Jake Henry def. Ethan Ross (D) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. No. 3 is a forfeit.

DOUBLES: Ethan Ackison-Justin Overdorf def. Nick Zink-Trey White (D) 6-1, 6-1. David Fulcher-Garret Clabaugh def. James Wethington-Jesus Olivias (D) 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Tipton is 1-0; Delphi is 0-2.

### Boys Cross Country

#### North White Invitational

Kankakee Valley 46, Rensselaer 81, Hebron 125, Benton Central 127, Pioneer 158, Delphi 162, North White 166, Boone Grove 179, Tri-County 188, West Central 200, Clinton Central 257, Frontier 276, Boone Grove inc., LaCrosse inc., Caston inc., Twin Lakes inc.

DELPHI TOP TEN: 8th Kris Bender 18:44.

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# Carroll soccer opens with 2 victories

Carroll Varsity Soccer opened its season last Tuesday with a new team on the schedule, North Montgomery.

The first 20 minutes were spent with each team sizing the other up until a Chase Meade goal, with exactly 20 minutes to go in the first half, put Carroll ahead off an assist from junior Michael Myer. Meade, a senior, added to the scoring with 31 seconds to go in the first half with a breakaway goal off a pass from senior Sam Parker. Carroll took a 2-0 lead into halftime while giving up no shots on goal.

Carroll junior Michael Myer got his first goal of the season 27 seconds into the second half on a penalty kick. Less than 4 minutes later North Montgomery got on the board with a goal by senior

Kal Airey. The Cougars countered just one minute later with Myer getting his second goal of the game on a direct kick from about 30 yards out. North Mont junior Reece Oliver got a goal with 19 minutes to go on a follow shot off of a saved PK. The Cougars held North Mont scoreless the last 19 minutes of the game and won their season opener 4-2.

Taylor Harmon had 5 saves in goal for North Montgomery and senior Cody Abdon had 4 saves in goal for the Cougars.

#### Vs. Winamac

Carroll soccer had another solid outing Saturday with a 5-0 win over Winamac. The Cougars took control just over two minutes into the game with a direct kick into the corner of the goal off the foot of

Myer. About 10 minutes later Meade dribbled through the defense and put one in the net. With just over 3 minutes to go in the first half Meade took a pass from brother Codey Meade and again put one in the net to give the Cougars a 3-0 halftime lead. Goalie Abdon had four saves in goal for the Cougars in the first half.

The Cougars came out fast in the second half with the third goal of the game by Ch. Meade less than 5 minutes into the second half. Freshman Dan Budreau finished off Cougar scoring with a penalty kick with about 15 minutes to go in the game. Abdon finished the game with 6 total saves with Winamac's Jake McKinley finishing with 11 saves.

The Cougars' next 3 games will decide the conference with next Thursday at Tri-Central, with Rossville on Sept. 2 and at Lafayette Central Catholic on Sept. 4.

Other players on this year's team are: Seniors - Justin Moffitt, Kiel Lester, Steven Arendsen, Amber Hughes and Alisha Hedrick; Sophomores - Tyler Plank, Meagan Grace, Jacob Mullins, Zach Harness and Tyson Ovalle; and Freshmen - Jeremy Hayes, Stephen Murphy, Trey Overholser, Kate Hickner, Blake Seward and Alex Atkisson.

Team captains are Cody Abdon, Justin Moffitt and Chase Meade. The Cougars are coached by Dave Falkenberg and Gail Moffitt. Team manager is Jess Yoder.

## Library

### Burlington Community

Beginning Sept. 2, the Burlington Community Library will hold a **Homework Help Night** on Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. at the library during the school year. Students can come to receive help from an adult on homework assignments and research projects. This is also a great avenue for students to help other students.

The library has available a computer with DSL Internet access, a brand new complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, as well as the Encyclopedia Britannica on CD ROM for all ages.

There is no fee for this program.

The library is looking for

additional student and adult volunteers. Anyone interested in helping, should contact Adrea at 566-3166.

The library is participating in the "Carroll County on the Same Page" program. Copies of this year's book, "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle," by Barbara Kingsolver are available for check out.

Many new titles are being added to the library shelves. Come by and see what your local library has to offer!

### Delphi Public

The library will be closed Sept. 1 for Labor Day. Fall business hours go into effect when the library re-opens Sept. 2 Hours are Mon. through Thurs., 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Fri. 10 to 6, and Sat. 10 to 5.

Public libraries are centers for early childhood literacy. Children get ready to read long before they start school. Libraries offer books, programs, and other resources to help children of all ages get ready to read.

Childrens librarian Marcia Sledd will host Story Times from 7 to 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday for families and Thursdays for children. Age-appropriate stories, activities and songs for babies are from 9:30 to 10 a.m., toddlers from 10 to 11 and pre-school from 11:30 to 12:15 p.m.

Effective Sept. 1, fines for overdue books, magazines, audio books and music CDs will increase from five to 10 cents per day. Overdue fines for movies will remain at \$1 and Red Hot Books will remain at 25 cents.

Dial-A-Story can be accessed from home by calling (765) 564-2929, press 3. For information call the library at 564-2929.

### Flora-Monroe Twp.

The library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 30, and Monday Sept. 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Winter hours will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Winter hours are: Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The library is closed on Wednesdays.

Come in and check out our

## Look who's reading "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle" by Barbara Kingsolver -



Julia Bartos of Rock Creek Twp.

## Carroll County on the Same Page It's at your local library

bulletin boards, full of pictures from this summer's reading program and art classes. The photos are located in the children's library and the downstairs hallway. Art class students may pick up their completed projects at the main desk.

National Grandparents Day originated with Marian McQuade, a housewife in Fayette County, W.Va. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to gain wisdom and heritage from their grandparents' lives.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter proclaimed that National Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Celebrate Grandparents Day at storytime. Grandma and Grandpa (and other special people) are invited to storytime

to share their own tales from childhood. Preschool storytime is Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Call Dial-A-Story 24 hours a day, 967-3814.

## Boy Scouts

### Delphi Pack 3165 membership drive

Delphi Cub Scout Pack 3165 will hold its annual round-up (membership drive) on Wednesday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Delphi Community Elementary School cafeteria.

Cub Scouting is an opportunity to learn life skills and help young men grow into responsible adults.

Those interested in joining Cub Scouting should contact Kathy LaFond at 564-2516 or Doug Brewer at 564-6601.

## Fall Sports Summaries

### Carroll girls' golf

Carroll Girls Golf team split two tournaments this past week. On Aug. 14, Carroll visited Twin Lakes at the par 35 Tippecanoe Country Club. Carroll lost to the hosts 198-202. Leading the Cougars was Megan Garrison with a 3 over par 38. She was also medalist. Rounding out Carroll's scoring were Taylor Sproul 49, Malena Zook 53, Kirsten Arkwright 62, Emma Packard 63, and Katie Unger 67.

On Aug. 18, Carroll defeated Caston at Angel Hill Golf Course in Rossville. The Cougars turned in their best team score of the year with a 189 to Caston's 245. Garrison again was medalist with a 3 over par 38, followed by Sproul with a 48 and personal bests by both Zook 50 and Arkwright 53.

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w/bacon & cheese for \$3.50  
Delphi High School Football Field  
Kick off 7:00 p.m.  
"Proceeds go toward projects that help the Carroll County Community"

## Reunions

### Meek cousins reunion

Sunday, Aug. 17, marked the third reunion of the second generation of May and Ross Meek. The cousins met at the home of Joyce and Joe Brubaker in Kokomo.

Attending from the Carroll County area were Ron and Shirley Kuzmaul, Mary Jo and Joe Redmon, Jim and Maryjo Meek, and Scott and Lucy Smith. Attending from the Lafayette area were Judy and Howard Peoples and Karmen Kuzmaul. Marcia and Greg Bogan of Carmel and Pat Badt of Logansport joined in the fun in the afternoon.

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