



Oracles pound Pioneer in season opener

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Some have speculated during the off-season how Pat Lowrey's second season at the helm of the Delphi baseball program might play out after experiencing last season's record-breaking success in his rookie season as coach.

After losing five seniors to graduation from last season's 22-9 team that won the schools first-ever baseball

sectional championship and set the school single-season record for wins (previous record was 17), some have questioned whether this season might be one of rebuilding, or reloading.

But Lowrey has approached this season with optimism and has his team believing the same.

"We have high expectations heading into the season, he said. "Although the team lost five key players to graduation, we return five

starters and a handful of others who played a key role in last year's success."

"We are looking forward to the challenge and are cautiously optimistic that the 2009 season will provide the Oracles with another championship season," he added. If the opening game is any indication of the season prospects, early results might support Lowrey's confidence as the Oracles easily defeated visiting Pioneer 14-2 in the season opener for both team's Thursday afternoon.

A.J. Beckett hit a grand slam and Dayton Rumell hit a two-run shot during an eight run 2nd inning to lead the Oracles offensively,

while starting pitcher Austin Hawn allowed only one hit to earn the victory on the mound.

Andrew Flora added a pair of doubles and two RBIs, while Rumell added an RBI single in the 3rd inning to help put the game out of reach, ultimately decided by the 10-run rule after 4½ innings.

Delphi took advantage of nine walks, a hit batsman and five Panther errors in the route, jumping ahead with two runs in the bottom of the 1st inning after a lead-off double by Flora and three consecutive errors in the field on the next three Oracle batters before sending 12 to the plate during the

2nd inning offensive barrage.

Four more runs in the 3rd with the aid of four walks and a hit batsman were enough to send Pioneer home early.

Shane Hyman and Dustin Salyer had a single apiece in the contest to contribute toward Delphi's seven hits, while the Oracle defense was flawless.

Delphi continues its four-game home-stand hosting Rossville Wednesday afternoon at 5, Cass on Thursday at 5 and Fountain Central on Saturday at 11 a.m. before traveling to Frankfort Monday for a 5 p.m. game.

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CES sports awards



5th grade boys basketball

Carroll Elementary fifth grade boys who won basketball awards this year are pictured above, l-r: Steven Wickersham, most improved; Jarrett Gish, mental attitude; Spencer Sproul, most valuable player. Photo provided



5th grade girls basketball

Fifth grade girls who won basketball awards at Carroll Elementary were, l-r: Madison Gates, most improved; Libby Eller, most valuable player; MaKayla Jackson, mental attitude. Photo provided



6th grade boys basketball

Winners of sixth grade boys basketball awards at Carroll Elementary are shown above, l-r: Jared Forgey, mental attitude; Jared Miller, most valuable player; Keagan Byers, most improved. Photo provided



6th grade girls basketball

Sixth grade girls winning basketball awards at Carroll Elementary this season were, l-r: Carly Kingery, most valuable player; Ashlyn Brewer, most improved; Bayleigh Filbrun, mental attitude. Photo provided

Carroll Jr-Sr H.S. announces honor roll

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School Principal Charles Huckstep announces the honor roll for the third nine weeks grading period.

Students on the Top Scholars honor roll earned a grade point average of 4.0 or greater. Those on the Distinguished honor roll earned at least a 3.67 GPA. Students on the A-B honor roll earned at least a 2.67.

Top Scholars

SENIORS - Sarah Griffin, Kevin Knaus, Travis Martin, Malena Zook.

JUNIORS - Jill Griffin, Michael Myer, Allyson Sproul.

SOPHOMORES - Chami Ayres, Quinci Eller, Victoria Henderson, Jillian Kennedy, Maria Lewis, Blake Mills, Aaron Spesard, Susanna Taylor.

FRESHMEN - Jordan Hendershot, Kate Hickner, Matthew Hufford, Cory Seward, Jacquelyn Tussinger.

EIGHTH GRADE - Katelyn Baldwin, Courtney Benefiel, Elizabeth Bingaman, Brian Bordner, Kayleigh Bordner, Tallis Bowers, Bridget Peden, Ryan Spesard.

SEVENTH GRADE - Derik Caldwell, Seth Eldridge, Caleb Hendershot, Brett Miller.

Distinguished

Honor Roll

SENIORS - Laura Bordner, Megan Garrison, Kaitlin Kennedy, Kaylee Morehouse, Carson Spesard, Taylor Sproul.

JUNIORS - Jared Collins, Patrick Forgey, Alix Parrett, Abigail Reinke, Carly Yoder.

SOPHOMORES - Kayla Tussinger.

FRESHMEN - Daniel Huckstep, Trey Overholser.

EIGHTH GRADE - Trevor Ayres, Blake Claxton, Braydon Kitchel, Alexis Lees, Paige Spesard, Maizie Wickersham.

SEVENTH GRADE - Zachary Turnpaugh.

A-B Honor Roll

SENIORS - Megan Ayres, Benjamin Bennington, Lauren Bowman, Lindsay Brewer, Matthew Edging, Riley Eller, Robyn Flanagan, Hope Hayden, Alisha Hedrick, Joshua Holda, Amber Hughes, Hannah Jascur, Chandler Keown, Seth Larimore, Justin Moffitt, Emily Schneekloth, Stefanie Schnieb, Audrey Snavley, Adam Spesard, Lauren Wilkinson, Lucia Zook, Primmer Zook.

JUNIORS - Hannah Brewster, Derrick Claxton, Crystal Keck, Andrew Miller, Liza Murphy, Brock Richardson, Weston Rinehart, Brittany Rund, Lorelei Seip, Katie Shafer, Brandon Williamson.

SOPHOMORES - Kirstin Arkwright, Jonathan Bush, Harley

Davis, Zackery Harness, Amanda Jervis, Krista Kingery, Jakob Liggett, Emma Packard, Holly Peters, Samantha Pickens, Cory Ritter, Hannah Scott, Meagan Shanks, Sabrina Sisson, Danielle Sunnycalb, Jessica Yoder.

FRESHMEN - Justin Barbour, Daniel Budreau, Richard Burns, Kaitlyn Capitanio, Andrew Eller, Jeremy Hayes, Kayla Kauffman, Hannah Marvin, Sydney Pencek, Hannah Reinke, Jarrid Robertson, Blake Seward, Nathan Stoddard, Jonathon Wratten.

EIGHTH GRADE - Neil Benson, Jacob Bush, Ellen Clark, Hunter Cook, Dustin Denmark, Storm Dreadfulwater, Logan Gaines, Nicholas Gamel, Samantha Gates, Gavin Hancock, Marcus Hedrick, James Hodson, Alexander Luzadder, Eric Miller, Jose Morales, Caitlin Pickens, Anthony Pickett, Tyler Powell, Cassandra Proffitt, Kaitlin Ragan, Coty Ritter, Macey Ropes, Shelby Stephens, Bethany Stoddard, Sarah Thomas, Kylie Wagoner, Brady Wiles.

SEVENTH GRADE - Reid Clingenpeel, Cameron Conn, Makayla Cowell, Hayden Crume, Rebekah Forgey, Daniel Hendrix, Alexia Miller, Breann Morrow, Elliot Packard, Sybil Pencek, Alivia Seward, Cameryn Sproul, William Taylor, Justin Willoughby.

Rossville School names honor students

Rossville Middle-High School announces its honor roll for the third nine weeks.

"A" Honor Roll

SENIORS - Zachary Briggs, Aaron Martin, Melissa Metzler, Jessica Rodkey, Rebecca Shideler.

JUNIORS - Daniel Gascho, Kathryn Harris, Lauren Salazar, Deanne Shively, Emily Villars.

SOPHOMORES - Rochelle Holsinger.

FRESHMEN - Angela Meador, Quan Nguyen, Jay Shideler, Allison Weber, Anthony Zachman.

EIGHTH GRADE - Alyssa Amore, Tasha Campbell, Michaela Miller, Kaitlyn Wade.

SEVENTH GRADE - Emma Brown, Jennifer Erdman, Dillon Lawrence, Megan Longenecker, Ivan Mohler, Amy Murphy, Weldon Skiles, Holly Ware.

SIXTH GRADE - Leila Barker, Shelby Bushfield, Bradley Chupp, Robert Cooper, William Dotson, Cicily Frye, Zane Gottschalk, Solomon Heffernan, Clayton Howard, Cory Hufford, Emily Martin, Brady Need, Quynh Nguyen, Benjamin Petry, Addison Querry, Conner Remaly, Kelly Ruff, Benjamin Schiery, Jacob Taylor.

A-B Honor Roll

SENIORS - Graham Bough, Avery Christian, Alissa Clawson, Robert Dorn, Brian Evans,

Nicholas Grady, Rachel Grinstead, Sabrina Hackerd, Nathan McGill, Sarah McIlrath, Kelsey Miller, Michelle Miller, Shelby Moss, Sung Na, Dominique Pence, Brittany Royer, Loren Skiles, Dane Snyder, Emily Thompson, Lynzie White, Ethan Wise.

JUNIORS - Jessica Bailey, Abigail Barnett, Shelby Brock, Savannah Crow, Wesley Delks, Christian Egly, Aaron Fiddler, Jordan Flack, Dustin Griffey, Matthew Jones, Hillary Lewandowski, Taylor Rice, Adrian Skiles, Elizabeth Stull, Samuel Thompson, Joshua Townsend, Christopher Willis.

SOPHOMORES - Alex Baker, Nathan Buckmaster, Kaitlin Chaney, Caleb Christian, Danielle Combs, Mary Crail, Hannah Devaney, Katie Frey, Richard Gochenour, Tanner Hack, Robert Hawkins, Joshua Hufford, Nathaniel McKee, Malcolm Pasquier, Alyssa Remaly, Andrew Rohrbaugh, Anthony Skiles, Stephanie Smith, Sarah Stull, Tylyn Tull, Jonathan Welk, Trexie Wolfs.

FRESHMEN - Justin Baker, Luke Brenneman, Caleb Cornell, Michelle Erdman, Adrian Koehler-Marsh, Lorne Koehler-Marsh, Micah Koehler-Marsh, Sarah McKee, Lauren Metzler, David Murphy, Ashley Rice, Taylor Stonebraker, Kaitlyn Tappenden, Aislin Yoder.

EIGHTH GRADE - Hannah Alling, Audrey Beason, Nolan Beery, Samantha Brown, Kirsten Dehaven, Carrie Fiddler, Lindsay Fife, Cassidy Garriott, Rena Gascho, Brenden Guyre, Taylor Houser, Mallory Huffer, Jina Kelly, Joseph Latshaw, Kacie McGill, Bethany McIlrath, Bradley Myers, Rachel Need, Kaitlin Plybon, Darin Skiles, Austin Stewart, Seth Waldron, Benjamin Welk, Elijah Wilson.

SEVENTH GRADE - Ethan Brenneman, Kelsey Cook, Carson Crow, Joseph Devaney, Courtney Fleegeer, Shadrach Jakes, Jeannie Kennell, Katherine Kyger, Austin Ladd, Nolan Leahy, Kaylee Lehnen, Sara Long, Miranda McBride, Steven Thompson, Nolan Yoder.

SIXTH GRADE - Elijah Beard, Neil Beery, Soni Blackburn, Kyle Bordner, Kalie Brubaker, Alexandra Burkle, Allison Chaney, Shirley Cooper, Madison Crow, Austin Disinger, Alanis East, Adam Easterday, Madelyn Flora, Blake Guyre, Autumn Hale, Alexa Hopkins, Mckenna Hufford, Brooke Hughes, Shayden Hughes, Isaiah Keiser, Colten Kelly-Troeger, Scotlyn Matthews, Abby Melichar, Danielle Memmer, Daymia Murray, Conner North, Hayley Plybon, Duncan Reach, Annalee Sisk, Amos Skiles, Candace Waldron, Kendra Younker.

DCSC announces kindergarten round-up

Comet staff report

Kindergarten Round-Up at Camden Early Childhood Center will be April 15 and 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Parents may register their children during round-up this year instead of waiting until August.

Parents need to bring their

child, the child's birth certificate and immunization records. The registration fee will be \$112.

Contact the school at (574) 686-2352 to schedule an appointment.

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Registration Para Kindergarten

Camden Early Childhood

Center, April 15 and 16, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Pueden registrar sus niños durante este tiempo. Por favor de traer su niño, acta de nacimiento de su niño and acta de vacunas de su niño.

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