

# Cougars take back the skillet

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As the scoreboard was turned off last Friday the Carroll Cougars were celebrating a 14-0 victory over the Delphi Oracles in the annual Bacon Bowl showdown. The game was not nearly as close as the score indicated.

Carroll is clearly a better

team at this stage of the season. The Cougars (2-0) forced six turnovers and held the Oracles (0-2) to zero net yards in 22 carries. Penalties at crucial times kept the Cougars from many more points.

The Oracles started the game with a bad snap from center on the first play of the game, losing 11 yards. A delay of game penalty pushed them further toward the wrong goal. On fourth down, Cody Kelly of Carroll returned a Delphi punt 27 yards to set up a first and goal at the ten. Travis Yoakum and Justin Snider allowed the Cougars just two yards on two carries before Carroll committed two penalties around a short completion by QB Riley Eller. What started out as a gift field position for Carroll turned into a fourth and goal at the 29 and forced a 12-yard punt.

After getting the ball back, a 21-yard pass play from Eller to Drew Yoder highlighted the Cougars' 12-play, 59-yard drive for a touchdown. The Cougars led 7-0 at the end of the first period.

Early in the second quarter it looked like the Oracles were going to answer with their own long drive. But a tipped pass that was intercepted by Carroll's Eller

ended that threat in Cougar territory.

The next four possessions (two by each team) resulted in turnovers. Carroll's Carson Spesard fell on a fumble at the Oracle 20-yard line to set up the second Carroll touchdown shortly before half-time. Eller tossed a soft floater over the outstretched hands of the defender in the right corner of the end zone for the final four yards. The score stood at 14-0.

Carroll was effectively moving the ball to open the third when the turnover bug bit them again. The Cougars fumbled deep in the Delphi end of the field. The next four possessions resulted in three and outs for both teams.

A 22-yard pass from Delphi's AJ Beckett to Brad Roth on a third and 16 at their own eight-yard line gave the Oracles enough momentum early in the fourth to keep the ball long enough for a 10-play drive. But the Oracles couldn't sustain the drive long enough to score. They were forced to punt.

Delphi's last chance to avoid the shutout resulted in a turnover at the Cougar 35-yard line with five minutes left in the game.

The Oracles host a highly touted West Lafayette Red Devil team with record-setting QB Matt Lancaster Friday at 7 p.m., while the Cougars entertain Tri-Central in Flora at the same time.



Carroll quarterback Riley Eller drops back to pass in Friday night's Bacon Bowl. Blocking for Carroll are #32 Ben Bennington, #53 Chandler Keown and #78 Steve Keith. Rushing for Delphi are #51 Zach Condon and #57 Matt Dent. The Cougars came out on top, 14-0. Bill Stauffer photo



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## Touch A Fleet Day is Saturday

The fourth annual Touch A Fleet Day will be Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Flora Community Park.

Families can take a close-up look at construction, farming, and emergency equipment, as well as race cars and other vehicles. For most equipment, children can climb behind the wheel.

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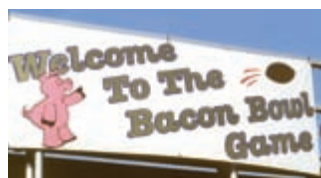
ter will have a skydiving demonstration at 10 a.m., and a LifeLine helicopter will arrive at 11 a.m. There will be free trolley rides around the park.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

There is a charge for admission, and family rates are available.

The event is sponsored by the Flora Community Club's KICK team. Proceeds will help fund children's activities in the community.

Concessions will be available at the park.



### Bacon Bowl Trivia


During Friday night's Bacon Bowl contest between Carroll and Delphi, an uncle played against his nephew.

Sophomore Bradley Roth (#6) was in an Oracle uniform, while his uncle, senior Joshua Pine (#51), was in a Cougar uniform.



Delphi's #67 Daniel Clawson and #45 Derek Bradshaw make a solid hit on Carroll's #84 Drew Yoder Friday night. Yoder was knocked unconscious on the play but recovered before being removed by an ambulance. Delphi's #58 Travis Yoakum and #15 Justin Snyder trail the play. Bill Stauffer photo

**Carroll Cougar  
Players  
of the  
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## Fall Sports Summaries

### Oracle JV shines

The JV Oracles easily won their first game of the season, defeating Logansport 30-0.

Scoring for the Oracles were Aaron Back, Stephan Back, Tanner Lynde, and Matt Brown.

Jay Moudy added his first career catch in the first half.

Defensively, the Berries were totally shut down. They only reached the Oracle 40-yard line one time.

### Carroll soccer team wins three in a row

Carroll soccer team came away with its first ever win against the Tri-Central Trojans last Thursday. Final score was 4-1.

The first 20 minutes were scoreless before a Kiel Lester throw in went over the defense to Chase Meade who put the Cougars on the board 1-0. The next 30 plus minutes were again scoreless with both teams having good shots at goals but unable to finish.

With 25 minutes to go in the game Michael Myer converted on a 30-yard direct kick and the Cougars never looked back. Codey Meade got his first two goals of the year for the Cougars with his brother, Chase, getting assists on both goals. Cody Abdon had 6 saves.

Next up for the Cougars was Rossville Tuesday. A schedule change of Central Catholic was made for Thursday. The Cougars are now 3-0 (1-0).

## Sport shorts

### Special Olympians win state championship

Carroll County's coed Special Olympics softball team recently won the state competition. They pulled out a 7-6 win in game one and then won big, 24-2, in the championship game.

Team members are Eric Bane, Stephen, Bethany and Jesse Cadwallader, Emily Downham, Charles Fry Sr., Richard Goyer, Jesse Collins, Joe Landon, Doug McCarty, Ron Rice, Selena Wagoner, and Kelly Buell.

Coaches are Mike Cadwallader and Gale Downham. Jack Stover and Mary McCarty are volunteers. 36J Sports Shorts/Hornet Hustle

### Hornet Hustle winners

Winners are announced in the Hornet Hustle, a 5K run held during the Rossville Summer's End Festival.

Top male runner was Joel Wilson of Frankfort with a time of 17:36. Top female runner was Stephanie Archibald Good of Rossville with a time of 24:40.

## Moving the body helps the mind



Delphi Middle School students participated in a Triathlon Aug. 27 at superintendent Ralph Walker's home on Lake Shafer. Organized by PE instructor Theresa Travers, parents, grandparents, extended family members, school administrators, local law and water safety enforcement officials as well as Carroll Circuit Court Judge Donald Currie assisted participants in the day's activities, which included a 200-yard swim, five-and-a-half-mile bicycle route and a two-mile run. "This is doing what it was designed to do," Travers said of the second annual event. "Kids are getting healthier and helping their families to develop healthier lifestyles." Travers said approximately 137 youth participated last year, the first year, and roughly 167 participated last week. "I think we're the only school in the area doing this. This is a positive thing - nothing is negative," she added. Pictured are student participants, family members and volunteer staff. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe